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## German Air Stations, Factories Hit

### IPA DIRECTORS REAFFIRM OIL PRICE POSITION

St. Louis Meeting Termed Most Important Ever Held

Previous stands for an overall price increase were renewed by Directors of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and the National Stripper Well Association at the special meeting March 9 and 10 at St. Louis.

More than 125 Directors of the Association, from almost every oil-producing state, attended the meeting. The Directors termed the meeting as the most important session ever held by IPPA.

C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland and R. L. Ponsler of Cisco attended the IPA Meeting in St. Louis. Hoffmann is Texas State Representative of the National Stripper Well Association.

The Directors gave serious and thorough consideration to all problems presented for discussion.

The Directors petitioned the President of the United States to order his subordinate administrative officers in charge of price control to so adjust the price ceilings on crude oil and its products as to permit the functioning of an industry in the service of this country in the manner in which it is best fitted.

It was the opinion of those present that the 35 cents per barrel increase long sought for by the industry was not now sufficient to take care of the steady advance in operating and development expense. The Directors agreed that not less than 50 cents per barrel increase was now required to meet this added cost and also serve to prevent the undue abandonment of stripper wells, encourage secondary recovery operations and furnish the incentive for wildcat drilling.

It was also agreed the attention of the entire industry should be called to the fact that more than 20 per cent of the nation's oil valuable reserves is very great and the necessity of special consideration of a:

1. Adopted a resolution, renewing the Association's opposition to government entry into the oil industry generally, and urging Congress to take action at an early date to cancel the contract between the Petroleum Reserves Corporation and the Arabian Oil Company and the Gulf Exploration Company, and to dissolve the Petroleum Reserves Corporation.

2. Discussed all forms of price relief, incentive proposals, subsidies and bonuses submitted by members of both associations and the informal suggestions from the Office of Price Administration.

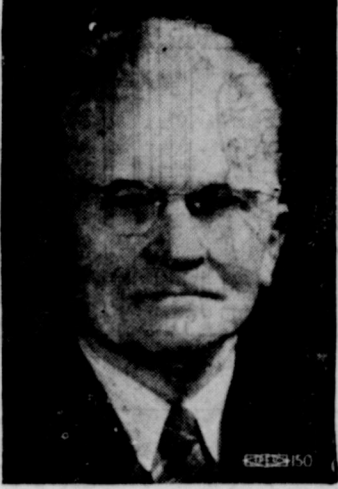
In the letter to the President, signed by Ralph T. Zook, president of IPPA, it was pointed out that OPA has refrained from placing ceilings on munitions, tanks, ships, airplanes and other vital essentials for combat, while strangling the economy of the product necessary for movement of men and armament to the battlefield, and in the battles themselves. A copy of the resolution authorizing such a letter and a copy of the letter are attached.

A majority of the Directors at the St. Louis meeting signified their intention to attend the Mid-Year Meeting of the Board of Directors at Bradford, Pennsylvania, April 27, 28, and 29. This indicates the Mid-Year meeting will have a large attendance of the will have a large attendance of the will have a large attendance of the Directors.

#### TRANSFERRED

Lt. F. James Dabney, who has been with the United States Army Intelligence Department at Camp Cook, California, has been transferred to headquarters of 8th Service Command at Fort Douglas, Utah, where he will be chief of military personnel investigator sub-section Military Intelligence Internal Security Division. His wife, Lt. Nancy Dabney is now in England with a hospital unit.

#### SEEKS RE-ELECTION



O. C. Funderburk

Associate Justice O. C. Funderburk of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, whose written opinions would fill several law books, will be a candidate for re-election this summer. Judge Funderburk's long service on the court has brought him distinction as one of the most studious and impartial of judges, and the records show that less than five per cent of the more than 1,600 cases in which he has helped to write or written decisions have been altered by the higher court. The Eleventh is regarded as one of the best appellate courts in the state, a fact of which Judge Funderburk is proud.

"In offering my services for a further term," said Justice Funderburk, "my preference would be to have the selection made on the basis of qualification. In entering the judicial service I gave up a larger income from private practice. But along with the few bricks that have been thrown my way, I have had some nice bouquets. I and other members of the court have received credit for working hard and calling the shots as we see them. I have also been told that I am impartial. Now honesty in a judge is to be expected, but better men than I are incapable of impartiality, and to be told that I am impartial is, I think, a superlative compliment."

### COUNTY GOES OVER \$20,000 IN FUNDS DRIVE

Eastland county has passed the \$20,000 mark in the current Red Cross funds drive and now has a total of \$20,201.55. The quota of \$18,000 was reached in the first two weeks of the drive.

Considerable funds are expected to be added to the total from collections which will be taken at all county theatres the last week of the drive. A collection will be taken three times each day during the week.

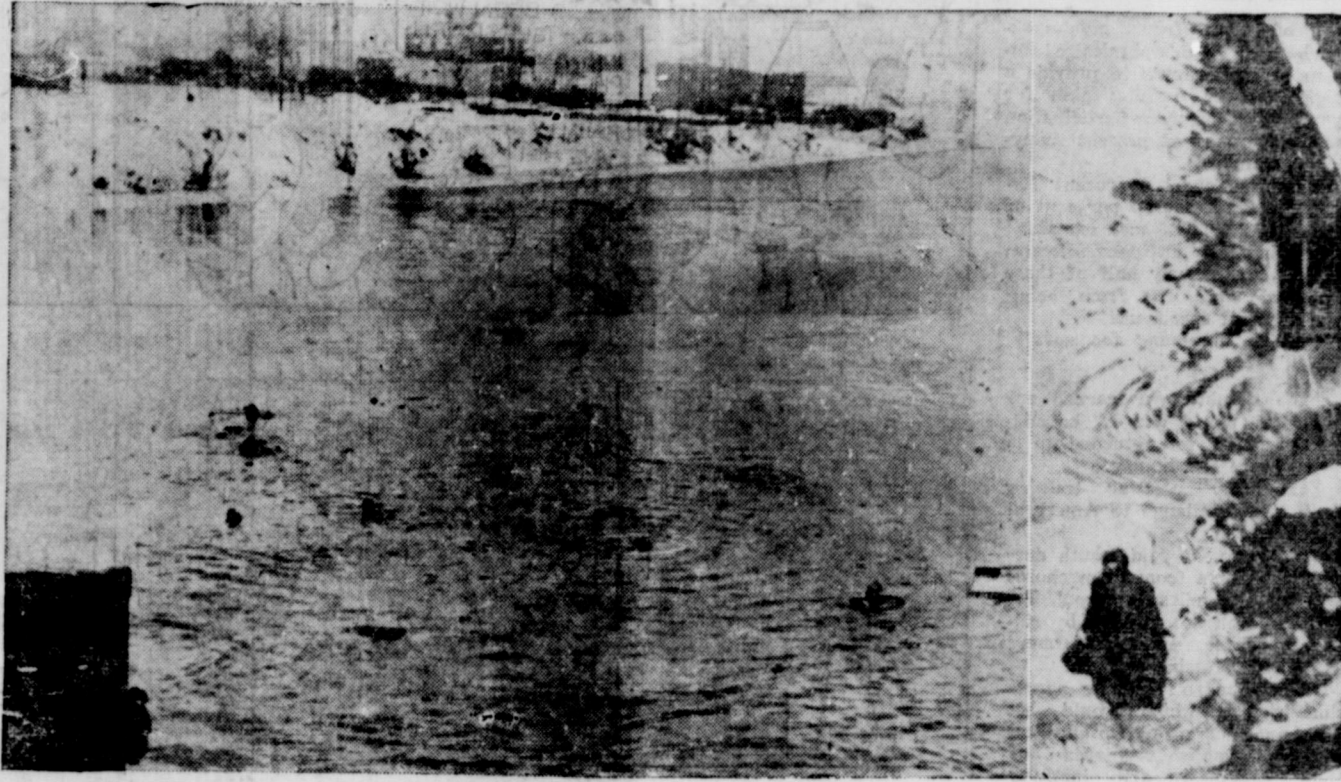
Following is the list of county communities and the amounts which they have contributed: \$484.85 Eastland; 4811.13 Cisco; 4700.00 Ranger; 2266.45 Gorman; 880.00 Rising Star; 372.55 Carbon; 259.50 Olden; 119.00 Desdemona; 200.00 Pioneer; 78.50 Morton Valley; 220.64 Alameda; 104.20 Scranton; 81.55 Colony; 131.69 Flatwood; 51.75 Kokomo; 48.50 Cook; 52.00 Lutheran; 56.00 Cross Roads; Tabernacle; 27.00 Shady Grove; Cottonwood 50.05. \$37.00 Okra; 36.25 Dan Horn; 75.40 Romney; 52.00 Staff; 111.00 Leon; 37.75 Tudor; 37.00 Lake Cisco; 18.50 Douthan; 28.25 Corinth; 26.15 Crocker; 25.86 Bullock; 38.00 Midway; 23.70 Pleasant Hill; 20.00 Sabanno; 21.78 Nimrod.

\$28.00 Union; 30.85 Merriman; 9.00 Long Branch; 10.00 Haskell; 17.75 Center Point; 14.10 Reagan; 14.70 Grapevine; 17.50 Hodnett Grove; 13.10 Lone Cedar; 29.80 New Hope; 14.50 Yellow Mound; 10.00 Mangum; 24.75 Reich; 13.50 Bluff Branch.

#### MARRIAGES

William R. Revels, Ranger Rt. 1, and Yvonne Ferrell Dabney, Buster L. Bryant, Olden, and Miss Mary E. Greer. Jarrel Dean Johnson, Gorman and Miss Betty Jo Morris.

### Bus Plunges Off Bridge Into River, Drowning Many



Heads of a half-dozen surviving passengers may be seen, above left, as they swam through the icy water of the Passaic River to shore, after their bus crashed through the guard rail of a bridge at Passaic, N. J., drowning more than a score. A woman passenger is shown at

right as she waded ashore. The bus driver, James Ohrbachs of East Clifton, N. J., who was making the Clifton-East Rutherford run for the first time, was one of the victims. But was en route to a Wood-bridge war plant. (International Soundphoto).

#### RAY HARDWICKE



Ray Hardwicke Leaves Liquor Control Board to be Investigator for States Attorney General Department.

### Eastland Man Goes With State Atty. General

Ray Hardwicke, of the past seven years with the Texas Liquor Control Board, has resigned that position effective April 1, to go with the Texas Attorney General's Department. He will be located at Austin and will be the department's only investigator. Hardwicke, 40, and a native of Eastland County, Texas, entered the services of the State Liquor Control Board on January 1, 1937. He had previously served as Eastland county deputy sheriff. He was for more than a year in charge of the Lubbock district, composed of 21 counties, for the Liquor Control Board, and two years ago was transferred to the Abilene District, which is composed of 26 counties, and where he was working at the time of his resignation.

Hardwicke's hobby is horses. He owns a number of quarter horses and Palominos and is a breeder of both. He is a member of the Palomino Horse Breeders' Association of America, Texas Palomino Association and of the Quarter Horse Association of Texas.

#### TO HOLD REVIVAL

A. F. Thurman of the Eastland Church of Christ goes to Lamesa today where he will conduct a 10 day revival for the Church of Christ.

#### ATTENDING RANGER MEET

The following from Eastland attended a business meeting at the Church of Christ in Ranger Monday night: J. R. Boggus, Judge Allen D. Dabney, Sr., O. Thompson and W. W. Linkenhoger. A banquet was served following the business session.

### New Postage Rates Effective Next Sunday

The new 8-cent airmail stamp which will go on sale after Sunday when rates increase on postal services, will match Johnny Doughboy's tunic, it is stated.

After March 26, all letters mailed first class locally will require three-cent stamps instead of the present 2-cent rate. Airmail stamps are stepped up in price from 6 cents to 8 cents.

The five per cent of letter writers who are members of the Armed Forces, and privileged to write "free", will not be affected by the local rate increase, but the air mail and higher rates on money order, registry and insurance services will be felt by every one.

New airmail stamps are identical with the ones they supplant in size and shape. Only alterations are in the price numeral and in the color which will be changed from orange to olive-green.

Increased rates in the special services depend upon the amounts involved. The registered fee will be 20 cents on the mail valued up to \$5.00. It previously has been 15 cents. On mail valued from 15.00 to \$50, the rate will be 25 cents.

A similar increase will go into effect on insurance rates. They will be increased from five to ten cents on values up to \$5.00 and from 15 to 20 cents on mail valued from \$5.01 to \$25.00.

The fee on postal money orders will be increased from 6 cents to 10 cents on amounts up to an including \$2.50. From \$2.51 to \$5.00 the rate will be increased from eight to 14 cents.

### WCSA 3rd Annual Conference Was Well Attended

The third annual session of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Central Texas Methodist conference meeting in Eastland from Tuesday to Thursday noon this week was well attended there being more than 200 delegates present.

A large number of visitors attended various sessions of the meeting.

Features on the program included the addresses by Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton of New York, treasurer of the Women's division of Christian Service; Mrs. Geo. Sexton, Jr., of Shreveport, La., president of South Central Jurisdiction, and Mrs. L. E. Hoover, of Lincoln, Neb., secretary of Youth Work and the Youth Banquet Wednesday afternoon at the American Legion Hall, which was attended by 275 persons.

The next meeting of the conference will be at Hillsboro.

### Lois Everton Is Candidate For County Clerk

Lois Everton, who was reared in the Kokomo community nine miles from Carbon, and received part of his schooling at Gorman, has authorized the Chronicle to announce that he will be a candidate for election to the office of District Clerk of Eastland county, subject to the action of the democratic voters in the July primaries.

A former school teacher in this county, where he taught for a number of years, a farmer and an insurance man, Mr. Everton is well-known to the citizens of the county. He is now engaged in defense work at Dallas.

He states that he has been considering making the race for the office for several years and that his decision to enter the race this year was made after solicitation by a large number of friends. He said that he will appreciate the vote an influence of the people and that, if elected he will employ his utmost efforts to discharge the duties of the office courteously.

### 11-A Gas Stamps Not Cut But Time For Use Extended

Gasoline Coupon 11-A, valid last Wednesday, is good for three gallons just as A coupons have been for several months, but those gallons must last longer.

A widespread misunderstanding about the reduction of the basic A ration became apparent Tuesday when scores of calls were received from motorists who believed the value of the coupons was being cut.

"While the value of the 11-A coupons remains the same, they now must last a book holders for three months instead of two months as formerly."

"That means a ration consumption is cut to two gallons a week without reducing the value of individual coupons."

### Durwood Gilbreath Seriously Ill In North Africa

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath are in receipt of a message from their son, Durwood, who is serving with the United States forces in North Africa, stating that he is critically ill with malaria. The message, relayed through Mrs. Durwood Gilbreath at Houston, stated that he had been ill since March 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath received a letter from Durwood recently that was written March 4. He has been over six years in the service, as one year, January 1, last.

### J. J. Callaway To Seek Election As Representative

J. J. Calloway of Cisco today authorized this newspaper to announce the fact that he will be a candidate for electoral representative of Eastland and Callahan counties in the coming election.

He stated that he is making the race at the request of many friends who feel that he could be of great value to the people of the district at this time.

Judge Calloway was born and reared on a farm in Johnson county, Tex., and largely worked his way through high school and college. He taught school for several years and read law nights and during spare time, attending law school at vacation. He volunteered and served as a soldier in World War One, practiced law while later, in a modest way engaged in the oil business as an independent. Friends call attention to the fact that he has always been interested in education and in the welfare of the young.

The candidate has lived in Cisco for several years and is now a member of Eastland county local OPA board, to which he has devoted a great deal of time, without pay and at his own expense in traveling and other activities incident to the work, as all members of the county board are doing.

Pressed for a statement, Judge Calloway smilingly answered that he was too busy with OPA duties right now for campaigning or talking platform, but hopes to do a moderate amount later, provided it can be done without interfering with quick winning of the war, which he thinks is paramount and must be thought of and worked for above all other matters.

### Representative Race May Be 3 Cornered Affair

The race for State Representative from District 107-F, composed of Callahan and Eastland counties, bids fair to be an interesting one. There are two candidates—W. B. Starr and J. J. Calloway—both of Cisco, while Omar Burkett, present incumbent and also of Cisco, is a possible candidate.

Burkett, here this week from Ft. Worth where he has been working on a government defense job, would not say that he would or would not stand for re-election, but offered the observation that incumbent in an office usually were potential candidates until they had definitely eliminated themselves.

"If I make the race", Burkett said, "my platform will be the same as in former campaigns with the exception that on the burning question of votes for service men and women, I would be for them voting for the 'duration' and for one year afterwards without the formality of paying a poll tax."

### J. T. Hammett Is Expected To Visit Eastland Soon

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Claude Hammett are looking forward to a visit from their son, J. T. Hammett, who has been serving with the United States Air Forces overseas, but who is now back in the States and expects to be home within a few days. Hammett completed 50 air missions before being sent back to the States. He has had a number of decorations.

#### WITH THE NAVY

Bobbie Burkett, son of Representative and Mrs. Omar Burkett, and who is serving with the United States Navy, is now located at the Naval Training Station, San Diego, California. His wife, the former Miss Frances Street and the couple two children, are making their home in Eastland.

### 1500 AMERICAN HEAVIES AND FIGHTERS TAKE PART IN RAID

An estimated 1500 American heavy bombers and fighters raided Germany Thursday.

Flying Fortresses and Liberators struck at Nazi air stations in northwestern Germany. Other formations attacked factories in the Brunswick area, 120 miles west of Berlin. Returning crew members were enthusiastic about the results. German fighter planes tangled with strong forces of our escort fighters, but the results have not yet been tabulated.

Earlier today, American medium bombers attacked a rail center 25 miles north of Paris and airfields in northern France. Last night more than 1,000 RAF bombers were over Germany.

Allied troops in the Cassing hills are clinging to their positions. Strong Nazi counter attacks have been repulsed. The fighting inside Cassino also remained deadlocked. Latest reports say New Zealanders are whitening down the enemy's resistance in bitter hand-to-hand engagements.

The Moscow radio reports that the Russians now are driving the Germans out of Nikolayev, the Great Black Sea port. The Soviet broadcast says the Russian forces finally overran many strong points in the hedge-hog system of defenses rimming the city.

From New Delhi comes the report that strong British forces are moving toward the frontier to counter Jap forces moving into India from Burma.

### Domestic Fowls In City Must Be Kept Confined

Now that spring gardening time is here and a lot of folks are endeavoring to help out in the food situation by growing victory gardens, the problems caused by chickens and other fowls permitted to run at large are showing up.

In 1920 the City of Eastland passed an ordinance prohibiting chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese or other domestic fowls from running at large within the city and providing penalties in the way of fines for owners convicted of violating the ordinance.

City officials, who have been lenient in the matter of enforcing the letter of the law, are going to be forced to take action unless the owners of domestic fowls keep them up as they are having numerous complaints from people that are endeavoring to grow gardens.

### Mrs. W. M. Collins Has Letter From Capt. F. J. Collins

Mrs. W. M. Collins, 611 South Green street, Eastland is in receipt of a recent letter from her nephew, Capt. Frank J. Collins who is now serving with the United States forces in Italy.

"I would like to tell you of some of the unusual experiences I have had over here, but they tell us we must be careful about what we put in our letters so I will keep it until I see you. I will say though that I have been chosen on three different occasions to be a special guard for our President when he was over here," Capt. Collins wrote.

#### IS OVERSEAS

Floyd Shipman, son of R. B. Shipman of Eastland, writes his father that he recently arrived in England, and that he is getting along splendidly. "Things are quite different here, but I am getting accustomed to them," Floyd wrote his father.

#### IN THE WAC

Miss Theo Burkett, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Omar Burkett, is at Fort Ordlethorp, Georgia, where she is serving with the United States WAC as a technician.



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## WASHINGTON Report

Meet Lieut. Gen. Wheeler Better Known as "Speck" American to Be Assistant To Britain's Mountbatten

By HELEN ESSARY  
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—The servicemen of the armed forces who are leading the warriors of land, sea and air are not as orthodox fellows this year of 1944 as they were in previous wars.

What I really mean is this: the top officers who are directing this most desperate of all international struggles are men of sharp individuality. They are not the conventional "Yes, yes, sir" type. They obey rules, of course. But they make more rules than they follow. And succeed often because of their independence and leadership.

There to prove my theory is "Speck" Wheeler, just ordered to China, Burma and India. This newly made assistant to Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten has another name than the nickname his classmates at West Point gave him because of the horned rim and nickel glasses he wore when he was a student at the United States Military Academy. It is Lieut. Gen. John A. Wheeler. He got the John A. Wheeler part in Florida, where he is a favorite son, but not as well known by the inhabitants there as he is in New Delhi, India.

Recently General "Speck" got a new insignia for his uniform—the shoulder patch lately ordered for the forces in India. The patch shows a phoenix bird arising from the ashes in the mythological manner. This emblem is meant to typify the rebirth of Allied strength in India.

When General Wheeler was shown the insignia he made a comment that is characteristic of this modern outspoken manner of servicemen which greatly pleases me and everybody else, too. He said: "When you sew on the patch be careful to have the phoenix facing the rear looking toward where it has been. Not toward the front to see where it is going. This is the rule, you understand. I'm prepared to obey it. But—I'm in a good deal of a hurry to see Mountbatten to ask him how he can explain the backward looking attitude of this bird."

When General "Speck" Wheeler gets to India he will definitely not be one of the "unapproachable," or is it unapproachable, indigenous to the native soil. He started out in life as a cheery middle westerner. And even if he hadn't had that good beginning in understanding his fellow men he must have learned a powerful lot about living and the survival of the fittest in that 200-mile walk he took from Burma through the jungle to civilization.

Mountbatten's United States assistant was in Burma for a year and a half and took part in the big military push. While he was "walking out" of dangerous territory (all of the neighborhood sounds pretty bad to me), he had no food except his dropped here and there among the bushes and snakes and vermin and things from airplanes. The thought of such eating gives my ration tickets a positive halo of blue-green.

### FACTOGRAPHS

Small parts that are important in the making of war machines. That run must be carefully packed in water-proof paper that will protect them from corrosion so that when they arrive at their destination they will function smoothly when inserted in the proper machines.

Belgium and France have underground newspapers written by women for women. Among other features they run a "Make Do and Mend" column, a badly needed feature in countries where new clothes are practically unobtainable.

The adult happy smile has a huge creased face forming a tremendous peak and large nose.

### FACTOGRAPHS

In shipping war materials overseas, traffic managers must carefully select by what means the shipment will travel and how much can go by one type of transportation.

Because of the lightness, strength and durability of aluminum alloys, they were extensively used in aircraft construction, even before the war.

Spain, aiming at its rival in bullfighting, Mexico, denied her arena to foreign matadors; Mexico countered by barring foreign bullfighters.

Today's modern U. S. aircraft carrier is the largest ship afloat. She has both speed and striking power.

## URGES FITNESS PROGRAM FOR POST WAR MEN

By JAMES BIXBY

United Press Staff Correspondent CHICAGO. (UP)—Rivers of war have re-emphasized to physical education leaders in the Chicago area the importance of adequate postwar training programs to keep the nation's youth in A-1 physical condition.

And Northwestern University and the University of Chicago plan to do something about "the coddled children of today." Prof. Leon Kranz, quiet-spoken head of N. U.'s physical education program wants to provide a rigid postwar training plan for youth stressing mass participation and patterned on present Army-Army standards.

Kranz referred to recent figures showing that 50 per cent of the first 2,000,000 men examined were physically unfit for selective service, and nearly half of those conducted were far from being top physical specimens. "We've become too soft," Kranz said.

"We should have learned our lesson in World War I," he added. "Instead we returned to a life of ease and luxury."

Kranz said postwar training will be a challenge to American educators. "Years ago, he said, youth developed stamina from farm chores and walking miles to school. Today, children are coddled by riding to school and performing chores by pressing buttons.

He outlined a tentative peace-time program which would set aside one hour a day for physical exercise, establish standards of body condition and institute health instruction in elementary and high schools.

"Far from producing a physically fit people, our sports program is in a large way responsible for the physical shortcomings indicated by the high percentage of draft rejections," Kranz said. He said he believed too great emphasis has been attached to competitive sports at the expense of mass training.

"The standards set by the Army and Navy physical training programs in colleges and camps during the war should form the basis of peacetime plans," Kranz asserted. "It will be regretful if we do not retain them."

Meanwhile Erwin F. Beyer, physical education instructor at the University of Chicago pointed to the recent crossing of the 500-pound Lou Letort as 1943 AAU heavyweight champion, despite the handicap of infantile paralysis as a boy indicating that physical education may play a large role in restoring the use of the lower limbs of returning war veterans. "Such re-education," Beyer said, "might possibly play a tremendous role in psychological rebirth of the men with lower limb war injuries. Well trained teachers would choose activities in which success has the best chance to accrue."

## Judge As Nurse Learns Of Theft By The Original

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Though he wasn't an accomplice, Federal District Judge James C. Wilson of Fort Worth received first-hand information on how an evasive house girl ran afoul with the law.

Judge Wilson was studying court opinions after his wife had retired for the night.

A knock at the door of his home brought the judge to face a crying girl. She was in need of help, explaining she had been left to watch the children next door while the parents went to a birthday ball—she didn't know which one.

In the meantime, the girl said she had received word that her baby in Cleburne was seriously ill, and would the judge please come stay with the neighbor's children so she could leave.

Judge Wilson didn't know the family or the girl, but he went to the home. The girl departed. The judge finally tucked the two children—three and six years of age into bed.

The neighbors finally arrived, more than surprised to find the judge tending their children. The judge explained his presence.

About then, however, the mother discovered some of her clothing and silverware were missing.

The missing girl was located through her family two days later. All of the missing clothing had been worn.

"You had good clothes, I didn't and I wanted it," the girl told the mother.

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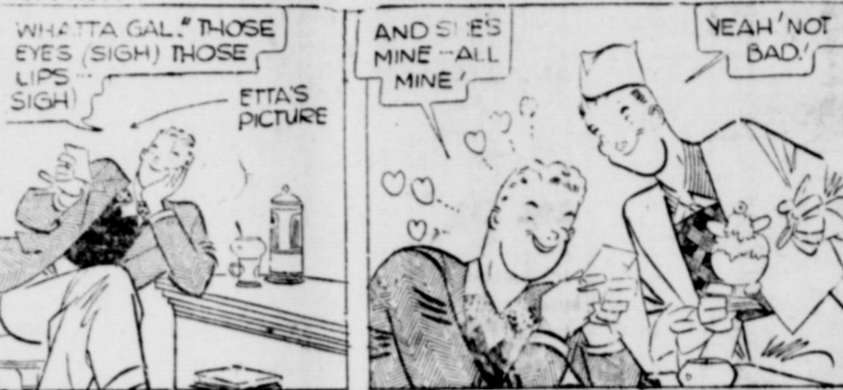
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## LAFF-A-DAY



## THE LONE RANGER

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BY FRAN STRIKER



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SPRING OF 1944



Cheaney News

By MRS. BILL TUCKER
M. P. Charles Underwood, of Tarrant Field visited home folks from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Dean Gentry and children of Moran were community visitors over the week end.

Miss Evelyn Neger entertained the young folks with a party at her home, Friday night.

Tom Case, who has been here for the past two months visiting in the home of his brother, Walter Case, returned to his home in Waco, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb of Breckenridge visited home folks and attended church at Cheaney Sunday.

The question: "Why Was the Bible Written" was ably answered by J. D. Johnson of Ranger in his morning sermon to the church Sunday. Night services were omitted because of inclement weather. Be with us again next third Sunday.

A blood mobile unit will be in Eastland some time in the near future and this community has been asked to give thought to the fact that rural people can and will give blood plasma for our armed forces. You are asked, to

contact the local committee and sign up, and you will be notified when needed. It is stated that cars will be provided to carry donors to Eastland, and that the high school will probably be the place of meeting. No definite time has been set as yet, but people are urged to be thinking this over--so if you can't buy bonds give blood.

Mrs. Sarah Maddox, celebrated her eighty fifth birthday, last Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Case. This writer and family and Mrs. Edna Alvis and children enjoyed the day with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bourland of Fort Worth visited her mother Mrs. Edna Alvis over the week end.

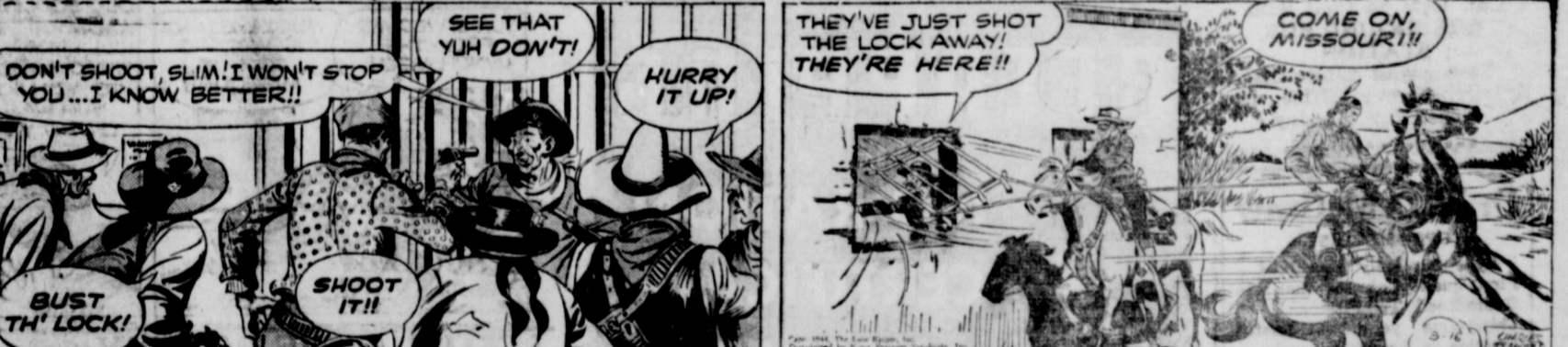
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myrick carried home to the Ft. Worth market, Monday evening. They visited their daughters, Billie and Jean while there.

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

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BY BRANDON WALSH



Advertisement for Humble Oil & Refining Company, featuring a car and the text 'Let's walk, John. It's not far. Anyway, it'll do us good. And we save just that much gas for the boys who drive the war buggies.'

Advertisement for J. M. Smith Plumbing and Electric Sheet Metal, located at 110 N. Walnut St., Phone 304.

Political Announcements listing candidates for County Clerk, County Judge, County Treasurer, Tax Assessor-Collector, District Clerk, State Legislature, Office of Sheriff, and For Justice of the Peace.

Advertisement for 'Ettie Kett' by Paul Robinson, featuring a man talking to a woman about a picture of a girl.



AGE FOUR

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

**EASTLAND, Tex. Mar. 17.**—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

**Motions Overruled:**  
 Francis Fisk vs. J. McAllister Stevenson, appellee's motion for rehearing.  
 American Casualty and Life Co. vs. Doris Osby, appellant's motion for rehearing.  
 Southwestern Peanut Growers Association vs. J. W. Womack et ux, appellee's motion for rehearing.  
 M. W. Oakley, et al. vs. W. W. Pat Kent, et al., appellee's motion for postponement of submission of cause.  
 L. V. Strickland, et al. vs. Humble Oil and Refining Co., et al., appellee's motion to strike statement of facts filed by W. F. Stephens (Fred Bach) group of appellants.  
 Texas and New Orleans Railroad Co. vs. J. W. Millard, appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.  
 Arthur C. Lundine, et al. vs. James F. McKinney, et al., appellee's motion to dismiss appeal.  
**Cases submitted March 17, 1944:**  
 D. & L. Production Co. vs. I. L. Cuniff, Hardin.  
 A. M. Callahan vs. Addison Hester, Polk.  
 Guy A. Thompson, Trustee vs. Leo Royal Jefferson.  
 Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n. vs. Mrs. Beulah Mask, et al. Shelby.  
 Troy Olds vs. Bobbie Olds Burton, et al. Nacogdoches.  
 Traders and General Ins. Co. vs. Laura Yarbrough, et al. Anglin.  
 Frank Cullinan, et al. vs. George W. Hare, Hardin.  
 Mary S. McCall, et vir. vs. L. W. Randall, Jefferson.  
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Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Harmony Missionary Baptist church at Morton Valley with Rev. McBeth, pastor of the church and Rev. Blair of Cisco in charge of the services, Morris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Basham who had made her home in Ranger for 20 years was born in Cranston, R. I., on August 28, 1888. She was a member of the Morton Valley church where services were held.

She is survived by her husband W. F. Basham, on brother Bouie Warburton of Providence, R. I., three sisters, Mrs. Alice Gibson of Providence, Mrs. May E. Ellis of Cranston, and Mrs. Mildred Murphy of Providence.

Funeral services were members of the American Legion.

**TOWN and FARM in WARTIME**  
 Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8, B8, C8, E8 and F8 are good through May 20. G8, H8, and J8 become good March 26 and remain good through June 18. Waste Kitchen fats exchanged for two points and four cents a pound.

Processed Fruits, Vegetables—Green stamps A8, B8, C8, and E8 are good through May 20.

Sugar—Sugar stamp 30 is good indefinitely for five pounds. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five lbs. of canned sugar through February 28, next year.

Gasoline—A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

Tire Inspection Deadlines—A-coupon holders, March 31; C-cou-

pon holders, May 31; B-coupon holders, June 30.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons are good through September 30.

Shoes—Stamp 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane stamps 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another shoe stamp to be good beginning May 1 will be announced soon.

Income Tax—Declarations of estimated 1944 tax are due by April 15.

Under the ration token plan, three red (meats-fats) 10 point stamps become good every two weeks, on Sundays, and five blue (processed fruits-vegetables) 10-

point stamps become good on the first day of each month. To reduce last minute rush buying just before stamps run out, the Office of Price Administration increased the period for which stamps may be used. Thus, the 60 red points and 50 blue points which become good each month may be used at any time during a period of from 10 to 12 weeks.

**Changes In Gasoline Rules**  
 Beginning April 1, the five-gallon "R" gasoline coupon for non-highway users will be good for purchases at "authorized filling stations," as well as for gasoline purchased at bulk plants or delivered to private storage tanks. OPA announces. The "A" ration for motorists is now two gallons weekly in all parts of the country. On the Pacific Coast, the "B" ration has been cut from 460 to 400 miles a month.

**Deferments to Be More Exact**  
 Occupational deferments must be more exacting, particularly with registrants under the age of 26, in order to meet calls of the armed forces, the Director of Selective Service has notified local boards. The combined strength of our armed forces has been fixed at 11,300,000 by July 1, 1944, and as of February 1, some 9,352,000 had entered military service.

**Governor To Run For Re-Election**  
 AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Governor Stevenson has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election. He says he will file notice of his candidacy with the primary election fee today with secretary Chas. Simons of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Buy War Bonds

**Stanley Collins Enlists With U. S. Merchant Marines**  
 Stanley B. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collins, 611 S. Green street, Eastland, has enlisted in the United States Merchant Marines and has been assigned to duty. He enlisted at Houston and told his parents that he would write to them just as soon as he had an opportunity.

Stanley graduated from Eastland High school at 16 and is now only 17. He was serving as night clerk at Eastland for the Texas Pacific railroad when he enlisted just a few days ago with the Merchant Marines.

**ETTA KETT**

ALL THE PRETTY PICTURES OF ETTA 'OH BOY!"

I LIKE THIS POSE

THIS IS CUTE OF HER SMILING!

ME FOR THIS!

MORE GUYS AFTER HER PICTURE!

LISTEN, YOU COOKIES! GIMME THEM PHOTOS. NOBODY CAN CARRY PICTURES OF ETTA BUT ME!

-- BUT TRAPPER!

OUTSIDE, PUNK! WE GOT BUSINESS HERE!

**ETTA KETT**

GEE, DATE BAIT, YOU PROMISED TO BE THE ONLY ONE TO CARRY YOUR PICTURE -- N' NOW YOU'RE GIVIN' EM TO ALL THOSE FELLAHS!

-- BUT THEY'RE SOLDIERS!

THANKS FOR THE PHOTO!

I'VE GOT ONE, TOO.

EYE BOYS!

THEY VOTED ME THE PIN-UP GIRL FOR THEIR CAMP! ISN'T THAT SUPER?

YOU MEAN THERE'LL BE THOUSANDS OF PHOTOS OF YOU?

IMAGINE! I'LL BE PINNED UP NEAR THEIR BUNKS -- UNDER THEIR PILLOWS -- CAZZED OVER THEIR HEARTS!

Funeral Services For Mrs. Basham Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Alice Basham were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Harmony Missionary Baptist church at Morton Valley with Rev. McBeth, pastor of the church and Rev. Blair of Cisco in charge of the services, Morris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Car And It's Companion--

The automobile is useless and harmless without the driver. With the driver it may become most useful, but never harmless. No operator of an automobile ever realizes his responsibility to the public until he has a wreck. Then it dawns on him that he is living in a world with other people, some very peculiar, who have plenty of personal and property rights. Insurance is the answer. If you drive, drive carefully, but never without adequate insurance protection.

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THE LONE RANGER

**THE LONE RANGER**

THERE HE GOES! HE'S GETTING AWAY!!

STOP HIM! GRAB HIM!!

OUT YOU COME!

COME ON, SILVER!!

YUH SAVED ME FROM THE LYNCH MOB!

MUSTANG MAG IS WAITING FOR US MISSOURI!

MISSOURI, YUH OLD FOOL! YUH KNOW YUH DIDN'T KILL HERNIT JOE! WHY'D YUH HAVE TO ACT LIKE YUH WAS GUILTY?

I-I HAD A FEW DRINKS LAS' NIGHT, MAG! I SEEN THE EVIDENCE AG'IN ME! I THOUGHT I MUST'VE DONE IT!!

AN' THE ONLY FOOT-PRINTS WAS MINE! BUT THEN I REMEMBERED I LOST THE KNIFE USED FOR THE MURDER!

YUH'LL HAVE TO GO INTO HIDING... IN FACT, WE ALL WILL!

HANG IT, DEPUTY, IT WAIN'T OUR FAULT THE LYNCHIN' FAILED! THAT MASKED MAN GOT MISSOURI OUT O' THE WAY.

IT'S ALL RIGHT THIS WAY, SILVER! NOW MISSOURI IS A FUGITIVE... HE CAN BE SHOT ON SIGHT... AND SO CAN THE MAN WHO RESCUED HIM!

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 EASTLAND, TEXAS

**LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY**

MA SEZ TO HURRY HOME FOR BREAKFAST. SHE'S MAKIN' SWELL CORN MUFFINS!

UNLESS I'M DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND THAT'S ANNIE ROONEY AND HER EDUCATED DOG, ZERO!

THEY WERE THE BIG ATTRACTION OF A CIRCUS I SAW DOWN SOUTH A FEW MONTHS AGO—

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY SHE PRETENDS TO BE A HOMELESS ORPHAN, BUT I HAVE A HUNCH I CAN MAKE MYSELF PLENTY OF FOLDING MONEY WHEN I LEARN THE CORRECT ANSWER.

GOOD MORNINGS, DAD—

MORNIN'—AND TO SAVE YOU TIME AND MY EARS, I'M ATTELLING YOU! DON'T WANT TO BUY ANY OIL STOCK—

BUT I'M NOT A SELLER THIS MORNING. I'M A CASH BUYER—I'LL GIVE YOU TEN DOLLARS FOR YOUR DOG, ZERO—

I KNOW HE'S ONLY A MUTT, BUT I'VE TAKEN A FANCY—

ZERO IS ANNIE'S CHUM AN' I'LL WAGER SHE WOULDN'T SELL HIM FOR TEN TIMES TEN DOLLARS.

SELL ZERO!? GWAN, YOU'RE ONLY FOOLIN'! ZERO AN' ME ARE CHUMS. I WOULD NO MORE SELL HIM THAN I'D SELL MY LITTLE BROTHER, IF I HAD ONE—



**Baptist Church**  
**Homer Starnes, Pastor**  
 9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
 10:45 a. m. Morning worship.  
 7:00 p. m. Training union.  
 8:00 p. m. Evening worship.  
 Monday—  
 3:30 p. m. WMS and Senbeam.  
 Wednesday—  
 8:00 p. m. Mid-week service.  
 Thursday—  
 7:00 p. m. Choir practice.

**Church of Christ**  
**Thurman, Preacher**  
**Corner Daugherty and West Plummer Streets**  
 The lecture Sunday afternoon by Anna E. Herzog, C. S. B. of Columbus, Ohio, and member of the board of lecturership of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., at the Church Edifice in Eastland, was well attended, people from surrounding towns from as far as Abilene being present. The lecture, which was free, was sponsored by the Eastland Church. The general public was invited.

**First Christian Church**  
**Rev. A. J. Blunk, Pastor**

**J. B. BLUNK, Pastor**  
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
 Men's Bible class 10:00 a. m.  
 Judge Clyde Grissom and J. F. Collins, teachers.  
 Morning worship and communion service 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening service 7:30 p. m.  
 Youth choir meetings Wednesday nights at 8:00 o'clock.  
 Missionary Society meets on the first Monday in each month.  
 Church Board meets on the first Sunday night in each month.

**The Church of God**  
**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 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**  
**P. L. Pierce, Pastor**

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A hearty welcome for visitors.  
 Woodrow Wilson said: "Our civilization cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually."  
 Then, let's preserve our civilization through the Sunday school.  
 Preaching service 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
 Young people's society 7:15 p. m.  
 Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday night 8:00 p. m.  
 Make this Sunday Church Attendance Day for the whole family. Church going families are happier.

**The Methodist Broadcaster**  
**Weekly News Of First Methodist Church**  
**L. Durwood Fleming, Pastor**

**WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED IT.**  
 Now that the W. S. C. S. Annual Conference is over, we hope you enjoyed being a part of it. We wish that everything might have been perfect for you and that your delegates had a delightful stay in your home. Without the cooperation that many, many of you gave, we would have been tremendously embarrassed. But the response was generous and we have reasons for being pleased at the way our plans worked into reality.

Our local W. S. C. S. has been the sponsor of this conference. By sponsor we mean that the invitation for the meeting to come here was given by them, they have successfully carried out the necessary arrangements to the honor of our larger church. Mrs. Willman, the president, has carried the responsibility of general leadership. Working with her time and energy in behalf of their jobs. Committees have worked for six weeks and many have worked behind the scenes whose names will never be given public.

**Knights of Pythias**  
 meet every Tuesday night at Castle Hall, South Side of the Square  
**Tom Lovelace**  
**K. R. S.**

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 26.  
 The Golden Text is: "The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations" (Psalms 33:11).  
 Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God" (1 Corinthians 2:12).  
 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: "Mortals must look beyond fading, finite forms, if they would gain the true sense of things. Where shall the gaze rest but in the unsearchable realm of Mind." (page 264).

**St. Frances Catholic Church**

South Halbryan Street  
 Mass at 9:00 a. m. Sunday by Father Duesman.  
 Station of the Cross Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

ment. But they who work in the interest of such causes are not interested in station or place and are serving for the deep satisfaction that comes when a job is done well.

We offer, therefore, our genuine and hearty thanks to these women of our church. We know they will be amply repaid if you have enjoyed your share in it.

**THE ROLL CALL IS TALKING**

The "Membership Roll Call" is only three weeks old but it is already talking. And just like a child, the older it becomes the longer and louder it talks.

For three Sundays now we have taken an official check of persons coming to our church services. The trend is being established in a definite way for there are scores of people who are able to be present at one of the two services on Sunday who have not yet signed the Roll Call card.

There are two more Sundays offered before we will withdraw this part of our program. Surely by this coming Sunday, many more will want to be in church. At that time you can sign for yourself.

**TRAINING CLASS BEGINS MONDAY AFTERNOON**

Next Sunday afternoon following school, children who will be coming into the church on Palm Sunday will meet the minister at the church to begin their training. "What It Means To Be A Christian" and "The Meaning of Membership" will be the points of discussion.

If your child is not a member of the church, you will want to talk with him. Extra personal care will be given to the children to see that no mistakes are made in directing him to his decisions.

Only the children that participate in this training class will be encouraged to join the church. The finished class will be received into membership on Palm Sunday, April 2.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES APRIL 2-9**

Keep your calendar clear for the week of April 2. With the exception of Saturday evening, services will be held at the church in commemoration of Passion Week. The final announcement will appear next week.

**Holds University Post**

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—Gatano Salcimini, historian, and one of the first liberals to be exiled from Italy by Mussolini, will occupy the chair of Italian culture on the Berkeley Campus of the University of California this spring.  
 Salvemini has acquired American citizenship, and held the post of DeBosis lecturer in history at Harvard University a year ago.

**The Baptist Herald**  
**Rev. Homer J. Starnes Pastor**  
**First Baptist Church**

Sunday is designated as mission day throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. During March this matter has been kept before the churches through the Sunday School and Training Union periodicals through the state papers, and in various other ways. It has been kept before the local church. Let us all bring a worthy offering Sunday for the cause of missions. Some do not get regularly through the church budget and will use this opportunity to share in the world-wide work of the church. Let us urge all to either bring or mail an offering for missions by Sunday.

Our Choir Director, W. G. Womack, and the choir are working on an Easter Cantata. Eastland is blessed with good music talent. We are proud of the talent in our choir. Others could render fine help by attending choir practice each Thursday at 7:00 p. m. and assisting with the singing on Sunday.

The deacons meet in a regular monthly meeting Monday night, March 27. It is important that every deacon be present. There are always business matters to be handled and each deacon will want to contribute his thought and effort to the business of the church. There will perhaps be some important matters to come up Monday night.

The Pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject: "The Meaning of Christ's Memorial." This will be the Sunday preceding the observance of the Lord's Supper, April 2. It will be our purpose to look into the teaching of Scripture on this ordinance. Come and share this study with us. The subject for the night's service will be "The Sermon of a Dead Man." We specially invite the boys and girls and young people to hear this message.

**Are You REALLY DEAF?**

- \* Few people are actually "deaf."
- \* Most people called "deaf" are only hard of hearing. Whether you are now very hard of hearing or are just losing your hearing, important discoveries of the U. S. Government National Deafness Survey make possible the greatest help ever offered to the hard of hearing.

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**R. V. GALLOWAY QUILTS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**

**Resigns Effective May 1 To Engage in Printing Business At Taylor**

R. V. (Rip) Galloway, for seven years county clerk of Eastland county resigned Monday effective May 1, and the County Commissioners' Court appointed Miss Johnnie Hightower, chief deputy in the office to serve out his un-expired term.

Galloway announced that he and B. A. Butler, Eastland newspaper man, had leased a commercial printing business in Taylor with an option to purchase and that they would move to Taylor and take charge of the business.

Galloway came to Eastland county from Hillsboro in January 1918. He entered the commercial printing business in Ranger and soon thereafter established a weekly newspaper in Ranger which he published for sometime.

He was elected Eastland county clerk four successive terms and was a candidate for his 5th term when he resigned.

Miss Hightower, who has been a deputy in the Clerk's office for the past seven years, stated that she would not be a candidate for the office in the coming Democratic primary, which leaves W. V. Love, a former deputy in the office, alone in the field of candidates for the office.

**Specialists Are Needed By U. S. Marine Corps**

Openings for women specialists now exist in the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve, it was announced yesterday by Captain Andrew R. Davis, in charge of procurement for this district, and women who can qualify, either by experience or education, or possess the education necessary to qualify for specialist schools, are assured work of a nature that will give promise of promotion and increased pay.

In aviation, the specialists needed are: Motor Vehicle Operators; Automobile Mechanics; Motion Picture Projectionists; Draftsmen; Link Trainer Instructors; Airplane Engine Mechanics; and A and R Strikers.

In the line are needed: Motor Vehicle Operators, Radio Mechanics, Camp Maintenance Strikers (welders, plumbers carpenter service that this office has given under my administration. I am sure that Miss Hightower, who is thoroughly familiar with the office and is now my chief deputy, will continue the same service, and I ask for her the same cooperation that has been given me."

Qualifications: between 20 and 36; at least two years high school either married or single; no minor dependents, good health; no criminal record; must be a citizen of the United States; must be a native-born American; must be a member of one of its many specialist schools.

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If electric power should fail, or if it be too little or too late, the disastrous effects would startle all America. Vital machines would be motionless. Millions of homes would be cold—and an eerie blackout would descend over the land.

But, electricity has not failed. Rather, in 1943 twice as much power was produced as in the year before the war—with the minimum of new facilities—and despite large losses of skilled employees to the Armed Services.

In the words of J. A. Krug, Director, Office of War Utilities of W.P.B., "Power men—public and private—should be proud of the job that has been done in providing power supply. Power has never been too little or too late."

We of General Electric, who have built a large part of the electric equipment which generates, distributes, and uses the electric power of America, take pride in the way this equipment is standing up under the strain of "forced draft" wartime operation.

Many of the men and women responsible for this remarkable record are your neighbors—the manager, meter reader who lives across the street, the girl in the accounting department who is in your bridge club, the lineman with whom you bowled last night. A word of appreciation from you to them will lend added significance to this well deserved citation. General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.

**GENERAL ELECTRIC**

Hear the General Electric radio program "The G-E All-out Orchestra" Sunday 10 p. m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" above every weekday 9:45 p. m. WWT, CBS.

**How JIMMY & JUDY Made The Music Go 'Round and 'Round for UNCLE SAM**

IT TELLS HERE IN THE PAPER THAT THREE SEAFARERS WERE LOST IN THE JUNGLE AND TOOK TO THE TREES FOR PROTECTION. OH BOY—WHY DON'T WE SEND FOP'S OLD HARMONICA TO SOME SOLDIER OVERSEAS? WOW! THAT'S A PEACH OF AN IDEA! AND ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS TAKE IT TO MR. MURPHY AT THE CANDY STORE WHERE WE GET OUR "COKE"—HE KNOWS JUST HOW TO SEND IT—

HOT DIGGETY—HERE'S OUR OLD ACCORDION TOO— AND LOOK! IT'S STILL GOOD— LET'S SEND THAT ALONG—

REMEMBER HOW UNCLE JIM USED TO PLAY "THE BLUE OF THE NIGHT" OVER AND OVER ON THIS— AND NOW HE'S WAY OUT IN GUADALCANAL WHERE THERE'S NO MUSIC AT ALL, I GUESS!

AND LOOK, JUDY, HERE'S THAT LITTLE FLUTE THAT YOU PLAYED IN THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE—LET'S SEND IT ALONG—

DO YOU THINK THIS BIG BAZOOKA MIGHT SCARE A JAP MR. MURPHY?

SURE THING, AND BELIEVE ME— SOME HOMESICK YANK WILL GIVE YOU KIDS A HAND FOR THIS—GOSH—HERE COMES THE "COKE" TRUCK FOR 'EM RIGHT NOW—

BE SURE TO GIVE MY FLUTE TO SOME NICE WAG

SURE THING—SIS!

COME ON, LET'S SING "MEMORIES" JUST ONCE MORE FOR WHOEVER IT WAS THAT REMEMBERED US WITH THESE SWEET SQUEEZE BOXES AND SWEET POTATO PIPES!

**HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP!**

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# Society

## MISS ANNE CLARK AND LT. ROLAND E. TORNUQUIST EXCHANGE MARRIAGE VOWS

Miss Anne Clark became the bride of Lt. Roland E. Tornquist in a double ring ceremony Monday at 8:00 p. m. at the Methodist church in Eastland. The Episcopal ceremony was read by Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of Abilene, assisted by Rev. L. Durwood Fleming, pastor of the Eastland First Methodist church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Walter I. Clark of Fort Worth, before an altar banked in peach blossoms, spirea and ferns. Homer Meek at the organ, played the wedding music.

Matron of honor was Mrs. C. Keith Beyette of Fort Worth. Bridesmaids were Miss Lorelle Marlin of Nashville, Tennessee, and Miss Madge Putnam of Ardmore, Oklahoma. Junior bridesmaids were Miss Peggy and Elizabeth Phillips of Eastland. E. E. Freyschlag of Eastland was best man. Ensign Robert Leslie, Lt. Anell Owen, R. N. Wilson and Jack Frost, all of Eastland, were ushers.

Marquisette yoke and lace trim. The brides dress was of ivory slipper satin, fitted bodice with

short sleeves and a long train. She wore an illusion finger tip veil with a bandeau of orange blossoms and lilies of the valley and carried a shower of white gardenias, pink and white snapdragons with a center of pink gardenias. The bridesmaids wore pale pink marquisette over pink taffeta and carried nosegays of shades of pink carnations and white Juliet caps of pale pink. Junior bridesmaids wore pink net over pink taffeta and Juliet caps.

A reception immediately following the ceremony was at the homes of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. H. Taylor and Mr. Taylor. Those in the house party were Mesdames E. E. Freyschlag, James Horton, Norris Wilson, J. M. Perkins, Curtis Hertig, W. E. Chaney, Herbert Tanner, R. B. Phillips.

Decorations of white irises and pink snapdragons, spirea and ferns were carried out. White irises and snapdragons in white urns were on the mantle, banked with fern. The dining table was centered with large three-tiered wedding cake with pink roses and white lilies of the valley. The cake was centered with a miniature bride and groom standing under a white wedding bell tied with white tulle and lilies of the valley. The decorations used on the wedding cake were those used at the wedding of Gilbert Clark, brother of the bride, and Miss Janet Cole of Albany, N. Y.,

about three years ago. Dining room decorations were carried out in pink snapdragons, white birdleweath and white candles in silver holders.

Gorgeous gifts of sets of china silver, crystal, linens, and blankets were on display in the Taylor home.

Mrs. Marcene Johnson made the bandeau worn by the bride of orange blossoms and lilies of the valley grown by the groom's mother in Whittier, California. Mrs. Herbert Tanner made the Juliet caps worn by bridesmaids and the church decorations were by Mrs. James Horton. The Taylor home was decorated by Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag.

The brides going away suit was of brown and white shepherd plaid with white blouse and brown and white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink gardenias.

The bride attended Miss Hochaday's School in Dallas and received her B. S. and B. A. degrees at TSCW, Denton in the spring and summer of 43. She taught in Peter Spith School in Ft. Worth.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Tornquist of Whittier, California. He is a graduate of Fullerton Junior College in California, and attended Stamford University, prior to induction into the United States Air Corps. He received his commission as navigator on March 18 at San Marcos, Texas.

The couple will be stationed at Ardmore, Oklahoma, where Lt. Tornquist will receive advanced training in navigation.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Alice Fleming, Dallas; Mrs. Willis P. Gerhart, Abilene; H. R. Marlin, Big Spring; Austin Davis, Sweetwater; Mrs. T. E. Gates, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brelsford, Dallas; Mrs. Kirk, Dallas.

March 16. Rev. J. B. Blunk was guest speaker and his subject was "A Faith Worth Fighting For". Miss Mary Ruth Gillam was presented in two vocal selections, "Can't You Here Me Calling Caroline," and "Moonlight and Roses," with Helen Lucas at the piano.

Present were: Mesdames Hollis Bennett, James Birmingham, Wayne Caton, Louis Crossley, Harold Durham, Charles Eaton, W. A. Ligon, G. A. Plummer, H. B. Sone, Hubert Toombs, W. Q. Verne, J. C. Whatley, and James Horton. Misses Mary Carter, Maifred Hale, Verna Johnson, and President Jessie Lee Ligon.

Guests were Mesdames Bernard Hanna, Bert Waters, C. L. Bigby, Billy Walters and Misses —ettie Thornton, Rama Barber, Thelma Harris, Marjorie Van Hoose, Opal and Marie Ramsey.

## SERIES OF PARTIES HONOR MRS. ROLAND E. TORNUQUIST

Mrs. Roland E. Tornquist and bride party were honor guests at a series of local parties this week and last.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins entertained the wedding party at her home unday night with a 6:00 o'clock turkey dinner. Pastel colors were carried out in flowers, candles and table covers. Bisque and Dresden figurines were used on tables. Decorations on the cake were those used in the wedding of the former Miss Jane Ferguson and the former Miss Betty Perkins.

Monday morning Mrs. Curtis Hertig entertained for the bride and bridesmaids with a 9:30 breakfast. Yellow daffodils and white flowering peach were used in decorations.

Monday night Mrs. W. E. Chaney entertained the bridesmaids at her home.

Last week Mrs. James Horton entertained with a tea honoring the bride at the Horté home.

## TEA HONORS OUT-OF-TOWN SPEAKERS ON CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Members of the WSCS of the Methodist church entertained with a tea Tuesday evening from 5:15 to 6:45 at the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins honoring guest speakers, missionaries, and deaconesses in Eastland for the third annual session of Woman's Society of Christian Service, Central Texas Conference.

## REV. J. B. BLUNK GUEST SPEAKER FOR LAS LEALES CLUB

Miss Maifred Hale was hostess to the Las Leales club Thursday,

## ENTERTAIN WITH INFORMAL SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver Belhurst Drive, and daughter, Miss Ruth, entertained Tuesday with an informal six o'clock dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clarke of Coleman, and Mrs. Clarke's sister, Mrs. Winifrey of Lynchburg, Va.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Kyer of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brelsford of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Furse, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hertig, and Mrs. Albert Taylor, Eastland.

## PERSONALS

Pvt. Cecil L. Copeland of Ft. Knox, Ky. was here this week visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Copeland. He is being transferred to Fort Mead, Maryland.

"Sug" Robinson and wife of Houston were here this week visiting Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell of Thurber Rt. 1 were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boggs, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Boggs are sisters.

Will Wood of Abilene was an Eastland business visitor this week.

Rev. P. L. Pierce of the Church of the Nazarene attended a district preachers' conference of his church at Abernathy from Tuesday through Thursday.

Mesdames E. W. Kimble, C. E. Statham, Z. O. Mehaffey, M. L. Stubblefield, and Barton Eppler of Gorman were in Eastland Tuesday shopping and attending the WSCS conference.

Miss Mattie Leatherwood of Big Spring came in Wednesday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Campbell and Mr. Campbell.

W. C. Campbell, president of the Eastland National Bank and who recently suffered a slight heart attack, is reported as rapidly improving.

Miss Ruth Weaver returned recently from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wilson Owen and Lt. Owen, at St. Louis. While away she was a guest of Miss Jane Truesdale at Topeka, Kansas, and attended Miss Truesdale's wedding. She was also a guest of Miss Charlene Baker in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Driehoffer and daughter, Danna Lynn, of Athens, were guests of Mrs. Driehoffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen, last week.

W. V. Love and mother, Mrs. Minnie Love, were in Ft. Worth Friday evening for the capping exercises of the Harris School of Nursing at which Mr. Love's daughter, Lila Anne, received her nurses cap. Miss Anne returned to Eastland with them for a week-end visit.

Roy Jones visited his sister, Mrs. Lee Humphrey, and his brother, Glenn A. Jones, in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maddux of Beaumont are here for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Cooper and Mr. Cooper.

Rev. L. Durwood Fleming, wife and children, spent several days in Dallas last week. Miss Alice Fleming, sister of Rev. Fleming, returned with them for a week's visit. Miss Fleming received her degree from S.M.U. at mid-term.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brelsford of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hertig this week.

Mrs. Dr. L. C. Brown is visiting her son, Lt. (jg) Jack Brown, in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Alfred Jones returned last week to California after a visit here with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones.

Mrs. H. C. Carlile of Coppell and Mrs. John Dix of Coleman were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley. Mrs. Carlile is a cousin and Mrs. Dix a niece of Mrs. Haley.

Rev. and Mrs. Cochran of Moran were shopping in Eastland Tuesday. Rev. Cochran is pastor of the Moran Methodist church.

Thoms Haley, Jr. of Garland is expected home for a visit this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard were in Fort Worth last week attending the stock show and visited their son, H. D. Beard and wife in Dallas over the week end.

Mrs. W. W. Walters returned Friday from Fort Worth where she had been for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie King, and new grandson, Jimmie Darrell King. Mrs. King and children returned with her to Eastland for an indefinite stay.

## MAVERICK CARRAL FOR HIGH STUDENTS OPENS FRIDAY P. M.

The Maverick Carral will open for High school students Friday at 7:00 p. m. and will be open from 3:00 to 11:00 p. m. Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Collie stated that a formal opening at which the public would be admitted would be held sometime in the near future.

## OLDEN NEWS

OLDEN, Tex. March 21—Dan Bryant, from Camp Bowie, Brownwood, visited home folks last week end in Olden.

Eddie Meroney of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here for a few days.

The Junior Play, "Betty's Last Bet" given last Friday night at the school auditorium, was attended by a large crowd. The money will go for the Junior-Senior banquet.

Mrs. John Stensell of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nix, here recently.

Mrs. Eunice McMillan, from Edinburg, has returned to her home after a visit with her aunt here, Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

John Mac Edwards, Jack Bockman, Ralph Norton and Billy Kelly were honored with a party given by Mrs. Keith Weagel and Mrs. David Dahlgreen Tuesday night of last week at the Magnolia building. Dancing and games were enjoyed by all present. Cookies and pop were served to Misses Dortha Hendrick, Frances and Geraldine Kerley, Fay Yields, Grace Vermillion, Norma

Sharpe, Jane Loftis, and Catherine Heath, Billy Crone, Pfc. Buddy Roweb, Billy Joe Fox, Jimmy Langston, Elmer Griffin, James Roy Edwards, Billy Kelly, John Mac Edwards, and Jack Bockman.

Sgt. T. J. Ruby, of Midland Air Base, visited his wife, the former Miss Ozelle Riley here, the past week end.

Mrs. David Dahlgreen and son are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Norton, while her husband a private stationed at Shepherd Field, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Dahlgreen is the former Miss Nadine Norton of Olden.

## LYRIC Friday-Saturday

Now! YOU CAN SEE THE WONDER SHOW ALL AMERICA IS CH...

Joining Berlin's THIS IS THE ARMY

starring MEN OF THE ARMED FORCES with George MURPHY Joan LESLIE Lieut. Ronald REAGAN in Technicolor

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NEVER BEFORE such Excitement! Such Intrigue! Such Thrills!

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starring MARIA MONTEZ JON HALL with TURHAN BEY

IN TECHNICOLOR!

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Friday-Saturday

They're Triggerific!

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A few drops HIT HEAD COLD MISERY FAST

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION

BE IT SO ORDERED BY the City Commission of the City of Eastland, that an election be held on the 4th day of April, 1944, at which election there is to be elected 2 Commissioners to succeed Commissioners C. B. Willman and C. T. Lucas, whose term of office expire at that time, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the name of all candidates for said office shall be filed with the City Secretary at the City Hall not later than 5:00 p. m. on the 31 day of March 1944.

SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD at the City Hall in the City of Eastland County Texas and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers and clerks of said election.

Oscar Wilson, Presiding Judge and Clerk.

Henry Pentecost, Judge and Clerk.

SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD under the provision of the Special Charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, adopted by a vote of the people of said City on the 16th day of May, 1919, and under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas only qualified voters shall be allowed to vote.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the chairman of the Board of City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, Attested by the City Secretary of said City, and same to be published according to article Seven Section Eight of the City Charter.

ATTEST: K. B. TANNER, Secretary. March 1, 1944.

Victor Cornelius, Chairman of the Board of City Commission.

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