

65 PLANES DOWNED; JAP HARBOR TAKEN

EASTLAND TO OBSERVE 4TH ON JULY 5TH

H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Retail Merchants' Association and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, stated Thursday that Eastland stores would be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of July 4th, which this year fell on Sunday.

The Eastland National Bank will also be closed Monday for the July holiday, Guy Parker, cashier stated.

Members of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals were attending a meeting of the State Bar Association in Houston this week, and were not expected to be back in Eastland before Saturday and possibly not before Monday.

Officers in the courthouse, it was stated Thursday, would be closed Monday for July 4 holiday.

The Eastland postoffice will remain open Monday, it was stated, in keeping with instructions from the department at Washington.

Eastland Boys Reported Dead; Jap Prisoners

Walter L. Tucker, Eastland, son of E. T. Tucker, reported killed in action in the Philippine Islands, is reported a prisoner of the Japs, the Eastland office of the American Red Cross has been advised.

Private George Weiden Greenwood, son of T. J. Greenwood of Carbon, also reported killed in action in the Philippines, is also reported a prisoner of the Japs, the Eastland County Red Cross has been advised.

Eastland Men Answer Farmers' Call For Help

The Volunteer Off-Time Farm Labor Recruiting Committee, Floyd Lynch Coordinator is meeting with considerable success. Tuesday Emmitt Powell, W. V. Love, C. S. Carkalis, Rip Galloway, Dan Childress, John Hart, Earl Conner, Jr., and Floyd Lynch, went into the field with hoes and helped the farmers with their work.

The farmers are calling for help in the hoeing of their peanuts. Several have registered with Mr. Lynch to work two or three hours a day or for a half or whole day. Boys and girls above 12 years of age can qualify for the work and will be paid regular wages by the farmers. The people are urged to give some of their off-time in this patriotic manner. Go to Mr. Lynch's office in the courthouse, second floor, and register.

Colony To Have Singing Sunday

It was announced today that a community singing will be held Sunday afternoon, July 4 at 3 o'clock at the Colony school. A patriotic theme will feature the gathering and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Meeting Tonight American Legion

Dulin-Daniels Post, No. 70, American Legion, meets at 8:30 tonight at the Legion Hall, City Park.

According to V. E. Vessels, Adjutant, new members from World War II will be initiated. All members as well as non-member ex-service men are urged to attend.

General Harlee



Brigadier General William Curry Harlee, famous old fighting leatherneck, welcomes southern women to the U. S. Marine Corps.

Calls Southern Women To Join Marine Reserves

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 2 —Think women in war, like the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve, is something new? If you do, and want an argument, just say so to Brigadier General William Curry Harlee, one of the fightingest officers in the history of the fightingest outfit in the world, the U. S. Marines. General Harlee joined the Marine Corps in 1900, was retired in 1935, and lives in retirement at his home in Washington, but his life still is wrapped up in the U. S. Marines and when he heard that the Women's Reserve had been created by the Corps to "Free A Marine To Fight" he gave three ringing cheers. He is as much a part of the South as "Dixie" and the "Rebel Yell".

"American women have been sending their men out to battle and taking their men's places both on the fighting front and the home front ever since there was an America," says General Harlee. "They began in the colonial days. They kept it up through the American Revolution, and Molly Pitcher is immortal in American history from the time she 'manned' a cannon and fought as a cannoner. Lucy Brewer enlisted in the U. S. Marines in the War of 1812; served three years at sea, once cruised on Old Iron Sides, the United States frigate Constitution, fighting through sea battles without ever revealing her female identity.

"In the War Between the States from 1861 to 1865, thousands of Southern women sent their men into battle to fight for the honor of the arms while the women took over the plowing, the planting and command of the home front when their men went to war.

"As a Southern man who has spent most of his life as a soldier of the sea in the armed service of the United States of America, I am calling Southern women everywhere who can qualify to join the United States Marine Corps Women's Reserve. They will be carrying out the tradition of their mothers, their grandmothers, and their great-grandmothers who have done their share to make America what this nation is and defend America against her enemies."

Local Campfire Girls Reorganize

Miss Dorothy Perkins re-organized the Eastland Campfire Girls at her home last Saturday afternoon. The group has been named Adahi. It is planned to keep the organization intact throughout the summer and possibly through the winter.

The organization's project this week was distributing war bond posters in business houses. They plan to work with the Junior Red Cross in making scrap books for army camp hospitals.

The next meeting will be this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the home of Ann Maddrey. Miss Dorothy Perkins is Guardian and Miss Mary Page, assistant.

Eastland County Boys Invited To Great Air Show

SAN ANGELO, Tex.—Every 17-year-old youngster from the Eastland area is especially invited to the greatest air show ever to be seen in West Texas, Colonel George M. Palmer, commanding officer of San Angelo Army Air Field, announced today.

At the III Bombing Olympics on July 4th at San Angelo, in which the best bombardiers from eight training schools in Texas, New Mexico and California, will be selected during a four-hour bombing duel, flights of Flying Fortresses, B-26 Marauders and Kansas bombers will demonstrate bombing battle attacks that are daily blasting the French coast, the Ruhr industries and the Italian defenses.

Any West Texas man who is past 16 years but has not reached the age of 18 will be privileged to witness the spectacle with bombardier cadets in training here. Each 17-year-old man will be personally conducted to bombing ships on the flight line where he'll be shown where the bombs are loaded and how they are dropped on enemy targets.

Purpose of the special invitations and place of honor for the teen-agers, Colonel Palmer said, is to give them a taste of what it's like to fight with the army air forces.

Nine Flying Fortresses bombing formation the Rattlesnake Bomber base at Pyote and a flight of B-26 Marauders on an tactical mission from Del Rio will give visitors their first eyewitness comparison of the high level and low level attack methods used by U. S. bombers in Europe, the Mediterranean and the Pacific.

Open to the public, the III Bombing Olympics will begin Sunday morning at 8 a. m. Surprise demonstrations of air force powers are promised visitors by bombardier school officials.

For their special passes to the Olympics, the 17-year-old men who have been requested to write Colonel Palmer, giving name, age, and address. Those who find it too late to receive a reply may request a pass at the bombardier school gate Sunday morning.

M-V Club Met At School Lunch Room Tuesday, June 22

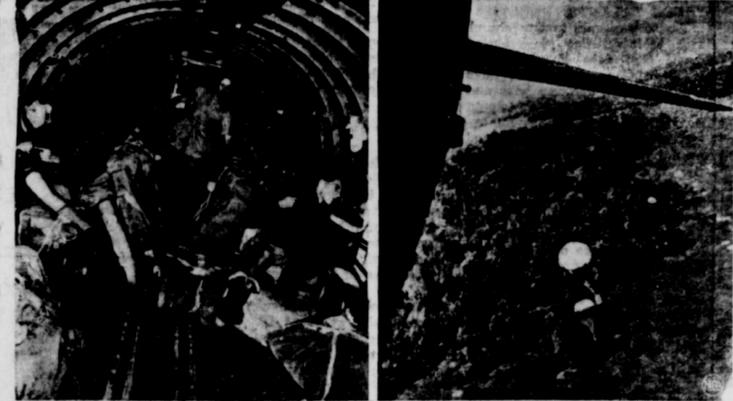
The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday June 22, in the lunch room with the president Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, presiding. The meeting opened with the song, "Brighten The Corner Where You Are", and the club prayer repeated in unison. Games were played during recreation period. The club moved to buy War Stamps to be given as prizes for these games. Mrs. Lon Tankersley gave a birthday offering.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Lon Tankersley, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley gave the district HDA report in the absence of our delegate, Mrs. Josie K. Nix.

Mrs. Thad Henderson will be hostess to the July meetings which will be held in the school lunch room.

Present: Mmes. W. E. Tankersley, D. D. Franklin, A. F. Beck, Lon Tankersley, Franklin, Thad Henderson, and Misses Barbara Jo Franklin, and Linda Grace Henderson.

Flying Supplies to British in Burma



Planes and parachutes carry the supplies to British forces fighting behind Jap lines in Burma. Here runners are on the alert for enemy planes, left, as cargo filled transport heads from India to Burma. The supplies are dropped by parachute, right, while at other times planes land on jungle airfields.

Boot Hits Bull's-Eye



(Official U. S. Marine Corps photo from NEA) An all-time recruit record on Parris Island, S. C., range is set by Pfc. Mahlon E. Rieks—323 out of possible 340. The 26-year-old resident of Auburn, Ind., tops by three points all previous records made with M-1 rifle at Marine Corps' boot camp, wins expert rifleman medal with 22 points to spare. Until he arrived at Parris Island, he had never fired a rifle.

W. W. Linkenhoger Buys Castleberry Feed Business

W. W. Linkenhoger, owner of the Linkenhoger Truck & Tractor Company, which he purchased from Frank Roberson and one half year ago, has purchased, effective July 1, the feed business operated in Eastland for many years by Frank Castleberry.

He states that B. W. Lambert and Henry Hardin will be in charge of the feed business while he will continue to operate the truck and tractor business. We expect to handle a full and complete line of feeds and will feature the Purina line. Mr. Linkenhoger stated, adding that they wanted to get acquainted with all of the people of this section and extended them an invitation to come in and see him.

Eighty - Three Per Cent of Miners Are Back at Work

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Coal administrator Harold L. Ickes reported today that 83 per cent of the nations soft coal miners had ended their strike and returned to the mines. Ickes, who told the miners in a radio address last night that coal must be mined whatever merits of their rejected wage demands, reiterated at a press conference that intensive production efforts were needed.

Noted Law Suit To Be Tried In Eastland Court

The case of Mrs. D. A. (Dave) Wagley et al vs Alex Fambrough in which the plaintiffs seek judgment against the defendant Fambrough in the sum of \$55,000.00, was transferred on a change of venue asked for by the plaintiffs, from the 96th district court of Stephens county to the 91st district court of Eastland county. Mrs. Wagley, widow of the late D. A. (Dave) Wagley, who was killed by Fambrough on Nov. 15, 1938, and A. L. Wagley and Mrs. Annie Wagley, father and mother of Dave Wagley, seek damages for the loss of their husband and son.

Both families involved in this noted case are prominent farm and ranch folk of Stephens county. Fambrough was tried on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Wagley. The first trial in Stephens county resulted in a "mistrial". The case was then sent to Taylor county on a change of venue where a trial resulted in conviction and a sentence of 20 years in the state penitentiary. This verdict was reversed by the higher courts and the case was then tried in Jones county where the jury found the defendant guilty and assessed punishment at confinement in the state penitentiary for five years. He is now serving this term.

The civil suit, tried first in the 90th district court of Stephens county, like the criminal case resulted in a mistrial. The second trial in the Stephens county court, resulted in a verdict for the defendant. Attorneys Grisham & Grisham of Eastland appealed to the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland which court reversed the trial court and remanded the case for retrial. Attorneys Frank Sparks, of Eastland, and Floyd Jones and D. T. Boles of Breckenridge took the case to the State Supreme court which tribunal sustained the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals and reversed the case. Attorneys for the plaintiff then brought the case to the Eastland county court on a change of venue.

The case, which will be tried by Judge Geo. L. Davenport, has not been set for trial.

Wedding History Of Chapel Upset

RANDOLPH FIELD, Tex. (UP)—For the first time in the wedding-filled history of the Moorish Chapel here, a private married a sergeant.

The ceremony was strictly military, even to the sergeant's captain, both WAAC's giving her away. The maid of honor was also a WAAC.

After the reception where the bridegroom got most of the kisses (from the bride's WAAC friends) the couple left on a honeymoon furlough with the destination a military secret.

FURIOUS LAND, AIR, AND SEA FIGHTING RAGING ALONG 700 MILES ARC LEADING TO RABAUL

July 1st, 1943
Allies take Viru Harbor, Trbriand and Woodlark Islands for which they paid one transport and 17 planes

Allied combined forces striking into a 700 mile defensive arc toward Japan's main south Pacific base at Rabaul fought furious air land and sea battles on Tuesday and Wednesday when they seized Viru Harbor on New Georgia Island and shot down 65 of 110 enemy planes. Land and shot down 65 of 110 enemy planes.

The offensive under Gen. MacArthur appeared to be making satisfactory progress, according to the War Department, but heavy fighting still was in progress following occupation of Trobriand and Woodlark islands and landings on New Georgia and Rendova Islands and at Nassau Bay, just below Japanese held Salamaua on the North New Guinea coast.

The U. S. Army transport McCawley was sunk by enemy air and submarine attack after it had unloaded all personnel at Rendova, while 17 American naval planes were lost in battle against all of the aerial strength the Japs could muster.

The Allies occupied Trobriand and Woodlark Islands off the southeastern tip of New Guinea and have landed near Salamaua, where the landings were unopposed.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur himself is directing the entire operations, a headquarters communication announced.

The islands occupied off New Guinea are 450 miles south and west of the Allied landing at Rendova Wednesday in the Central Solomons.

Timed with the action was a heavy raid by Allied Fortresses and Liberators on Rabaul, New Britain, 500 miles northwest of Rendova and 300 miles above Trobriand.

The Japanese tried another raid on Darwin, resulting in aerial dog fights in which six of their twenty-seven bombers and two of their twenty-one fighters were lost as against six intercepting Spitfires. The communique admitted some damage to ground installations and slight casualties.

Salamaua, near which new landings were reported, is on the Huon Gulf of New Guinea in an area toward which jungle fighters have been infiltrating from the south to a point within twelve miles of that base at Mubo.

Salamaua and Lae, also on the Huon Gulf, are important Japanese air bases whose fall would put the Allies on the coast looking directly across Dampier Strait at enemy holdings on New Britain.

On New Britain's northern tip the Vunakanau and Lakunai airfields at Rabaul were pounded by nearly twenty-three tons of high explosive, fragmentation and incendiary bombs which burst in the dispersal area. One fire started could be seen for 100 away. One of the Allied raiders was lost as the Japanese threw up a heavy screen of anti aircraft fire and sent up night fighters.

Funeral Rites Held Sunday For Mrs. J. D. Clark

Mrs. Emily Henrietta Clark, of Eastland and mother of Mrs. Garland Branton, Eastland County Treasurer, died at her home, 117 North Walnut street, Eastland, Saturday. Funeral services, followed by interment in the Long Branch cemetery, were conducted from the Eastland Baptist church at 3:00 p. m. Sunday. Rev. Homer J. Starnes, pastor, officiated. Hamner's Funeral Home had charge.

Pallbearers were John Hart, Clyde Karkalis, Hood King, Dick Brown, Edgar Altom, Homer Smith.

The deceased was born April 28, 1896. She was married in her young womanhood to J. D. Clark and became the mother of 14 children, 10 of whom, with the husband survive and are as follows:

Mrs. T. A. Montgomery, Rising Star; Josh Clark, Bridgeport, Oregon; Mrs. J. C. Sherrill, Longview; Mrs. Leona Porterfield, O'Donell; Herbert Clark, U.S. Army Elmer Clark, Pioneer; Mrs. Gladys Southland, Electra; Garland Clark, St. Elmo, Illinois; Mrs. J. C. Ives, Athens; "Mit" Clark, Claude; Wayne Clark, with the U. S. Army in Africa, and Mrs. Branton of Eastland.

Mrs. Clark and her husband were oldtime residents of Eastland County and had resided in Eastland for the past 18 months.

RECEIVES CERTIFICATE

The Eastland County Red Cross Chapter has been awarded a Certificate for its Distinctive service in the recent War Fund campaign. This has been properly framed and is on display at the County Red Cross headquarters in Eastland.

Killough In Feed Business Here For Five Years

I. J. Killough, proprietor of the Killough Feed Store in Eastland, is rounding out his fifth year in the feed business here. His business slogan is, "We Sell For Less, Quality Considered."

For a number of years before entering the feed business here, Mr. Killough traveled over Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and even into Old Mexico selling feed and flour.

Recently he has been over much of this section buying wheat from the farmers. "I am going to take about a ten-day vacation and rest," Mr. Killough said Wednesday, while I am doing it I am going to visit my son and his family at Houston and come back by Buchanan Dam.

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The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News Of First Methodist Church

J. Daniel Barron Pastor

FOURTH OF JULY

Independence for what? Will be the sermon subject Sunday morning, the Fourth of July. Would it not be an appropriate thing for our people to make this holy day rather than a holiday?

WHICH OF THESE?

The eight-thirty Sunday evening sermon topic will be "Three Possible Relations of Man to God". What are they? Which one do you maintain? What is its meaning for you? Do not miss this service!

JUNIOR CHOIR

That excellent Junior Choir meets at 10 on Saturday mornings for practice. Are you doing your part to keep it growing and doing well? Or are you doing all you can to do away with it by neglecting to attend meetings and sing with the choir?

SENIOR CHOIR

You mean much to this church when you function. Without you on the job our services are far less than their best. You mean much to us. We appreciate you, much that you stick on the job we through the summer.

VACATION SCHOOL COMING

The latter part of July we shall have our annual vacation church school. Put it down on your schedule. Attend!

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education will meet Monday evening at 8:30. Let all the members be present. This is planning season in the church. Help us lay constructive plans for the church school. We have a helpful school. It can be still more so. Members of the Board: Mrs. T. M. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGlamery, Mrs. F. L. Drago, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Virgil T. Seaberry, John W. Jackson, Mrs. J. Daniel Barron, Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Sue Bender, Emma Dee Baker, Mrs. Geo. Cross, and Homer Smith.

So you are a church member? What are you doing about it? Were others to do as you do, where would your church be? What kind of a church school would it have every Sunday?

What kind of congregation would be present for worship? What kind of choir? Would the church you support be in all the ends of the earth, fold up or prosper? Let us keep asking ourselves, if all the rest were like me, what kind of a church would my church be?

FOR THE CHURCH?

So you are for the church? You think it ought to continue? You would not like to see all the churches in Eastland close? Well, what are you doing about the matter? Are you out of the church? Do you attend it? do you support it with anything other than words unsupported by acts? If you have nothing (or next to nothing) to do with the church, you are doing all that is in your power to padlock it. What else

could you do? What more effective means could you employ? Litter closes the churches by political action. You unintentionally help to close them by inaction. Which of the two is the more to be censured? It is difficult to tell!

TRIBUTE TO LOYAL

In our church is a group of loyal people. They love it. They attend it. They work for it. They work in it. They support it. They keep it going. The rest ride. The riders sometimes even let their feet drag. Some go so far as to be mean to those who keep their conveyance going. Were all our people like many of our people what a great church our church would be. On the other side, were all our people like some of our people, we would not have our next Sunday or ever again. God bless the loyal people. For forgive the others, for they know not what they do.

THOSE TALENTS

There is people in our church with talents. They have buried them. God does not have use of them. The church has them not. There are growing boys and girls who need those talents invested in them. What an opportunity for many of our good people! What a harvest they might have in the years to come! Dear friends, dig up those talents and put them to work in your church, that is, in the lives of people. It is your moral obligation to do it. It is sinful not to do it. In these times when the supreme sacrifices are being made by youth in our behalf ought to be a time when we burn with shame at our own selfish unwillingness to make any kind of sacrifice on behalf of the youth in our midst. It will cost you to teach, if you do it well, and you ought not to undertake it unless you mean to do it in the best possible way. But the strong shirk not the difficult and the costly. Dig up those talents, strong ones, and put them to work in the lives of our boys and girls!

A Tribute To U. S. Entertainers

Everyone knows that show business and its people have never failed the nation in time of war. The honor rolls of the last war are filled with the names of star entertainers. But it takes March of Time's "Show-Business At War" playing Wednesday & Thursday at the Arcadia Theatre, to reveal the stature that show-business has attained in this war and to picture the transformation of an entire industry formerly devoted to entertainment alone into one of America's greatest forces for high wartime morale and for ultimate victory.

Show business has its men in khaki, blue and olive drab. The large percentage of its eligibles who have enlisted is indicated by the stars on service flags in Hollywood studios. Scene after scene is "Show-Business At War" portrays the stars in intimate and candid shots as they roll up their sleeves and go to work on the morale-building front. They are seen in service canteens dancing a joking with soldiers, bluejackets and marines. They are seen making country-wide tours selling hundreds of millions of dollars worth of war bonds.

For the entertainment of war workers, topflight performers run through their routines, and there are informal shots of band leaders, directors, song-writers, producers and others in their "all out" war effort.

Every branch of show business is contributing its share. Writers and directors from Hollywood motion picture studios aid the Army Signal Corps in the preparation of the greatest visual education program this nation has ever seen.

Technicians and skilled artisans from these same studios are putting their specialized talents to work at the fighting front and behind the production wheel.

Radio stations lend their facilities to the entertainers for special broadcasts to service men overseas.

This and more, March of Time tucks into "Show-Business At War." The list of top stars in the entertainment field who have been shot by March of Time, cameras for this unique picture is the greatest ever to appear in two reels of film.

"Show-Business At War" is a real tribute to an industry whose part in winning the war should henceforth receive the appreciation it has long deserved.

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The Baptist Herald

First Baptist Church Rev. Homer J. Starnes, Pastor

The revival meeting closed last Sunday night. We trust that the revival spirit will continue. Rev. Cartledge brought good messages and many have said they were helped by them. A number came into the fellowship of the church which makes 55 additions to the church since February 1st. We gladly welcome these and trust their church relationship will be a blessing to them and to the church.

There are a number of Baptist families in Eastland who have left their church membership behind. We do not feel that this honors the Lord nor contributes to ones spiritual well being. A Christian should identify himself with the church of his choice in the community where he lives.

Many of the members of the church did not attend many services of the meeting. All such missed a blessing, some who have not been in regular attendance came. We trust they will continue Members of other churches were often in the services. For this we are grateful. You are welcome to the services of the church.

The number in the men's Bible Class remains at about 40. Now this is a goodly number, but there are many men in Eastland who do not attend Sunday school. This class welcomes them. Come next Sunday and enjoy the fellowship of this fine group of men.

There will be some definite announcements soon relative to Vacation Bible School. If you can help in this work, please see the Pastor.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service Sunday. This is always an impressive service. Come with the purpose of getting the meaning of the bread and the wine. We honor the Lord in the observance of His Supper.

The camp for boys and girls will be at Lueders the week of July 19th. It is our plans to take as many to the camp as we can. Those who are interested should see either Mrs. D. T. Gilliam or the Pastor right away. The boys camp is July 19-31, while the girls camp is 21-23.

Our next Brotherhood meeting will be the second Monday in July, or July 12. The last meeting was well attended and a fine spirit prevailed. May we count on our men to rally to the support of this organization. Nothing can take the place of a men's organization. Our churches need men who plan and work for the best interest of the church.

The Church Treasurer's report is encouraging. There has been no deficit for some time. Many of the members are doing their part. If all the members would do so, the church debt would soon be paid and the work could go forward unhampered by this hindrance. Some of our people could hand the Treasurer a substantial check and designate it for the church debt. Think it over. Let us all do our part toward freeing the church for a larger work.

Army Band Will Appear In Rodeo Parade Saturday

MINERAL WELLS, June 29—The big United States Army Band of Camp Wolters near Mineral Wells will appear in the big Independence Day parade which will be staged here Saturday afternoon July 3, at 1:30 o'clock to mark the opening of the Palo Pinto County Livestock Association's big eighth annual rodeo which will be unreeled Saturday and Sunday, July 3 and 4.

Service cars, jeeps, and guns of the United States Army will also be included in the colorful procession which will include officials of the independent, stockmen-owned non-profit association and cowboy contestants.

More than \$1,000 in cash prizes will be awarded in the arena events which will be presented during each of the four performances—twice daily at 2:30 o'clock and 8:30 o'clock p. m.

The annual Cowgirls' sponsor contest will also be one of the 1943 show's highlight attractions. Girls desiring to represent cities and ranches should send in their applications at once to Dr. H. A. Zinke, chairman, Mineral Wells, Texas.

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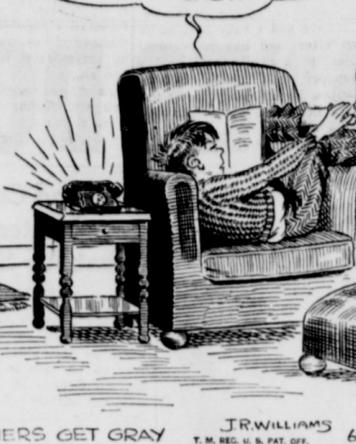
WHY UNDER THE SUN DON'T YOU ANSWER THAT PHONE?



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

BY WILLIAMS

AND LISTEN TO YOU YELL AT ME? WHY DID YOU SAY THAT? YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO EXPLAIN I WAS IN THE TUB! CAN'T YOU KEEP YOUR BIG MOUTH SHUT?-- IF I TELL THE TRUTH OVER THE PHONE I GET BAWLED OUT, AND IF I DON'T TELL THE TRUTH I GET BAWLED OUT-- SO I'M JUST KEEPING MY BIG MOUTH SHUT!



JR WILLIAMS 6-19

Soup Hound



Assigned to the galley of a U. S. minesweeper at San Diego, 8-week-old Scuttlebutt is both mascot and ship's cook 2nd class for his shipmates.

He's Convinced Some Guarantees Mean Something

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—One Houston business man is convinced that some guarantees mean something.

When he went to his grocery store on routine matters one early morning this week he found his burglar-proof safe muchly battered but intact. Thieves had hammered and drilled for hours the night before in a futile attempt to get the estimated \$10,000 in the safe.

The owner then tried to open it, but failed. He called in some experts to open the safe for him as the burglars had jammed the door in some way.

The experts hammered and drilled for hours, but the guaranteed burglar-proof strong box still would not open.

The experts are still working.

Conqueror-Nations Today Re-Enact Oppressions of 'People in Distress'

Text: Exodus 1:6-14; 2:23-25

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

FROM lessons in the Epistles near the close of the New Testament, we turn in this quarter's lessons back to the books of Exodus, Leviticus and Numbers to a series of lessons dealing with the Era of Moses and the general theme, "God in the Making of a Nation."

The first of these lessons concerns "a people in distress," and the whole series of lessons is particularly appropriate to our time, when so many peoples are in distress and are fighting either to maintain their liberties or to win a rebirth of liberty.

Following the death of Joseph and his brethren, and the generation who had moved with Jacob down into Egypt because of the famine in Palestine and because of their favorable situation while Joseph was in power, there arose a new king who "knew not Joseph."

The Jewish people, moreover, had become subject to that racial prejudice of which they have again and again been the victims in history. Their prosperity and their increase in numbers either troubled the Egyptians under this new regime or these things were made the pretext for prejudice and persecution.

Like oppressors and persecutors of the Jews in our day, these rulers in Egypt professed high aims. Like Hitler and his minions, they, too, were concerned about "a new order" of their own making. "Come," they said,

"let us deal wisely with them."

But their way of dealing wisely with the Israelites was to put heavy taskmasters over them and to put heavy burdens upon them, but the Jews flourished under persecutions, except that their service was hard and their lives were made bitter by the intensity of their labor and the acuteness of their suffering.

It was the sort of thing with which the world has become again on too familiar terms in these days of Nazi tyranny in Europe.

Here, then, is the people in distress, groaning under their bondage, crying for freedom and remembering the covenant of God with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. What a triumphant note of man and of history is in the closing verse of our lesson.

"And God saw the children of Israel, and God took knowledge of them." A people may feel in the bitterness of their suffering that God has forgotten them, but God does not forget. As we study further lessons, we shall see the oppressor broken and the Israelites entering into the great pageant of a people escaping from bondage into the promised land, with all sorrow and lapses that attended their journey until they found restoration and freedom in their own homeland.

In the light of history and of present events, we may derive much instruction for these later times.

Upholsterer Wins \$900 For New Idea

CHICAGO (UP)—The Pullman Co. announced today that J. J. Keller, a Wilmington, Del., upholsterer, padded his savings account \$900 by developing a method of solving carpet used in Pullman sleeping cars in replacing worn section.

His method saved the company 1,943 yards of scarce carpet and year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their tender expressions of sympathy, for the beautiful floral offerings, and for all the loving acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Minnie Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. Con Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ewart.

—Buy A Bond Now—

WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY

As is the custom of banking institutions throughout the country, we will be closed—

MONDAY, JULY 5TH

In celebration of July 4th, which this year came on Sunday. Please look after your banking needs today and Saturday.

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

Program for the week:

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

Fred G. Stockton, Pastor

The Sunday school contest for attendance is doing well. Eastland is leading so far, Denton is next in line, then Ranger. It has helped the growth of all the schools and we have three weeks to go yet. We urge you to come to Sunday School if you are not going elsewhere. Dr. McGraw and his wife teach the two Bible classes. They are both great teachers. Hear them next Sunday.

The pastors of the zone are opening a work at Breckenridge. One of our young men from our church school at Nashville, Tennessee will be in charge.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. NYPS 7:30 p. m. Preaching outside east of the church 8:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting outside, Wednesday 8:30 p. m. Missionary meeting, Friday, 4:00 p. m. Revival August 10-22nd. Our people are friendly, come and see.

Christian Science

Services

Lamar and Plummer Streets

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientists, on Sunday, July 4.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us" (Isaiah 33:22).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; and let men say among the nations, the Lord reigneth" (1 Chronicles 16:31).

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: "Who is it that demands our obedience? He who, in the language of Scripture, 'doeth according to His will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay His hand, or say unto Him, What doest Thou?' (page 256).

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, 9:00 a. m. Men's Bible class, 10:00 a. m. Grissom, J. F. Collins, L. L. Gattis, teachers, 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, 8:30 p. m. Missionary Society on Mondays at 3:00 p. m.

Board meetings first Friday in each month at 7:00 p. m. Covered dish luncheon for board members and their wives.

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Ration Reminder

SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 valid for five pounds until midnight August 15.

CANNING SUGAR—Stamps 15 and 16 in Ration Book One valid for five pounds of sugar each through Oct. 31, 1943. Those needing additional sugar for canning may apply to local rationing board.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 24 in Book No. 1 for those 14 or older on the date the book was issued valid for one pound of coffee through June 30. Stamp No. 21 valid for 1 pound from July 1 through July 31. Stamp No. 22 valid for 1 pound from July 22 through August 11.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in Book 1 good for one pair of shoes through Oct. 31.

MEATS, EDIBLE FATS AND OILS—(including butter), **CHEESES, CANNED FISH**—Each holder of Book 2 allowed 16 points per week. Red Stamps J, K, L, M, and N, expire June 30. Red Stamps P, Q, R and S (16 points each) expire July 31 and become valid as follows: P, June 27; Q, July 4; R, July 11; and S, July 18.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue K, L and M, stamps (48 points) valid through July 7. Blue stamps N, P, and Q valid from July 1 through August 7.

GASOLINE—Value of each coupon in A, B, and C books is 4 gallons. A-6 coupons expire midnight July 21.

TIRE INSPECTION—All "A" holders must have second official tire inspections by September 30, 1943. Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months. "B" book holders must have second official tire inspection by June 30, 1943. "C" book holders must have third official tire inspection by August 31, 1943. Next official tire inspection for "T" book holders must be made within 5,000 miles of the last inspection or within six months, whichever occurs first.

TIRES—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement apply to local ration board for the tire ration certificate. Tires will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available with most essential mileage to come first. Recaps now can be secured without rationing certificates.

Other Rationing

Eligible purchasers needing new automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear and other commodities (except farm machinery and pressure cookers) on which sales might be restricted should see their local ration boards. Persons interested in securing farm machinery and pressure cookers should see their county USDA War Board.

What To Write Soldiers

"The soldier wants the intimate details of life back home," says Chaplain (Major) Alvie L. McKnight of Cleveland, Mississippi, who just returned to the U. S.

after five months of duty on Guadalcanal. "That the girl two doors down has taken a war plant job, or that the couple across the street have had a baby may make your letter read like a personal column in a small-town weekly newspaper but that's what he wants. By all means, don't tell the soldier about your troubles. He has enough of his own. Domestic troubles affect the morale of the soldier at the front more than anything else. Something to live for and go back to is what keeps a soldier going. It is what gives a man fight. Home life is everything to the man at the front."

Farmer To Get Tools

More than 50 hard-to-get items needed on farms will be provided by a WPB order to manufacturers and wholesalers to set aside specific quantities. This action puts into effect an emergency program worked out under WPB's Office of Civilian Requirements to make available at retail outlets serving farmers, supplies needed to increase food production. The list includes such items as auger bits, batteries, chains, chisels, drills, grain scoops, greas guns, harness, hoes, fractional horsepower motors, pails and tubs, pipe fittings, pliers, screw drivers, shovels, tire pumps, valves and wrenches.

Soldiers' Dependents Get Check

Family allowances and voluntary allotments-of-pay are now in force for about four and a half million soldiers who have more than seven and one-half million dependents, the War Department announces. More than 20 million family allowance and allotment-of-pay checks have been mailed to the wives, children, and other dependents, relatives of Army men in one year.

Living Costs Rise

A rise of 1.7 percent in food prices increased the total cost of living for non-urban workers by 0.8 percent in the month ended May 15. Nevertheless, the cost of items making up nearly 60 percent of the family budget remained practically unchanged. This increase of 0.5 percent compared with a rise of 1.5 percent in the month ending March 15 and 1.1 percent in the month ending April 15.

Family Reunited After 35 Years

BONHAM, Tex. (UP)—Separated for 35 years, the Jobe family was reunited in a surprise meeting at Gober this week.

Having lost contact with each other until recently, four brothers and two sisters of widely scattered points met together at Gober and renewed family ties. Many members of the family discovered they had been aunts and uncles for years and hadn't known it.

Laborers Should Add Salt To Their Drinking Water

AUSTIN, Tex. —To help prevent heat cramps, salt should be added to the drinking water of those persons whose work is such as to cause excessive perspiration. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises in an attempt to forestall a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Tex as thermometer hits 90 degrees and above.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers and white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient with resulting heat cramps or heat fatigue. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as forty to fifty grams of salt during hot days. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink.

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt of a mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. However, salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared salt tablets are not available, a pinch of table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a source of salt and will help to make up for the deficiency caused by sweating. Alcoholic drinks should be avoided.

Heat cramp is characterized by pains in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until there is a deficiency; then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp.

New Edition of Texas Almanac Now Available

Great economic and social changes are revealed in data presented by the 1943-1944 edition of the Texas Almanac, which has just been published by the Dallas Morning News. Approximately 400,000 rural Texans have shifted to urban residence and vocation since the census of 1940. For the first time in the history of the state, the majority of population is now urban, according to information in the new volume. More remarkable, relatively, has been the industrial expansion due to the founding of munitions, rubber, shipbuilding, aviation, and other war industries. Texas manufacturing output has expanded as much during the last three years as in all preceding history. Mineral production has also been greatly stimulated. Last official figure on value of all minerals produced was \$954,211,150 in 1941, placing Texas far ahead of any other state. On basis of partial reports, the Texas Almanac estimates total value of more than one billion dollars. While petroleum, natural gas and natural gasoline counted for most of the production, Texas would rank high among the states without the oil group. During the last two years, there has been rapid increase in the number of minerals produced in Texas, and in 1942 there was commercial output of more than sixty different kinds.

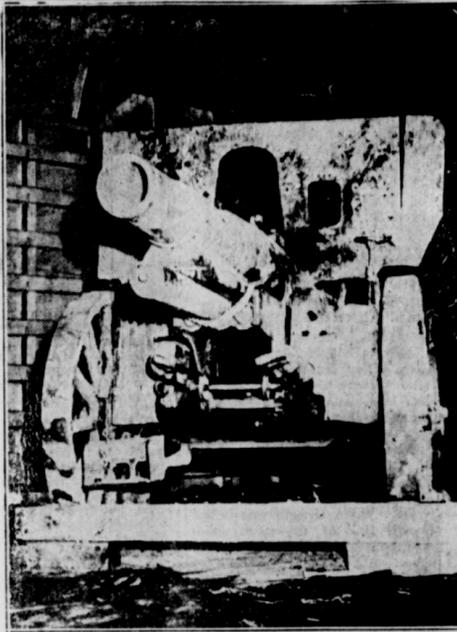
Next to the greatly increased manufacturing and mining production, military activity has had the most notable effect on recent Texas developments. While reasons of military secrecy prevent release of some information the new Texas Almanac lists twenty-two major Army camps.

Interests Varied But Still Allies

BOTON (UP) — The Eliseffs are an internationally-minded family.

At Harvard, Prof. Serge Eliseff works on a Chinese-American dictionary.

In Boston, Madam Eliseff donates her time mending clothes for French sailors attached to La Fantasque and Le Terrible. The Eliseffs are Russian.



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations
JAP WEAPONS ARE NOW TROPHIES—Never to fire again except in ordnance tests this captured Japanese artillery piece recently was landed at San Francisco. The shield shows that this 105-mm gun saw heavy action before it was taken by the Americans in the Southwest Pacific area. Ordnance experts point out that most of the captured Japanese artillery compares unfavorably with American weapons in muzzle velocity and fire power.



Welders with glamor are Alice Stoker and Kay Schofield who took part in Mare Island Follies show for shipyard workers at



San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Texas, June 29.—176 aviation cadets from Texas were included in the latest class to complete pre-flight training for pilots at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. Included in the class was one from Eastland.

The future pilots headed for primary schools and first flights in training planes which they hope will carry them to assignments as pilots in the Army Air Forces. Tuned by intensive training at the cadet center the youths are prepared for the vigorous program they will undergo at primary, basic and advanced schools.

From Eastland, was Aviation Cadet Francis J. Brock, 301 N. Ammerman St.

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AFRICA CURSED WITH WASTEFUL FARM METHODS

SCHENECTADY N. Y. (UP)—Africans could well take a lesson on how to make the best of their agricultural resources, according to Dr. George W. Carpenter of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., a missionary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society who spent several years in the Belgian Congo.

Speaker on a radio farm forum here recently, Dr. Carpenter declared that one of the curses of Africa is the "burdensome, wasteful and destructive methods of agriculture which prevail." This condition of agriculture, he added, is reflected in the state of the people, for Africa, with an area greater than that of the United States, Europe, China and India together, supports only 140 million people, and many of them are chronically undernourished.

"One of the major problems of the continent is, therefore, the methods and, like most other problems, this is basically a question of mass education of the people," he said.

Dr. Carpenter pointed out that stock breeding has been made impossible because of the tsetse fly, carrier of the dreaded nagana, or sleeping sickness, and that even cocoa production is beginning to run into difficulties. Similar difficulties, he said, have arisen in areas where cotton, hemp and other crops are grown for sale rather than for local use.

"Furthermore," he asserted, "large numbers of Africans have been forcibly dispossessed of their ancestral lands to make way for European farms, mines and other concessions, with the result that far too many people are crowded into the limited reserves that are

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Constable Turns Cowboy For Night

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—Constable J. Ben Camp turned cowboy the other night spending 10 hours in the saddle rounding up cows.

Irate housewives and victory gardeners kept the sheriff's office phone buzzing this week with complaints and pleas for somebody to do something about the cows that were chomping on flowers, "mowing lawns and eating up gardens nightly."

When he went out on the round-up, the constable found one matriarch sitting on her front porch with a 30-30 caliber rifle in her hands.

"I'll shoot the next blamed cow that eats my flowers," she told the officer.

The constable rounded up 40

left, and the land there is grossly overburdened. Too many animals graze unchecked; they eat the grass down to the very roots and give it no chance to grow again; erosion sets in and still further reduces the productive land available, and the reserves become progressively poorer year by year."

head of cows, horses and mules and returned them to their owners, who had been turning the stock loose at night to forage, with a warning for them to keep their cows in their own pastures in the future.

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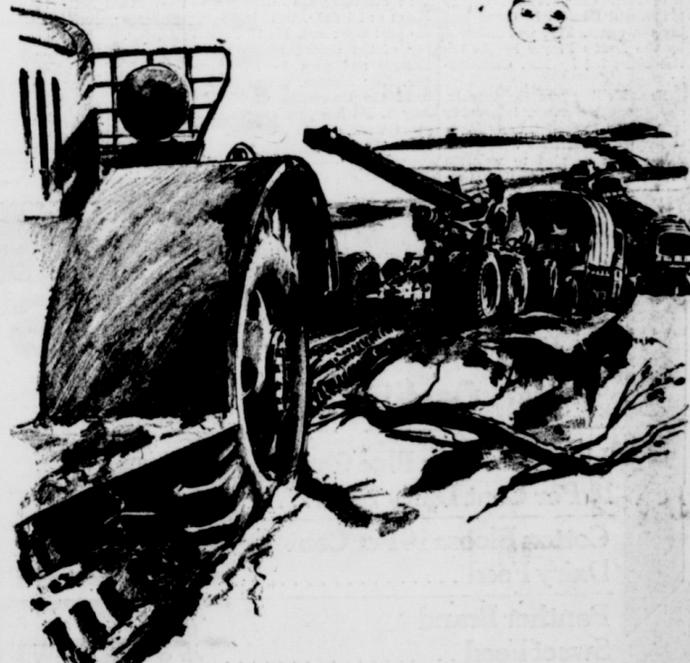
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The same Humble refineries which for more than a year have been producing vast quantities of toluene for explosives,

high octane aviation gasoline, and hundreds of other vital war products, will soon be ready to make Butyl rubber for many special military uses and Butadiene, basic material for military tires.

Production of this newest weapon from oil will be an added obligation. Humble will continue to meet established quotas of other petroleum war products as heretofore. Rubber simply will be added to an already long list of essentials—a list which reflects the vital part Humble men and women have in the battle of production.

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Society

Methodist WSCS Entertained At Castleberry Ranch

The WSCS of the Methodist church were entertained Monday at noon at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry a few miles north of Eastland. A covered dish luncheon was served.

The business session in the afternoon was presided over by Mrs. Castleberry, the president, at which time quarterly reports were heard from the officers. A playlet was presented by Mrs. Joe Stephen representing the magazines "World Outlook" and the "Methodist Impact." Cameos in the playlet were: Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, Mrs. Joe Stephen, Mrs. F. M. Keeney and Misses Barbara Ann Hague, Lynda Hassell.

Those present: Mesdames Ella Ligon, Ida Jones, Earl Bender, Frank Crowell, E. G. Blair, T. M. Johnson, W. H. Manning, C. B. Frost, McGlamery, Stephen, Kenney, Hague, Gaines, J. D. Barron, F. Davenport, Mrs. Castleberry and Misses Lynda Hassell, Barbara Ann Hague, Patricia Barron.

Martha Dorcas Class Has Interesting Session, Sunday

Mrs. Claude Strickland presided over the meeting, and in spite of the heat, canning and other things that keep our members busy, we had a nice attendance Sunday for the class meeting.

Mrs. Frank Castleberry presided over the business session, the opening song was "In The Garden," followed by "Wonderful Words of Life," and "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown," with Mrs. Chas. Merrill at the piano, and Mrs. C. E. Owen leading the songs. This was followed by the Lord's Prayer by the entire class, led by Mrs. Castleberry.

Mrs. Mulling was the teacher, and brought a very interesting lesson, the subject being "Johns Counsel to Christians."

We were so glad to welcome as a new member Mrs. Vera Cre-

nger, formerly of Stephenville, who has recently moved to Eastland.

Those present were Mesdames: W. H. Mulling, Chas. Merrill, F. E. Berkhead, C. J. Owens, W. B. Harris, C. E. Owens, Frank Castleberry, E. L. Daffern, C. W. Miller, Roy Townsend, H. Hague, Vera Creager, and Claude Strickland.

All members are cordially invited to meet with us Sunday morning, July 4th at the regular time.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. H. Perry Jr., of Great Lakes, Illinois, is spending a month with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor. She left Thursday to visit Mr. Perry's relatives at San Saba. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. J. P. Kilgore and family, at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kilgore and little daughters, Glenna and Gayle visited Mr. Kilgore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor, last week.

Mrs. J. S. Whitley of straw, visited her son, J. C. Whitley and family, last week.

W. E. Mahaffey of Ingleswood, California, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahaffey. It was the first time he has visited Eastland in four years. He is employed in California shipyards.

John Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, who has been attending the College of Mines at El Paso, was home for the past week end. He is a member of the United States Naval Reserve and goes to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he entered the University of Mexico, July 1. He has just completed a year's work at the College of Mines.

Pfe. D. R. E. Moore, son of

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore, and who is with the United States 3rd Army Signal Corps, is home on a ten day furlough. He joined last December and this is his first time home since enlisting.

Mrs. Lula Russell of Slaton, who has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Vessels, returned home Monday. Miss Billie Mae Vessels, who has been visiting Mrs. Russell, her grandmother, for two weeks, returned to Eastland with her.

Mrs. Belle Vessels of Trent has returned home after a few days visit with her son, V. E. Vessels and family in Eastland.

Donald E. Gann, wife and baby of Fort Worth were weekend guests here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Gann.

Mrs. Aubrey Brown and daughters, Patsy and Aubrey Faye, of Brownwood, spent the week end here.

Miss Juanita Ford, who underwent major surgery at a Fort Worth hospital recently, was able to return to her home here Wednesday. She is reported as improving.

Mrs. Charles Murphy underwent surgery Tuesday at the City County Hospital in Ranger. Reports on her condition are very satisfactory.

L. C. Hall, employed in a Houston shipyard, visited his family here from Monday until Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Brewer and son, Jim, of Austin, are visiting Mrs. Brewer's brother, F. W. Graham and Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Virgil Brown of Austin visited her mother, Mrs. George Brown, and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White and family have moved to 305 north Gold Street.

Wendell Seibert and wife of Fallinger were Eastland visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway accompanied their granddaughter Hesta Sue Coaley, to Abilene Sunday where they met Hesta Sue's parents, the group spent the day in Abilene and Hesta Sue returned home to Amarillo with her parents.

Mrs. Wiley Harbin spent Sunday in Fort Worth with her sisters, Mrs. J. C. Jordan and Miss Ella Webb.

Mrs. Dick Thomas and daughter, Martha Kay, of Odessa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Harbin.

Aunt Jane Harbin, mother of Wiley Harbin, and who has been ill, is reported improving.

Mrs. G. M. Harper and daughter, Marjorie, spent Sunday in Fort Worth with Carl Harper, who is employed by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

Marshall Webb, Jr., nephew of Mrs. Wiley Harbin of Eastland, who is with the U. S. Marines, has been transferred from Commerce to Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. A. A. Edmondson, critic of ill health, reported as being much improved.

Miss Wilda Drago was in Ft. Worth first of the week doing work on her master's course in violin with Frances McMillan at TCU.

Misses Gloria Graham, Emma Jean Grissom and Glenna Johnson are doing Master's work in violin under Frances McMillan at TCU, this week. Miss Johnson is attending TCU this summer.

Miss Callie White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. White, is completing a course in electric welding at Tyler.

Gilbert Clark and wife of Marblehead, Mass., are the parents of a daughter, Dianne Cole, born Tuesday, June 29, at Marblehead. Gilbert's many friends here send congratulations. He is the son of Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

Mrs. T. E. Warden returned Saturday from Geary, Oklahoma, where she visited her mother, Mrs. C. S. Wharton. She was accompanied on the trip by her brother, Tommy Warden and wife of Moran.

Mrs. F. W. Freyschlag, mother of E. E. Freyschlag, left Monday for Kansas City, Mo., to join her

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NEA Washington Correspondent

THE amazing alacrity and agility with which important public personages, commentators and people who should know better have jumped on the Soviet bandwagon following Stalin's recent decree dissolving the Comintern, is really something to behold.



These statements are not made glottingly, in support of communism. On the contrary, they are made to point out that the danger of communism—if it is a danger—still exists.

THE strongest elements of the underground opposition to the Nazis in most countries of occupied Europe are unquestionably Communist. It is particularly true in France.

Gen. Charles de Gaulle has admitted that the strongest element in his support came not from the rightist Catholics, as he had expected, but from the Communists. With the possible exceptions of the Netherlands and the Scandinavian countries, similar Communist anti-Nazi strength can be found throughout Europe.

Communism is perhaps weakest in the United States, where it is legally recognized as a political party. Its leadership has reportedly never stood in much esteem with Moscow, and its greatest threat has been its potential nuisance value, unless you happen to be talking to Martin Dies. But the American Communists' leadership has declared that the official abolition of the Comintern and the world revolutionary ideal will make no difference in Communist aims in this country.

Similarly, in China, though Nationalists and Communists have joined for a United China movement to beat the Jap, the great fear of many Nationalists is that after the war is over, China will be thrown into a civil war—Communists versus the field—for ultimate domination.

Communism is now dead and that Soviet Russia is now a capitalist state.

daughter, Mrs. J. Scott Harrison. They will spend the summer in Wisconsin. Mrs. E. E. Fryschlag accompanied her as far as Ft. Worth.

This Week At County Courthouse

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, Friday, June 25:

Affirmed—Ernest Warren vs. Premier Oil Refining Company of Texas, Eastland.

American Casualty & Life Company vs. Dr. Joseph H. McCracken, Palo Pinto.

Motions submitted—John Smallwood vs. Ed Parr, et al, appellee's motion for rehearing.

L. R. Spire vs. Mary Lee Mann, Executrix of the Estate of Arthur Mann, Deceased, and Clay Mann, appellant's motion for rehearing.

John Smallwood vs. Ed Parr, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

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Western Union Telegraph Company vs. R. L. Shaw, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Motions Overruled—Jewel Dotson, et al vs. J. V. Braswell, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Mrs. Pearl O. Williams, et al vs. Mrs. Nannie Lattimer, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

MARRIAGES John J. Cole, and Mrs. Mamie McLendon, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Doyle Wayne Vaughn, Ranger and Velma Lee Hartsfield, Ranger.

Billy James Tibbets, and Miss Maurine Greer, Mingo.

G. A. Barker, Jr., Eastland, and Nita Fulton, Eastland.

Cpl. John Leslie, Roscoe, and Miss Naoma Ghorrmley, Cisco.

Lafoy L. Collins, Jr., and Ruth Ellen Peel.

The "Helens of Troy" TROY, N. Y. (UP)—Recruits for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps from this area will be known as "Helens of Troy." A vicinity-wide contest was held to select the "nickname."

The bake shop at San Francisco's old Port Point was equipped to turn out hot bread in peacetime, and red hot cannon shells in war time—the latter heated in hopes they would set fire to wooden ships.

Local Man Buys Registered Cow

New York, N. Y. July 2—A registered Jersey cow has been purchased by J. D. Whitley of Eastland, from Thomas Huling of Eastland. The name of the animal is Estella Noble Dafford, and her registration number is 1402615.

The whereabouts of all registered Jerseys is known and carefully watched over by the American Jersey Cattle Club, with offices in New York City. This important job is made possible through registrations and transfers made by Jersey breeders everywhere.

Tattoo identification, somewhat similar to finger-printing keeps individuals of this dairy breed always known.

Jerseys make up 42 percent of all dairy cows in the United States.

Suggestion Given For Protecting Dried Peas, Beans

Weevils like dried peas and beans, so store them properly so that you will have them to eat instead of the weevils. The following method is suggested by Gladys Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent.

To store, shell dry well matured peas and beans as soon as possible after reaching maturity. A good method of protecting them from weevils is to store the clean dry shelled beans or peas in dry sterilized one-half gallon glass jars. Adjust the rubber, and just before screwing down the lid add 1-4 teaspoon of carbon disulfide, or "high life" in small paper container in each jar.

Let stand 36 hours, open and remove rubber, and paper holder, replace lid loosely, invert jar, and let stand one week. Set right side up and screw down lid. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated room as aids in keeping the cooking quality of peas and beans. Watch carefully the first few days for any signs of moisture on inside of glass. To remove any noted moisture, remove lid, tie cloth on top and place in direct sun until evaporated. Screw on cap and store.

Wearers in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very low, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed, "You will learn to duck low, or if you don't buy a Bond."

When You Buy Real Estate -

... you not only buy the land and all that's attached to it above and below, but some kind of a title, good or bad. The abstract is a written history of the title and is the evidence of your security or insecurity. Since security is the basis and measure of all values the abstract becomes the most important factor in every real estate transaction. Always demand an abstract!

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New California Law Restricts Jap Fishermen

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP)—The state of California is resolved to not to make the same mistake twice about Japanese aliens and citizens.

Two new laws approved at a recent legislative session are to go into effect in August to restrict activities of Japanese fishermen along the coast and to give closer control over Japanese ownership of land.

The fishing measure resulted from charges that Japanese, before they were sent to relocation centers, used high-powered fishing boats to spy on fleet maneuvers and took soundings around defense positions.

The new law will prohibit Japanese aliens from obtaining commercial fishing licenses and extend the same ban to corporations with Japanese officers or majority stockholders.

Although California for years has had an alien land tract restricting land ownership by non-citizen Japanese, state legislators were told Japanese had contrived to gain control of property surrounding many military objectives through giving nominal title to the land in the names of American-born relatives.

Amendments to the alien land act will give courts closer control over these "guardianship" arrangements, impose stiffer penalties for violations and require periodic reports to law enforcement officers on uses to which the lands are put.

Farm Products Bring Increase In Farm Income

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Texas farmers sold \$74,000,000 worth of agricultural products during May, as compared with \$54,000,000 in May 1942, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

This 37 per cent gain was due to higher prices rather than to increased marketings, however, points out Dr. F. A. Buechel, bureau statistician.

He cited that total cattle marketings, for example, dropped 23 per cent, but prices were 17 per cent higher than a year ago, helping to offset the drop in numbers.

Shipments of calves, however, were 148 per cent higher than in May 1942, while income from sales was 180 per cent above last year. The number of hogs shipped increased by 50 per cent, while cash income from hogs gained 70 per cent.

"So Nice To Come Home To"

Yes, no matter what their job these days—the work is harder, and appetites are lustier. That's when "it's so nice to come home to" a meal that is well-planned and prepared... and tastes good!

Sometimes we just pretend to "forget" the desert... and even the sweet tooth—there's one in every family—doesn't grumble. It's the good American spirit of "doing a little more" than is our bit.

The National 3-Minute Oats people are doing more than their bit, too. One way is developing a series of recipes, not only to help us follow Uncle Sam's advice to "use more cereals at more meals," but as an aid in adding precious vitamins and minerals to our menus with lower prices and lower costs. Nor are these recipes confined to the main course. Here's a grand dessert that needs no butter, cuts the sugar content in half—and what's more is guaranteed to bring smiles to everybody, including Sweet Tooth!

APPLE CRISP 3 c. chopped apples, unpared 1/2 c. dark corn syrup 1/4 c. hot water 1/4 c. margarine, brown sugar 1/2 c. brown sugar 1 c. National 3-Minute Oats 1/4 c. flour 1 tsp. salt

Place apples in a greased baking dish. Combine corn syrup and hot water and pour over apples. Mix margarine, brown sugar, National 3-Minute Oats, flour and salt until they are a crumbly mixture. Bake at 350° F. for about 1 hour, or until delicately browned

Marketings of milk and milk products increased only 4 per cent, but income rose 40 per cent.

Meter To Aid In Study Of Rays

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—The University of Texas' new cosmic ray meter at the McDonald observatory, astronomical plant in the Davis mountains, will enable University astronomers to measure the barrage of cosmic rays which strike Mount Locke.

Recently installed, the meter, built at the University of Chicago cosmic ray laboratory, is expected to help furnish significant results concerning the intensity of the rays.

Not much is now known about the cosmic rays other than that they are invisible radiations of enormous power produced by release of vast stores of energy in the interiors of atoms.

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Red Chain Growing Feed	3.00 CWT
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Baling Wire (Double Roll)	1.10 ROLL
8 Pounder Binder Twine	2.10 CWT
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