

ALLIES PUSH ON, BIZERTE HARBOR AFIRE

EASTLAND COUNTY CHAIRMEN GIVE COMPLETE REPORT OF BOND SALES FOR WAR FUND

Over \$1,071,000 subscribed to date with possibility of total going over \$1,100,000 when salary deductions are reported

The following report on Eastland County's part in the recent War Loan Drive has been issued by the co-chairman, R. L. Ponsler of Cisco and Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland.

Dear Editor:

Eastland County's part in the National Drive for April for Thirteen Billion Dollar war Fund is now history. Our quota for April was set at \$628,168, and the five Banks and Thirteen Post Offices of Eastland County have reported total issue price of sales in the sum of \$1,071,921.25. It is possible, when we receive credit for employer-employee deductions and from others out of the county who have purchased and asked to be credited to our drive, that the grand total will be \$1,100,000. Included in the sales listed is an item of \$6,500 which the Brazos River Authority bought and gave credit to Eastland County.

Table with columns for names and amounts: Corman 252,641.00, Rising Star 244,567.99, Ranger 201,916.25, Cisco 181,865.39, Eastland 180,451.25, Carbon 2,648.75, Olden 855.95, Desdemona 406.10, Okra 27.40, Fryer 22.15, Stanton 13.00, Gresham 7.75, Nimrod 1.35, Brazos River Authority 6,500.00, Total 1,071,921.25

From these figures it will be seen that our total sales for April were twenty-two times our usual quota of \$50,400 per month. It is really difficult for us as citizens to realize what a fine job we have done. In this effort your Co-Chairmen have had the patriotic assistance of the Banks, Business Corporations, Newspapers, Churches, Service Clubs, the regular War Staff Committees in each city and community and the united effort of almost all the citizens of Eastland County. While this has been a great accomplishment, we are sure there is not one of us that fails to realize that it is small compared to what our boys and girls and their leaders are doing throughout the world as Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Waacs, Waves, Spars, Sea-Bees, and other related services.

America has never lost a war, and we do not intend to lose this one. However, the quicker and better the preparation we make at home, the sooner the war will be over and the fewer will be the sacrifices made.

It is our understanding that Eastland County has more boys and girls in the Services in proportion to population in the United States. We doubt that in the April Drive there were very many counties which had made a better showing than our county.

Again, we want to thank you all for the magnificent job done! Very truly yours, Cyrus B. Frost, Chairman, War Savings Staff, R. L. Presler, Chairman, Victory Staff.

IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, the community has been shocked by the tragic death of Marvin Harrell Kelley, who for almost eight years served the city as its loyal and efficient city manager, now THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Commission of the City of Eastland in formal session, that the city of Eastland, Texas, express its profound sorrow at the death of this good citizen and public servant; that it commend his memory to present and future citizens and administrations of the city; and that it convey to members of the bereaved family the sincere condolences of the city.

Passed and approved this 5th Day of May, A. D. 1943. Victor Cornelius, Chairman of Board; Dave Fiency, Comm'r, Charles Lucas, Treasurer; Parks Poe, Ass't Treasurer; C. B. Wellman, Comm'r.

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES ON JUNE 1ST

The program for Eastland High School's commencement exercises are not complete. Superintendent W. G. Womack, stated Thursday. It was stated, however, that the commencement will be on Tuesday, June 1, while the baccalaureate sermon will be Sunday, May 30, and would be delivered by Rev. J. Daniel Barron, pastor of the Eastland Methodist church.

Powers Funeral Held At Mt. Zion Tuesday at 3 P. M.

RANGER, Texas, March 4.—Funeral services for Louis Marvin Powers, 52, who died May 1, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mt. Zion church with burial in the Mt. Zion cemetery. Rev. H. B. Johnson was in charge of the services and arrangements were by Morris Funeral Home.

Born in the Oakley Community in Stephens County, October 4, 1890, the deceased is survived by four sons, John of Clovis, N. M., Jack of San Diego, Cal., Raymond of Clovis and William Frank of the Navy stationed at Norfolk, Va. Also surviving are one brother, W. A. Powers of Eastland; one sister, Mrs. J. A. Riddling of Ranger and four grandchildren, Anna Carolyn Powers, Marvin Preston Powers, Donald Ray Powers and Jacklyn Marvin Powers.

Mrs. Vaughn Is Acting Manager For The City

Mrs. Loraine Vaughn, clerk at the Eastland City Hall, has been appointed acting city manager. It was announced Thursday by a spokesman for the Eastland City Commission. She will serve until a city manager is appointed. It was also announced that Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott will have charge of the Municipal Swimming Pool, which will open May 15. Miss Caretta Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott, will have charge of the "Kiddies Pool" at the City Park. The appointment of a boy for service at the pool has yet to be made it was announced.

The Municipal Pool will be open from 6:00 to 10:00 p. m. daily except Sunday, when it will open at 2:00 p. m.



In distant Asia there are evidences of American aid on every hand. At an evacuation camp in Iran a smiling Polish boy holds an armload of bread baked from flour supplied by the American Red Cross. At a Russian airfield, a Russian pilot approaches his newly arrived U. S.-built fighter plane, ready to fly it to a battlefield.

BREAD AND PLANE FROM AMERICA



Dr. R. T. Williams Speaks At Local Nazarene Church

Dr. R. T. Williams, Kansas City, Missouri, one of the four active superintendents of the church of the Nazarene, will preach at a special service at the local Nazarene church, 700 S. Lamar Street, Monday evening, May 10th, it was announced by Fred G. Stockton, pastor. Dr. Williams has been named one of the most forceful Southern pulpites by an important religious journal. He has served twenty-eight years in the highest office of his denomination; and under his leadership, the church membership of the international organization has grown from 20,000, in 1915 to a present total of 200,000.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Edwards Held At Strawn

RANGER, Texas, March 4.—Mrs. Mary Ann Edwards who died May 3 at Strawn was buried in the Mount Marion Cemetery in Strawn, following funeral services at the Presbyterian church in Strawn at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Elder pastor of the church and Rev. Ray Copeland, pastor of the Methodist church in Olden were in charge of the services. Arrangements were by Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

Monroe Testifies Before Committee

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Reporters and spectators were cleared from the House Military Affairs committee room today in order that John P. Monroe, master of Washington's big red house on R Street might name "high new dealers" who allegedly told him he was going to be "smeared."

1,200 Expected For League Meet This Week-end

AUSTIN, Tex., May 6.—(UP)—Twelve-hundred Texas boys and girls are expected to invade the state capital this coming week end for the finals of the giant Texas Interscholastic League. From the far corners of the state; from schools both large and small they will come, all bent on the same purpose, taking back home a championship in the respective division of inter-scholastic competition in which he or she is entered. All of the 1,200 have been adjudged the best in their respective regions and here they will vie against each other for the coveted state crowns.

Retail Sales Show Increase

AUSTIN, Tex., May 4.—Sales of independent retail stores in Texas increased 22 per cent in March, 1943, over March, 1942, and 3 per cent over February, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported. Survivors include the following sons, Richard of Eastland, W. P. of Olden, L. C. of Dallas and Jack of Ranger. Two daughters, Mrs. Ann McCoy of Eastland and Mrs. Myrtle Carlisle of Strawn, and 19 grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

Students Buy Bonds For Twenty Jeeps

MEXIA, Tex., (UP)—Enough war bonds to buy twenty jeeps have been purchased by students in Mexia High School. The students promoted the sale. During a one month contest of \$18,967.40 worth of war bonds, an average of \$59.88 for each student.

Coast's 3-Day Marriage Law Under Attack

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—California's "gin marriage" law, requiring a three-day wait for marriage licenses, is threatened with death or modification by two bills now before the legislature. One measure, which would abolish the law altogether, has been passed by the assembly and awaits Senate action. The other, recommended for passage by the assembly judiciary committee would allow superior judges to waive the law if either applicant is a member of the armed forces. Proponents of voiding the laws point out that California now requires physical examinations and blood tests for the issuance of marriage licenses, which is an adequate delay to prevent hasty weddings. The three-day wait, passed back in the "flaming '20's" to discourage anyone intoxicated from getting married, has become particularly discriminatory to members of the armed services with only limited leaves, it was said. Further, gasoline rationing and travel restriction has made it difficult to journey into neighboring states to escape the California law.

Farm Cash Income Takes Big Jump

AUSTIN, Tex., May 4.—Farm cash income in Texas took another leap upward in March, as total income rose to 61 million dollars, a gain of 70 per cent over the same months of last year, Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research statistician has revealed. During the first three months of 1943, agricultural income has amounted to 169 million dollars, a gain of 52 per cent over the 111 million received by farmers during the same period of 1942, Dr. Buechel reported.

Shipments Of Eggs, Poultry Off

AUSTIN, Tex., May 4.—Shipments of poultry and eggs from Texas stations during March were far below those of March of last year the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has revealed. Only five carloads of chickens and one car of turkeys were shipped in March in comparison with 131-2 of chickens and 41-2 of turkeys during the same month of 1942. The shell-egg equivalent of all types of eggs shipped—shell, frozen, and dried—during March was 715 cars as compared with 1,305 in March of last year, the Bureau reported.

Cisco Minister Passes; Funeral Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted from the East Cisco Baptist church at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon for Elder J. B. Owens 62, who died at his home in Cisco early Saturday morning. Born in Alabama April 21, 1881, the deceased had lived at Cisco eight years, coming from Oklahoma. Survivors include the widow and a son and daughter. The son, Charles E. Owens is with the United States armed forces in Pennsylvania, and the daughter, Miss Anna Mae Owen, resides with her mother.

Eastland County Red Cross Notes

Miss Kathryn Harris, St. Louis national field representative of the American Red Cross, and Mrs. G. L. Soelter of Dallas, Red Cross area supervisor, visited Eastland, Ranger and Cisco Red Cross offices, this week. Miss Harris inspected the County Headquarters in Eastland, which are in charge of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, county chairman and also the surgical dressing rooms at Ranger and Cisco. Herbert Tanner has been named Home Service chairman for the Eastland County Red Cross Chapter. He succeeds W. C. Campbell who resigned.

Industrial Growth In Texas Climbs

AUSTIN, Tex., May 4.—Wartime industrial expansion in Texas was reflected in March in the 4.09 per cent increase in state consumption of electric power, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. All classes of consumers—commercial, industrial, residential—showed an increase over March, 1942, with commercial users making the largest gain, 22.6 per cent. Consumption of electric power for the first quarter of 1943 has been 31.7 per cent greater than that for the corresponding period of last year, the Bureau reported.

AMERICANS TAKE ONE OUTPOST AFTER ANOTHER WHILE SIGNS POINT TO EUROPEAN INVASION

OWI Director Elmer Davis and War Secretary Henry L. Stimson hint that invasion may not await end of Tunisian drive

American columns lunged toward Bizerte from the west and southwest today in a full scale concerted offensive aimed at hurling the Axis Garrison out of the big naval base keying the defense of northeastern Tunisia.

Artillery fire already had set the harbor area of Bizerte ablaze, and the Germans were yielding outpost after outpost in the path of the American drive, steadily whittling down the last dozen miles to their goal.

As the Tunisian campaign whirled toward a climax, there were signs that an Allied invasion of Europe might not await its close.

M. H. KELLEY DROWNED IN LAKE CISCO

Funeral services for M. H. Kelley, 48, Eastland City Manager, drowned while making preparations for fishing at Lake Cisco Saturday afternoon, were conducted from the Eastland Methodist church Monday at 10:00 a. m. with the pastor, Rev. Daniel Barron, officiating. Interment was at Killen, the home of his parents, at 4:00 p. m. Monday with Rev. Geo. W. Shearer, pastor at Belton and a former pastor and Sunday school teacher of Mr. Kelley's, concluding the services at the grave. Hammer's of Eastland had charge of the body.

Thief Equips Self For Fishing Season

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 6.—(UP)—This thief didn't let the wartime shortage of fishing equipment bother him on the opening day of the season. His loot, taken from N. H. Baker's truck, consisted of two fishing boxes, three fly reels, a quantity of fly lines, two seines, a telescope (ultimate use unreported), a fishing light, 1,000 feet of trot line, 500 hooks, a minnow bucket, two hunting knives and two fish scrapers.

Cat Returns Home After Five Years

AMARILLO, Tex., May 6.—(UP)—It took him five years—but he found them! "Tabby," a Persian cat belonging to the Park Rogers family, finally wandered in one day at the Rogers residence. He had been lost in a move from a different house in Amarillo five years ago, and in that time the family moved five times. Tabby is at home now... quite at home.

Lt. Gen. Devers To Replace Andrews

WASHINGTON (UP)—Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, chief of the Armored Force, has been designated new commander of 7 U. S. Forces in the European theater, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson announced today. He succeeds Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews who was killed in a plane crash in Iceland.

Plenty Farm Labor Says Chester Davis

WASHINGTON (UP)—War Food Administrator Chester Davis is reported to economic stabilization director James E. Byrnes today that there is an available farm labor crop "sufficient to produce and harvest a 1943 crop up to the levels of the announced goals."

Attu Bombed And Strafed, Navy Says

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Navy reported today a bombing and strafing attack Tuesday on Japanese positions at Attu, westernmost of the Aleutian islands.

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BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

LEAD-OFF man for opposition to renewal of Secretary of State Cordell Hull's proposed trade agreement policy would appear to be the Hon. Roy C. Woodruff of Bay City, Mich. It was Congress that asked the most questions when Secretary Hull appeared before the House Ways and Means Committee to make the initial official appeal for the third three-year extension of congressional authority to keep in force the 27 international trade agreements now on the books.



Opposition to the trade agreement policy isn't really new, but from the nature of the questions which Woodruff put to Secretary Hull, it is possible to get an inkling of what's bothering the people who try to make a case against what is really one of the most constructive, the most helpful to business programs of the entire Roosevelt administration.

Wouldn't the United States be better off, after Congress, Woodruff, if after the war is over, our hands were not tied by any trade treaties? Since wages in the war, the Woodruff thesis continues, the costs of labor have gone up and the United States has reached a wage standard that will be prevalent for a long time to come. This leads to the belief that the American standard of living is now being raised still higher than its previous level, and that poses the question of how this country can continue to compete against the lower costs of production in other countries, after the war is over, unless new trade barriers are erected?

FROM there, the question leads to offering a choice to the American government of either following a policy that will give manufacturers of this country absolute control over domestic markets, or further experimenting in trade policies in an effort to bring peace to the world, even if the cost of that action is to be the loss of the American standard of living.

As a matter of fact, the whole issue resolves itself ultimately into the old argument of high tariff vs. low tariff and in any such argument, the Republicans are traditionally supposed to be high church while the Democrats are supposed to be low church.

THE contention that renewal of the trade agreements policy would tie the hands of the United States government in promoting world trade after the war is worth pretty close scrutiny.

Every agreement that tends to promote international trade will be something to hang onto for dear life, as a stabilizing influence. Every one of the 27 nations with which the United States has a reciprocal trade agreement in force will know what it can expect as treatment for its exports, as long as these agreements remain in force.

The American living standard need not suffer by retention of the reciprocal trade agreements policy, either. By providing a market for the exports of other nations, the United States through trade agreements is insuring that there will be a market for American exports in the foreign countries with which we do business.

But the contention that the United States is a self-contained nation which can shut its doors against the products of other nations is hard. Even the shortages of rubber and tin and hundreds of other strategic materials have not taught us that the United States, too, is a "have-not" nation in many respects, and must go out into the world market to buy and bargain for the very things it needs to maintain its much-vaunted high standards of living.

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TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

(A Weekly News Digest From Federal Rural Press Section of the OWI News Bureau)

Ration Reminder Book No. 1

April 30, 1943.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 23 good for one pound through May 30.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 12 good for five pounds through May 31.

SHOES—Stamp No. 17 good for a pair until June 15.

GASOLINE—Stamps No. 5 of A-Books good for four gallons each, through May 21.

Ration Book No. 2

Blue stamps, G, H, and J good through May 31, for canned processed vegetables and fruits.

Red stamps G meats, fats and cheeses) becomes valid May 9; H, May 17; and J, May 23. All expire midnight May 31.

Gas For Victory Gardeners

Victory gardeners cultivating plots away from their homes are eligible for extra rations of gasoline this summer, if they can show need for extra mileage, the OPA has announced.

Mileage rationing regulations are amended to provide up to 300 miles for six months for Victory Garden travel, if the car owner is regularly cultivating a plot of 1,500 square feet or more;

(2) cannot get to his garden any other way and shows his labor is necessary to it;

(3) arranges, if possible to share his car with other gardeners.

Employment Stabilized

Workers planning to quit their jobs to accept other employment either in home area or in other sections of the country should confer with their present employer first, War Manpower Commission officials warn.

Under WMC employment stabilization plans announced last week, workers in essential industries must have a statement of availability signed by his most recent employer or by the WMC before he can be hired in another essential industry; he can't accept work in a non-essential industry at higher pay; he can quit a non-essential employer without a release to accept work in an essential industry.

Agriculture is high on the list of the 34 essential industries. Complete information concerning the stabilization plan can be obtained from any U. S. Employment Service office or WMC office.

Meat Points Changed

Reductions on 25 items and increases on 16 were point value changes affecting meats, fats, fish and cheese made effective May 2. Advances largely were confined to prime cuts of beef, veal and pork.

Reductions were in the variety meats, canned fish and other special productions already having a low ration point value.

Change in Tire Ration

Passenger car drivers with mileage rations exceeding 240 monthly now are eligible for any grade of new tire when their present casings are not recappable.

More Mileage for Workers

Seven hundred twenty miles a month will be allowed hereafter for in-course-of work driving, instead of the 470 miles previously allowed. This does not change the mileage allowed for driving between home and work.

A car owner formerly eligible for a "B" ration book only may qualify for additional gasoline if he (1) shows he needs it for course-of-travel; (2) meets regular car-share requirements (3) shows he is not already, allowed as much as 720 miles a month.

Job Records of High School Students

To help high school students find their proper place in the army (or in war industry), each one will be asked to make a card record of his school and job history. These "educational experience summary record" cards will contain such information as A students, academic standing, and achievement, vocational and pre-induction preparation, wage earning, experience, aptitudes, significant hobbies and Social Security number.

Casualty Totals

Announced casualties of the United States armed forces from the "out-break of the war to date (whose next of kin have been notified) total 78,235. This total, arrived at by combining War and Navy reports, includes: dead 40,435; prisoners 15,049; missing 46,435; prisoners of war 10,628.

Replacement for Tractor Tires

Replacement tires can be obtained for farm tractors when there are no recapping facilities available, the OPA has announced.

"Lay Away" of Shoes

Shoe dealers cannot hold or lay away shoes for customers be-

yond the end of the period in which a current war ration shoe stamp is valid unless they receive the shoe ration stamps in advance, the OPA has announced. Another amendment provides that house slippers and moccasins designed for indoor use only are not rationed.

New Ceilings on Beef and Lamb

Retail ceiling prices for beef and lamb will be reduced one to three cents a pound below the ceilings originally scheduled to take effect April 15. The new prices become effective May 17 and will be uniform throughout the country for stores of the same type.

Seldom, if ever, does the annual snowfall in Quebec Province amount to less than 100 inches.

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EASTLAND 15 YEARS AGO

(From Files of The Telegram And Chronicle)
November 29, 1928

November 15, 1928
Charles Clark Ligon, 52, died at the family home here Wednesday (Nov. 14). He had been a resident of Eastland for 10 years. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Frank E. Singleton, were held at 4:00 p. m. today at the Methodist church. Interment was in the Eastland Cemetery, Pallbearers: Carl Springer, John Turner, Fred Maxey, Virgil Seabery, Wayne Jones and C. C. Tate. Surviving are the wife and five children: Misses Jessie Lee and Eloise; W. A. J. Wright and Everett.



George Harper and Paul Brown, with Brown's brother, Charles of Cisco, have gone to Mason county for a two weeks' deer and turkey hunt.

The silver loving cup given by Arthur Everts to be awarded annually to the district of State Federated Women's Clubs achieving the greatest progress in county co-operative work in all its phases, went this year to the sixth district of which Eastland is a part. Much credit for winning this cup is due Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, of the art division.

Mrs. Charles T. Dunn, 30, was fatally injured at 6:30 Wednesday night when she was struck by automobile in front of her home on College Street, Rising Star.

Here and There in County
NEW HOPE—Miss Gladys Asher spent Thursday night with Miss Donnie Wilson of Flatwoods Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Noble of near Carbon spent Sunday afternoon in the W. O. Hamilton home. John Bennett and family, Grandpa Bennett and wife spent Sunday with Will Bennett of Bear Springs. It was Will Bennett's birthday.

OLDEN—Mrs. Jim Ward is in Dallas visiting her sister; Mr. and Mrs. Ott McDonald left Sunday to make their home in Abilene where he is employed by the Chrysler Company; Mr. and Mrs. Spence Hazzard of Staff spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Horn.

CARBON—Ruth Spur who teaches in Gorman, was home last week end; H. O. West and wife visited her mother in McKinney last week end; Jewel Gee of Lubbock Tech was home for Armistice.



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Texas has many large and medium-sized cities but there was a time when the third "nest-night show town" in the State was a place with only 6,000 inhabitants—Eastland.

C. U. Connelley, founder of the town, used some of his oil wealth along in 1919 to build what was perhaps the biggest and finest theater between Fort Worth and El Paso. After the boom, the show's use came under the management of A. C. Falcup, an alert showman, who capitalized on the seating capacity and the network of good roads that linked Eastland to many nearby towns: Cisco and Ranger were only 10 miles and Breckenridge, Brownwood and Abilene were not more than 80 minutes away.

The first big road show to play at the Connelley was "Up in the Clouds"—and your columnist saw the attraction from the very top row in the gallery—that was almost being "up in the clouds".

Stars whose names were famous a generation ago trod the boards of the Eastland playhouse. Margaret Anglin appeared in "The Woman of Bronze," Willie and Eugene Howard (they're still Broadway favorites)—headed a big musical revue, Raymond Hitchcock, one of the great comedians of all time, brought "Hit-chy-Koo".

He had attended the Rotary luncheon at noon, and then that night he stood in front of the stage as the audience was filling in and greeted the mayor and other leading citizens by name. They were flattered, of course, and the crowd applauded. Afterward, it was learned that the secretary of the club was seated only a foot from Hitchy and murmured the names as the celebrities entered.

The biggest rival of Ziegfeld's Follies came to town—the New York Winter Garden's Passing Show and that afternoon the 50 lovely chorus girls in automobiles and took them for a tour of the oil field.

Capacity audiences thrilled to the melodies of "Blossom Time", laughed at Lassie White's minstrel and chilled at such mysteries as "The Bat" and "The Cat and the Canary".

Scenery, costumes and companies of these road shows were the same as were seen in such metropolises as St. Louis, New Orleans and San Francisco. The

The Baptist Herald

First Baptist Church
Rev. Homer J. Starnes, Pastor

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Those whose mothers are living will want to remember them in some appropriate way. What finer tribute can we pay to the memory of mother than to worship in some church on Mother's Day. We want to recognize the families present Sunday morning. Bring the entire family and sit in a group.

The sermon subject for Sunday morning will be: "The Home." The oldest and most powerful institution in the world is the home. When it goes on the rocks, civilization goes on the rocks. Some nations today do not magnify the family or home life. All such are building on a sinking foundation.

The Coronation service last week was most inspirational. It was a fine group of girls that were recognized for work done in the Girls' Auxiliary. Our women have contributed much to the work of our churches by their faithful efforts.

The Men's meeting was well attended last Friday night. Mr. Arant brought an inspiring and challenging message. It seems to the pastor that a good spirit prevailed. A brotherhood was organized with L. H. Taylor elected president. We predict that the men are going forward in a most helpful way. We urge every man of the church to give his best to this worthy cause.

The awards for those who recently took the Training Union study course will be given out at Training Union Sunday. There are some 90 awards to be given. You will want to be present to receive your diploma in person.

The time for the evening services has been changed. The Sunday evening and mid-week service meet at 8:15 p. m. Choir practice at 7:30 p. m. each Thursday.

A splendid group of young people gathered at Mrs. Paul McFarland's home last Sunday night following the evening prayer service for a period of fellowship together. This fellowship hour can be worth a lot to our young people and we trust that more will be in attendance upon them. We appreciate Mrs. McFarland opening her home to the group last Sunday.

The pastor's and layman's retreat for district 17 will be at Leuders May 10-12. Why not have a group of our laymen attend that meeting. A good program and good fishing promised to all.

A Sunbeam Band under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Earl Williams meets at the church each Monday afternoon during the hour the W. M. S. meets. Mrs. Williams is anxious that more of the mothers avail themselves of the opportunity to give their children this training while they attend the W. M. S. meetings.

"Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by two's and threes, by dozens and hundreds! Plenty of roses, stars, sun sets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins but only one mother in all the wide world."

size of the stage and its equipment were such that elaborate lighting effects were possible. Broadway was brought into the land of derricks and mesquite.

All of this was many years ago. Memories cling about the old stage and perhaps it has ghosts of light-footed dancers, glorious-voiced singers and gay, glamorous women.

Shine Philips of Big Spring, druggist-author of the humorous and successful book, "Big Spring" sends one of the letter-heads of George McIntire of Sterling City. It reads:

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"Today, fair, dry and windy.
"Tomorrow, fair, windy and drier.
"Sunday will be a clear, dry day.

"All the rest of the week will be like Sunday, only a little drier dustier, sandier, windier. There won't be any rain to speak of during the entire week."

And the ranch motto is: "Thankful for a rain or a calf any time."

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Pretty Annie Elizabeth Horney, Above, of Greensboro, N. C., joined the Marine Corps to replace her brother, Capt. Eugene Horney, who was reported missing in action in the Philippines. She has a brother, Robert, in the Army, a brother, George, in the

Pfc. Gerald Phillip Stidham, formerly of Ranger, is a student instructor in the air plane mechanic school at Keesler Field, Miss.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stidham of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Mrs. R. A. Steele's brother.

SPENCE ARMY AIR FIELD, Ga., April 29.—Wesley Carroll Hancock, son of Mr. Kenneth D. Hancock, of 929 Second Ave., Dallas, Texas was graduated, amid impressive ceremony this morning from the Spence Army Air Field Advanced Flying School where he was appointed a second lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve and awarded the coveted silver wings of the Army Air Force pilot.

Lt. Hancock is a graduate of the Eastland High School, Eastland, Texas.

GREENLY, Colo. May 1.—Pfc. Harvey C. McGowan, of 1009 Young Street, Ranger, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McGowan, Ranger, has completed an intensive course of study in air force clerical duties at the Training Detachment of the U. S. Army Air Forces Technical Training Command located on the campus of Colorado State College of Education.

His completion of this intensive clerical training has fitted him for further duties with the Army Air Forces in the service of his country.

Uprising Of Dutch Patriots Reported

LONDON. — (UP)—The Independent French News Agency

Christian Science Services

Lamar and Plummer Streets

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 9.

The Golden Text is: "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive" (1 Corinthians 15:22).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him: male and female created he them" (Genesis 1:27).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Diety was satisfied with His work. How could He be otherwise, since the spiritual creation was the outgrowth, the emanation, of His infinite self containment and immortal wisdom" (page 519).

reported in a dispatch from Istanbul today that Netherlands patriots had kidnapped the daughter of Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Nazi Commissar for Holland, and had listed 47 Dutch traitors for execution. Fourteen of the 47 already had been shot, the report said.

Church of Christ

A. F. Thurman, Preacher

Corner Daugherty and West Plummer Streets

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible Study.
11:00 A. M. Preaching.
8:00 P. M.—Preaching.

Monday
3:00 P. M.—Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday
8:00 P. M.—Bible Study.
Sermon subjects for Sunday, May 2:

"The Lord's Prayer for Unity"—John 17:20-22.

11:00 A. M.
"Christ Speaketh from Heaven,"—Hebrews 12:25.

8:30 P. M.
Note this please—Our revival will start Sunday, May 9, 11:00 a. m. with Evangelist Earl L. Craig from Quanah, Texas, doing the preaching. Will tell you more about the Evangelist, his ability and work next week. Don't forget the date—May 9-16.

The Church of God

At Lamar and West Valley Streets
W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor

Program for the week:

Sunday
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M.
Young People's Meeting at 7:15 P. M.
Evening Services at 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday
Midweek prayer services at 7:45 P. M.

Church of The Nazarene

700 South Lamar Street
Fred G. Stockton, Pastor

Last Sunday was a good day. We had a good hour with the Sunday school, the pastor being away in the morning, Dr. McGraw brought a good message along the line of building Christian Character.

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Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mr. Gordon Wadley superintendent.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.

N. Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m. They have had an interesting time last several Sundays. Testing one another to see if they know their Bible.

Preaching 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:30 p. m.
Missionary meeting Thursday 2 p. m.

Dr. R. T. Williams, one of the General Superintendents of the Church of Nazarene will speak to us on the night of May 10th 8:30 p. m. He is great, be sure you hear him.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Homer Starnes, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
7:00 p. m. Training Union.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.

Monday:
3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and G. A.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service.

Thursday:
7:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. B. Blunk, Pastor

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Men's Bible class, Judge Clyde Grissom, teacher, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship and communion service, 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Choir, Sunday's 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Missionary Society on Mondays at 3:00 p. m.

Board meetings second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p. m.
Covered dish luncheon for board members and their wives.

Sight of Girls Causes A Wreck

GLADEWATER, Tex. (UP)—Maybe this is what Gen. Ben Lear was afraid of when he disciplined a group of soldiers for yelling "yoo-hoo" at some girls. A carload of soldiers saw a car load of girls. The soldiers waved. And the soldiers suddenly stopped, to quick for a taxicab and the soldiers' car wound up in a crash that didn't do either vehicle any good.

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Sunday-Monday

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HARVEY DOODLE DANDY
with Joan LESLIE
Walter HUSTON

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Henry Aldrich
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-With-
Jimmie Lyndon

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Society

Miss Murrell and Lt. Hancock Wed In Morning Ceremony Thursday

In a 10 o'clock ceremony performed Thursday morning, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Muri Dean Murrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Murrell, of Ranger was united in marriage with Lt. Wesley C. Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Hancock of Dallas.

The double ring service was read before an improvised altar at the archway of the living room, which was flanked by arrangements of white peonies. Rev. David M. Phillips read the marriage vows. The wedding music was given by Miss Imogene Minton, pianist and Miss Wilda Drago, violinist, who played the wedding march from Lohengrin for the professional and during the ceremony "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes".

The bride who was unattended was attired in a two piece white eyelet suit with white turban and veil and other white accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with gardenias and a bridal shower.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held with Mrs. Hugh Smith presiding at the white wedding cake which was topped by a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth presided at the punch bowl and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Lane Turner of Jal, New Mexico, aunt of the bride. Refreshments were served from a lace covered table centered with a large crystal bowl filled with white peonies.

The ceremony and reception were attended by a few close friends and the following out-of-town guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock of Dallas, parents of the groom, Mrs. Laura Murrell of Eastland, grandmother of the bride and Mrs. Turner, her aunt. The young couple left at noon for a short trip after which Lt. Hancock will go to Tallahassee, Fla., where he has been assigned to duty and Mrs. Hancock will return here for a short stay before joining her husband in Florida. She will complete her work at Ranger Junior College. Lt. Hancock was recently graduated at Spence Field, Georgia, when he received his wings and commission. The bride and her mother attended the graduation exercises in Georgia. For her bridal trip the bride chose a white tulle suit with teal blue accessories.

Mrs. Hancock who has made her home in Ranger for a number of years is a graduate of the Ranger schools and attended Ranger Junior College. She is a talented violinist and has appeared in many programs here and over the state. Lt. Hancock is a graduate of Eastland High School and was employed in Ranger before entering the Air Corps.

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