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MRS. PERKINS HEADS STATE MUSIC CLUBS

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland was elected president of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs at the concluding session of the 29th annual convention, Wednesday, in Houston.

Mrs. Perkins is a past president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, a past president of the Sixth District of the Texas Federation and a past director of the National Federation.

She is currently serving as chairman of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Her activities in civ and church affairs are so numerous that it would be difficult to list them all.

Other new officers include Mrs. Few Brewster, Austin, first vice president; Mrs. J. S. Roe, Alamo, second vice president; Mrs. Lee J. Taylor, Dallas, third vice president; Mrs. Luther Stacy, Henderson, fourth vice president; Mrs. C. F. Gilchrist, Ft. Worth, recording secretary; Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones, Abilene, treasurer; and Mrs. O. T. Williams, Lubbock, parliamentarian.

William J. Marsh of Fort Worth, author of "Texas, My Texas" and chairman of the Texas Composers' Guild, announced winners of the original composition contest sponsored by the federation.

Mrs. M. Flora Todd of Edinburg was named first place winner for her composition, "Prelude to Peace," a rhapsody for two pianos. Mrs. Emily Harris Maddox of Dallas was second place winner.

A new award, the Blanche Cavender Cup, will be given each year to the junior club with the best rating. Mrs. J. H. Gayender Jr. of Dallas, state junior, counselor, announced the winners.

Mrs. Talbot Williams of Beaumont, state student advisor, presented the flying cup to Dr. Leslie Miller of Beaumont, student advisor for the Eighth District, which federated more student clubs during the past year than any of the other eight districts.

Texas Company Employees Doing Part In Gardens

Employees of the Texas Company in and near Eastland county feel that they have made some kind of record with the cooperation with the government in the matter of Victory Gardens.

To prove their point, the employees have given out the following report on their gardening activities:

Since the government has urged every person to plant as large a Victory Garden as possible, the employees of the Texas Company in and near the vicinity of Eastland county, have tried to cooperate to the fullest extent.

As a result six men of the vicinity, employed by the Texas Company have sowing Victory Gardens. The men are: Dee Anderson, Ranger, Texas, with 43,650 sq. ft., C. L. Todd, Eastland, 3,445 sq. ft., F. Kinsaid, Desdemona, 10,800 sq. ft., W. B. Gibson, Pioneer, 45,560 sq. ft., Frank Keener, Gibson Lease, 3,300 sq. ft., A. H. Breden, Boyd Lease, 5,442 sq. ft. given to the raising of vegetables for Victory.

Each Texas Company employee feels that a good Victory Garden is a long step toward victory, every free hour is given to the cultivation and care of their gardens.

WILL ATTEND CONCERT
Miss Wilda Drago will attend a piano concert given by Jose Ithurri at the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium in Fort Worth this evening (Friday, April 14). The concert will be under the auspices of the Fort Worth Civic Music Association.

HEARING HELD ON E. W. F. & G ABANDONMENT

W. J. Schutrumpf, representing the Inter-State Commerce Commission, conducted a hearing at Eastland Saturday on an application by the officials of the Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf Railroad Company for authority to abandon their line of road running between Mangum and a point in Stephens county via Eastland. The hearing was held in the Commissioners' Court room at the County courthouse and lasted a good portion of the day.

Frank Sparks, Eastland attorney, appeared at the hearing in the interest of the City of Eastland, Eastland Chamber of Commerce and Eastland Iron Metal Company, all of whom, with the Consolidated Gasoline Company represented by Forest Wright, Cisco attorney, are protesting the granting of a permit for abandonment of the road.

Representatives of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce, Texas & Pacific Railroad company, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Texas Railroad Commission were present as observers. W. D. Ramsey of Hanaball, Mo., president and Harry Carstarphen, general counsel of the E. W. F. & G. and C. J. Rhodes, Eastland representative of the line, were also present.

Evidence obtained at the Eastland hearing will be presented within the year to the Inter-State Commerce Commission for action by that body.

Harmony Girls On Lion Club Program

The Eastland Lions club registered 100 per cent to offer blood for the Red Cross Blood bank, it was announced at the meeting of the club Tuesday at noon. It was also announced at this meeting that the Ranger Lions club had registered 100 per cent.

Lion President E. L. Miller announced that the mobile unit for taking blood would be in Eastland on Monday, April 24 from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. and urged those who receive cards advising them as to the hour for them to appear to make their plans to be at the mobile unit at the designated time.

Lion E. M. Kinney, in charge of the program for Tuesday's meeting presented Miss June Morehart and her "Harmony Girls" composed of Misses Evelyn Blanchard, Dorothy Lou Johnson, Emily Jean Grissom, Mary Jane Wilson, Ellen May Geue and Kathleen Collie, in two vocal numbers accompanied at the piano by Miss Morehart. The numbers rendered were, "Morning," and "Lover, Come Back To Me."

Chief, Warden, football coach for Eastland High school, was unanimously elected to membership in the club at Tuesday's meeting.

Lion president Miller announced a meeting of the Board of Directors for 8:00 o'clock last Tuesday night.

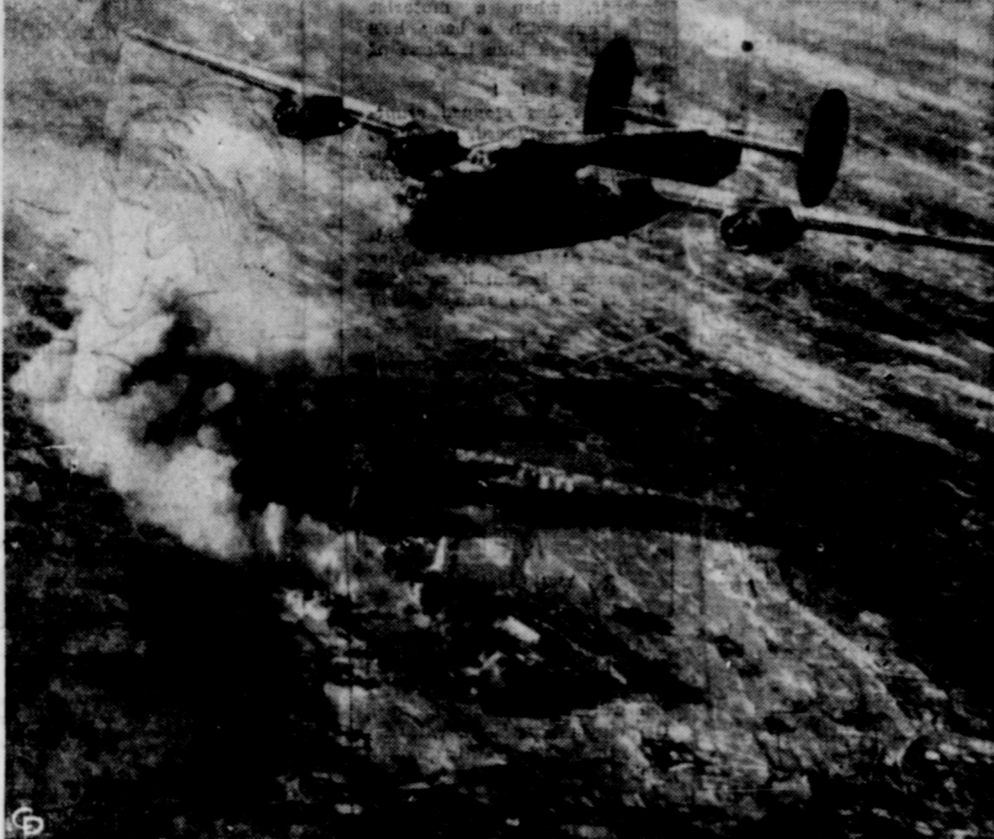
Mr. Miller, commenting on the district meeting for Zone 2-E at Comanche, Tuesday night, April 12, stated that the meeting was a very interesting one. He also stated that the district governor was well pleased with results obtained by the clubs of the district during the past months. Accompanying President Miller to the Comanche meeting were Lion Earnest Jones, Wes Harris and Hood King.

Visitors at Tuesday's meeting were Carlos Turner and O. L. Stamey of Cisco.

Lion Hood King will be in charge of the program for next Tuesday's meeting.

GRADUATES
Cpl. C. N. Lindley of Eastland, son of Luther M. Lindley, recently completed the Replacement Training Unit course at the 20th Ferrying Group, Ferrying Division Air Transport Command, Nashville, Tennessee.

U.S. BOMB RAILROAD SHOPS IN FRENCH INDO-CHINA



A B-24 LIBERATOR of the U. S. Army 14th Air Force heads toward its home base after having bombed the important railroad repair shops at Vinh in French Indo-China. Vinh is 160 miles south of Hanoi in the Gulf of Tonkin. Clouds of smoke indicate hits. A. A. F. photo. (International Soundphoto)

Collie May Enter Representative's Race 106th Dist.

Turner Collie, Eastland attorney, stated this week that he would likely enter the race for Representative from this county in the 106th district recently represented by L. H. Flewelling of Ranger, R. N. (Bob) Grisham of Eastland is at this time the only announced candidate for the place.

Collie was born at Cisco, reared at Gorman and has made his home in Eastland since 1926. He served as Eastland county clerk for two terms, 1933 to 1937. He received his law degree from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, in 1924, and has been practicing law in the County since, save the time he was in the County clerk's office and a short time that he worked in banks. Immediately after returning from the university.

Former Prisoner Of Italians Is Back In Service

Mrs. Mary Ford of Olden and her son Forest Ford have received word from the government informing them that their son and brother, Johnnie Ford, who was taken a prisoner of war by the Italians during the Tunisian campaign, has been returned to military control with the United States forces and that they will have word from him soon.

Ford who was taken a prisoner in February 1943, had not been heard from since that time, and whether he was sent to a camp in Italy or just where he was sent was never made known to his family. He was attached to the First Armored Division which took part in the battle for Tunisia.

Former Resident Dies At Pampa

Friends were advised early Tuesday morning of the death of Mike Hollern at Pampa, a former resident of Ranger. It was stated that Mr. Hollern was found dead at his home Tuesday morning and that the body will be shipped back to Pennsylvania for burial.

During his residence here the deceased was superintendent for the Texas Pipeline Company and was a member of St. Rita's Catholic church. Mrs. Hollern had preceded him in death several years ago.

Vacation Church School In Cisco Wednesday

The District Vacation Church School Institute of the Methodist church will be held at Cisco, Wednesday, April 19, beginning at 1:30 p. m. All workers of the children's division and the intermediate department are requested to attend. Other church workers are welcome.

Mrs. W. W. Kants, conference division of children's work, will be chief speaker. Group classes will be conducted Mrs. Ed Wilson of Eastland will be in charge of the beginners group. Mrs. Milton Day of Eastland will lead the junior group; Mrs. W. H. Cole of Cisco will lead the intermediate group; Mrs. Kants will lead the primary group. Mrs. F. L. Drago is district director of children's work.

Eastland Youth Completes NATTC At Norman, Okla.

John N. Howell of Eastland is one of the 14 Texans who have completed Aviation, Metalsmith, Aviation Machinist Mate, or Aviation Ordnanceman courses at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Oklahoma, it has been announced.

Howell, a seaman first class, is the son of Mrs. D. N. Poole residing at Walnut and Valley streets, Eastland. He attended Eastland High school, enlisted for service at Abilene, October 12, 1943, entered Naval Air Technical Training on December 6, 1943 and graduated March 25, 1944.

He will now be transferred to a naval unit afloat or to another station for further instruction and work.

MARRIAGES
Clarence R. Horn and Miss Ella Juanita Love, Ranger.
Geo. M. Daniel and Patty Nell Wood, Rt. 2, Eastland.
Jimmie Neal O'Shields, Ranger Rt. 2 and Elizabeth Hamilton, Big Spring.
Lt. M. E. Crossley and Frances Ann Crowell, Eastland.
Ray Lowery Laney, Eastland, and Maxine Virginia Davis, Pasadena, Texas.
Calvin O. Daniels, Strong, Arkansas, and Marjorie E. Woods, Mt. Vernon, Texas.
James E. West, Strong, Arkansas, and Doris Nell Self, Mt. Vernon, Texas.
Robt. Lee Bennett, Gorman, and Della Belle Smith, Stephenville.

Examination For Desdemona P. O. To Be Held Soon

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination to fill the position of fourth class postmaster at Desdemona. The examination will be held at Eastland and receipt of applications will close on May 5.

The salary for this position during the last fiscal year was \$1,100. The current salary will be temporarily increased by 15 per cent, the amount not to exceed an average of \$25 a month, by authority of an act of congress.

Rites For Lacasa Woman In Ranger Last Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Brown Gardinire, who died at the West Texas hospital in Ranger Friday morning, were conducted from the Morris Funeral Home in Ranger at 11:0 o'clock Saturday morning. Interment was in the Macedonia cemetery.

Born at Cleburne the daughter of Henry L. Muse the deceased spent her childhood at Moran. Since 1918 Mr. and Mrs. Gardinire had resided on their ranch at Lacasa.

Eastland County Boys Train For Judging Contest

Eastland County 4-H Club boys are training for the Dairy Judging Contest to be held at Comanche on April 20th.

Any 4-H club boy desiring to try out for the team should get in touch with the County Agent. There will be four boys to represent Eastland County in this contest.

OLD TIMERS ON CAR BODIES DO JOB FOR ARMY

DETROIT (UP)—They called back the old timers of the automobile industry and taught them the lore of the Eskimo to do a war time job for the army.

"They", the Automotive Council for War Production revealed recently, were officials of the Studebaker Corp., and the old timers were the men who had built motor cars in the days when they were mostly wood instead of steel. The job was to make the sturdy 12 1-2 foot Army sleds used in sub-zero operations, and to make them like the Eskimos fashioned their smaller dog sleds.

"Making these 290 pound sleds posed a unique wartime production problem to the industry," a company official said. "Rawhide knots had to be substituted for bolts, a common practice in making smaller dog sleds but seldom used on vehicles of this size."

Rawhide bindings were necessary—an engineer explained—to meet the need for a certain flexibility and also because bolts often snap under the punishing cold of an Arctic winter, and hence were unsatisfactory.

"Binding the slats to the bows permitted the runners to follow curves behind a tow car, whereas solidly attached runners skidded," the engineer said. "But it looked like a tough one for mass production."

The assembly job called for 83 knots tied from rawhide strips made pliable by soaking. And wet rawhide is slippery stuff to handle.

But the job was done. Production crews trained other specialists—who concentrated on tying knots. Skilled wood workers were equipped with modern power tools—saws drills and sanders. Jigs and templates speeded shaping and forming of the wood pieces.

As a result assembly time on the sleds was reduced to less than half that required when the company first took over the job.

Eastland Boys Win Over Morton Valley 11-8

Eastland Junior High school boys softball team played the Morton Valley High school boys at Morton Valley Friday afternoon. The scores were Eastland 11 and Morton Valley 8, a majority of 3 scores for Eastland.

Boys from Eastland taking part in the game were: James Patterson, John Craven, Virgil Short, James Matthews, Horace Hudson, Ray Mitchell, Billy Jack Johnson, Pat Crawford, Louis Crossley.

Harley Sadler Shows Coming Monday, Next

Harley Sadler well known showman and his noted shows will appear in Eastland, Monday April 17, for a three day run. The large tent will be located across the street east of the City Hall and the shows will be under the auspices of the Eastland fire department.

Harley Sadler, a West Texan, and one of the best actors in the country, will appear in the leading roles in the performances given at Eastland. The opening play will be "Toby Goes to Washington."

Glenna Johnson Honor Roll At Texas Christian

FORT WORTH, April 14—Miss Glenna Johnson, 516 S. Daugherty street, Eastland, is one of the 227 students whose names appear on the winter trimester honor roll at Texas Christian University, Registrar S. W. Hutton reports.

Honor Roll listing is limited to those students who achieve the biggest scholastic standings, the minimum requirement being a grade average of "B".

Miss Johnson, a junior, is one of 38 members of her class whose names are on the Honor Roll. There are also 70 freshmen, 51 sophomores, and 67 seniors on the list.

C. W. Geue Named Rotary President; Fred Brown, V-P

C. W. Geue was elected president and Fred Brown vice-president of the Eastland Rotary club at the annual election of officers Monday of this week. Geue succeeds Norris Wilson, who automatically becomes a member of the board of directors. Other directors elected at Monday's meeting were W. D. Maddrey, Earl Bender, and James Horton. Curtis Hertig was re-elected secretary.

The newly elected officers assume their duty this coming July 1st.

Dr. J. H. Caton gave a talk at the meeting Monday on "Blood Plasma."

Eastland Girls 11; Morton Valley 5

The Eastland Junior High school girls' softball team played Morton Valley High school girls at Morton Valley Friday afternoon. Scores were Eastland 11 and Morton Valley 5, giving the Eastland girls a majority of 6 scores.

Eastland girls playing all or part of the game at Morton Valley were: Billy Overby, Catherine Juanelle Simmons, Jan Spaulding, Joyce Armstrong, Patsey Safely, Betty Ann Harkrider, Pauline Manzana, Consuello Constrada, Betty Jean Armstrong, Betty Gay Allen, Pauline Hanson, Fern Justice.

Allison Talks Before Group At Church Meet

Winston Allison, First Class Petty Officer in the United States navy, and who is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, was the principal speaker before a meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood Monday night at the church.

A veteran of the Battle of Tarawa, Attu and Kiska, Allison gave many interesting accounts of things that happened in this battle as well as on other occasions, at the same time studiously avoiding giving away military secrets or information that might be useful to the enemy.

MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Carrie Slaughter, mother of Mrs. V. T. Seaberry of Eastland, died at her home in Ft. Worth Sunday morning. Funeral services, followed by burial in Greenwood cemetery, were held in Fort Worth Monday afternoon. Mrs. Seaberry and a son, W. W. Slaughter of Fort Worth and two grandchildren, V. T. Seaberry, Jr., and Mrs. Nancy Frost, are the only survivors.

Four Added To Inductee List

Below is a list of selectees who have passed the armed forces examination and are now in service.

Lou Williams, 911 Strawn Road Ranger. Wayne Glenn Wallace, Rt. 1, Cisco; George Ainsworth Barker, Jr., 102 No. Ostrom, Eastland; Elbert Newton Scott, 515 S. ... Eastland.

SCHWEINFURT AND AUGSBURG HIT IN MIGHTY AIR BOMBING

LONDON—More than 2,000 American warplanes struck from Britain and Italy today at Nazi aircraft and component factories along a 400-mile front through Schweinfurt and Augsburg in south Germany to Hungary.

Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the United States Eighth and 15th air forces clamped a destruction pincers on fountain heads of the Luftwaffe in one of the most staggering blows of the war struck in the pre-invasion bombing campaign now in its sixth straight day.

Up to 750 heavy bombers escorted by nearly 1,000 fighters swarmed out of Britain and into southern Germany to blast aircraft plants at Augsburg, ball bearing works at Schweinfurt, and targets at Lechfeld and Oberpfaffenhafen.

Simultaneously the 15th air force sent its Fortresses and Liberators against Hungary a few hours after British bombers had pounded Budapest, the capital, by night. They hit aircraft factories at Győr, 65 miles west of Budapest, Tokol, 10 miles south of Budapest, and other objectives.

The Berlin radio, giving the first tipoff of the two-way attack, said the American planes were engaged by Nazi fighters in violent battles over Hungary. Acknowledging the penetration of south Germany, the Nazis made no mention of fighter resistance there.

A United States communiqué announced the operations from Britain by strong bomber and very strong fighter forces, said—"The targets of all of them are highly important to the German air force, having been attacked previously, and today's attack were designed to disrupt repairs and inflict new damage."

Italian headquarters announced that 15th air force fortresses attacked a plant making Messerschmitt 109 parts at Győr, near the Danube and northwestern border of Hungary.

Eastland Woman's Father Dies At Wichita Falls

Rev. S. A. Lamb, 77, who farmed nine miles south of Cisco for thirty years and was a Baptist minister for more than 40 years, died at Wichita Falls Saturday, April 8. Funeral and burial were at Pleasant Hill Monday.

A native of Alabama the deceased came to Texas in early life. Survivors include the widow and the following children: Mrs. Jess Taylor, Eastland; Mrs. Maude Wright, Electra; Dewey Lamb, Dallas; Leonard Lamb, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Roy Horner, Kermit; Mrs. W. W. Edleman, Eastland; Troy Lamb south of Cisco; Mrs. C. L. Bibeau, Cisco; and Mrs. Shannon Ramsey, Palacios.

WAC Recruitor At Eastland P. O. April 19 and 20

CAMP WOLTERS, April 14—A Women's Army Corps Recruitor will be in Eastland April 19 and 20 to interview all women who are interested in joining the WACs. The recruiter, Pfc. Dorothy F. Cox, of Camp Wolters, will be in the Post Office both days between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Arrangements are being made by Camp Wolters WAC Recruiting Officer to have Pfc. Cox spend two days each month in Eastland for the purpose of furnishing information to women who are interested in joining in the Women's Army Corps.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Increase in Fire Bombs Nazi's Western Defenses Are Weakened by Balkan Move

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON, D. C.—America's plans to use fire bombs in greater numbers than explosive missiles indicates that Tokyo is in "a hot time" in more ways than one.

The next time Yank flyers raid Tokyo the city will be showered with thousands of devastating fire bombs which may put a big dent in the Pacific enemy's ability to check Allied offensive sweeps.

Don't Look Far Single How, military experts warn that this does not mean the so-called "paper" buildings of Japan will be wiped out in one great raid. Tokyo and other cities undoubtedly have been taking precautions to check the spread of flames in event of an incendiary raid.

Credit for the fire bombs used by the Allies goes to experts in the Army's chemical warfare service. The devices are clever modern counterparts of one of the oldest and most effective weapons of war—crude fire balls used by ancient armies.

THE STEAMROLLER ADVANCE of the Russian Armies into the Balkans presents Hitler with one of his greatest military problems. It has become militarily necessary for the Germans to occupy Hungary, Rumania and Slovakia with troops, but some of these undoubtedly have to be withdrawn from numbers held in reserve to face the Allied invasion from the west.

In addition, as German troops march into the Balkans, underlying it will towards Nazism doubtlessly becomes more intense among the occupied populations.

Thus, every move made by the German high command to bolster their eastern front creates new unrest and uses up more sorely needed troops with which to face the western invasion.

ALTHOUGH LIEUT. CMDR. HAROLD STASSEN, now serving on Admiral William F. Halsey's staff in the South Pacific, has announced himself as "available" for the G. O. P. presidential nomination, political observers figure that he has slight chance of success. The veteran party leaders consider Stassen, who is in his thirties, as too young and feel that he could not carry the pivotal eastern states; that he is not yet "ripe" as a White House hopeful.

The young former Minnesota governor's principal chance lies in the possibility of a serious deadlock at Chicago.

It is doubtful, observers say, that Stassen would accept second place on the ticket.

IT DOESN'T TAKE THE BLACK MARKET BOYS long to catch on to a new thing. OPA reports that the only untoward event during the early days of ration tokens was the disclosure at Baltimore, Md., that one grocery executive had been offered 1,000 tokens for \$5. An immediate probe was started.

There have been remarkably few complaints on the new system, however, from housewives and merchants once it got operating. Chain stores are gathering information now on the program to see just how it is working out.

CAPITOL OBSERVERS BELIEVE that James Caesar Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, overreached himself in banning the amateur, non-profit music camp musicians from the airwaves.

Congress is itching for an all-out investigation of the hard-boiled little union chief's operations. Then, too, a War Labor Board panel has recommended that Petrillo be ordered to lift the ban on production of commercial records which, he claimed, deprive musicians of their livelihood.

The Senate Interstate commerce committee may probe the activities of the A. F. M. following testimony by Dr. Joseph Maddy, president of the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Mich., that Petrillo had banned the camp's orchestra from the radio networks.

SGT. FRANK R. KNIGHT WRITES FROM PACIFIC

Following is a letter which was received this morning by the Ranger. Times from Sgt. Frank R. Knight, of Ranger, who is serving with the armed forces in the South Pacific. Sgt. Knight entered the service on June 17, 1942, and is serving as a baker with the Army.

Southwest Pacific March 27, 1943. Dear Editor: Just received a clipping from your paper of Major Fletcher's letter and glad to know that Keith McLaughlin and myself are not the only ones from the old home town that are suffering on these southwest Pacific Islands.

Fletcher was always a good friend of mine and his wife used to be my English teacher in good old R. H. S.

I've been over here for some time and am inclined to believe the Major hasn't had his feet wet as yet. Which is a sure fact that he hasn't landed on this island, if he were here this afternoon he would be reminded of home during the boom. There is no one here to haul you across our flowing company street on a sled for a "hilling," so we do the best we can. It's never over knee deep.

You might inform the mayor that I've been on several of the islands and haven't found any place yet that a man would want to call home. That also goes for Australia. I'll take Texas any old day. We get three meals a day, such as is, and a dry place to sleep and cigars and cigarettes free. Not bad, eh?

Fletcher says he understands there are some unfriendly people in this area. If he sticks around long enough he'll find that at times they are damned unfriendly. Well, he can't stay here long without finding it out.

Would very much like to see the old boy and I'll keep my eye open for him. One never knows who he'll meet in a place like this. Here, there are a number of boys from Eastland and Breckinridge, so it takes away some of the loneliness. We are pretty much cattered but manage to get together once in a while and we really shoot the breeze.

Everyone tells what they are going to do first when they get here. About that time somebody pops up and says it'll be a long time before we get home and of course that spoils all the fun.

I notice by our local newspaper, meaning a little one-sheet affair about ten by fourteen inches, published by a signal company, that the government has ordered a few million cans for

WANTED, A NUMEROLOGIST SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—Larry S. McGlinchey, 22, of 21 Idwell Avenue, East Hartford, Conn., is looking for a numerologist.

Now in preflight bombardier training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, McGlinchey is wondering what the figure 1 either alone or grouped will mean a relation to his future.

His army serial number is 111-1111. It was assigned him November 1, 1942, when he enlisted in Providence, R. I. November is the 11th month. Two times 1 is 22, which is his age. He is assigned to the 101st squadron.

the purpose of sending beer to the boys over seas. Well I hope they don't forget to order the beer, too. Prohibition is really in effect here and I heard the other day our bootlegger is in the guard house so that means no more jungle juice. Maybe so, the major will have a bottle on the hip if I ever meet up with him.

You might tell Brann Garner if he happens to still be the picture show man that all his pictures of the islands are taken. I haven't seen any Hula Girls yet, nor any pretty scenery. However, a man can go out here most any place and get coconuts or bananas.

The natives are a queer lot, they talk some kind of English dialect, but I haven't found an American yet that can understand them. However, they are plenty smart. Some of them seem to be quite modern. One came by the bakery the other day and I gave him a loaf of bread. They call it koi-kai, meaning food. Any way about fifteen minutes later he came back and wanted it sliced and wrapped. That beat me. I tried to locate some of the boys from home while in New Guinea, but was given to understand they had left for the states, lucky people. I call them.

Well I can't think of much else to complain about but when I get back I think I'll go out in Pecos or Ward county where it never rains and see if I can get dried out.

So in closing would like to say hello to all my friends there and also I'd like to hear from any one that cares to write. Our mail is our biggest and best morale booster.

Sincerely Yours, Sgt. Frank R. Knight, 38133371, 129 Q. M. Bakery Co. APO 928 care P. M. San Francisco, Cal.

Touch of Texas



Scientists of the Lone Star State contributed to the development of phenothiazine (pronounced fen-o-thigh-azeen) for controlling certain internal parasites in sheep and other livestock. Above, a sheepman injects the chemical with a drenching gun. Texas stock raisers alone administer more than one-third of the total national consumption. Production of this versatile derivative of sulfur and coal tar will be increased when the projected Du Pont plant on the Houston ship channel at La Porte, Texas, is built and gets in operation.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT, Central Press Writer

IN A FEW WEEKS, says Grandpappy Jenkins, the manager of a ball team which falls from first place to last can alibi by saying his club has just "maneuvered into a more strategic position."

Gliderplanes have no engines and need no wheels. Oh, speed the day when there will be the glidermobile!

Hitler, the Nazis say, hasn't had a vacation in 11 years. He should worry. He soon will be on a permanent one.

These days, observes Zadok Dombkoff, when a motorist starts out with a bang he's usually scared blue it's one of his tires.

Vesuvius has stopped erupting. Fully convinced, no doubt, that it hadn't a chance to compete with the war for Page One play.

The only satisfaction a dead-beat gets out of the new higher postage rate is that it costs his creditors an extra penny to dun him.

Iron rations for Army horses has a base of ground hay—says an item. That's not so tough on Dobbin—suppose he had to keep a ration points to get it.

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By WILLIAM RITT, Central Press Writer

ARMED FORCES of the United States, Great Britain and Russia will occupy Berlin after the war, it is reported. Thus, Germany's ex-capital will become the most carefully guarded junk heap in history.

Comes the baseball season and we'll have the problem of who will carry the batboy's bat now that he's playing second base.

A citizen told police he found a half-million red ration points in a paper bag on a street. Who's this—the modern version of manna from heaven?

The good will exchange of song writers between the United States and Russia should give employment to plenty of interpreters—especially when it comes to explaining to the Moscow folks what Marjory Doats and Hutsul Ralston on the Rilliaraw means.

An early spring has come to Europe but it brings no joy to Hitler who naturally fears it means an early Second Front.

The Russians might solve their metal shortage problems by melting down the keys to all those "key cities" they have captured.

Spring training in the north has one advantage for the big league clubs. They can conserve on horsehide by using snowballs for batting practice.

NOT ACCORDING TO HOYLE-SKY!



Backward Glances-

From Files of Chronicle 16 years Ago, September 1928:

Manion E. Sue, 42, died Sunday night, September 2, at his home in Eastland. He was born at Gainsight and was the son of I. T. Sue former Treasurer of Eastland county. He was an employe of the City of Eastland.

Today (Monday, Sept. 3, 1928) a band of 40 full blood Comanche Indians are being brought to Eastland for the purpose of staging an Indian raid and war dance this evening on the High School athletic field. These Indians have been given permission to leave their reservation to give this performance but are under government control.

United States Senator Joe Robinson of Arkansas, candidate for vice-president on the Democratic ticket was guest speaker at a Labor Day political rally at Cisco, Tuesday, September 4. Seats were provided for 20,000 persons to hear Robinson at Lobo Field. Mayor J. M. Williamson called the meeting to order and introduced Col. R. Q. Lee, recently given the Democratic nomination

for congressman, who served as master of ceremonies; Thomas L. Blanton welcomed the senator and his party to West Texas and Judge Eugene Langford of Cisco, former school mate of Senator Robinson, introduced the speaker.

Earl Conner, Jr., who has been taking a summer law course at the University of Wisconsin, arrived home Saturday for a visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr.

Gayland Poe left yesterday for Postwell Military Institute where he will enter the freshmen year. Gayland has been engaged all year in highway work.

Do you remember the following persons who formerly lived in Eastland: Mr. and Mrs. Avery Alcorn; Allen B. Harwood; Rev. H. W. Wrye; Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Eates; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson; Rev. F. E. Singleton; Luther Bean; Mrs. R. K. Batten.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Kinnaird, Miss Roberta Kinnaird and

Russell Smith, nee Dorothy Kinnaird, motored over Sunday from Chickasha, Oklahoma, to spend the Labor Day Holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Kinnaird. The Kinnairds formerly lived in Eastland when Mr. Kinnaird was associated with the local Prairie office. He is now working for the Prairie out of Tulsa. The entire party were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grisham and Miss Daphne at a chicken barbecue supper last night. The party returned to Chickasha today.

FACTOGRAPHS

During the Metropolitan opera season, one employe does nothing at marcel wigs all day long every day.

Sextilis, the sixth month of the roman year, was changed to August in the reign of Augustus aesar.

An opera star is given the correct pitch in the wings before going on the stage.

Peri's "Daphne" was the first opera ever written, composed in 597.

LAFF-A-DAY



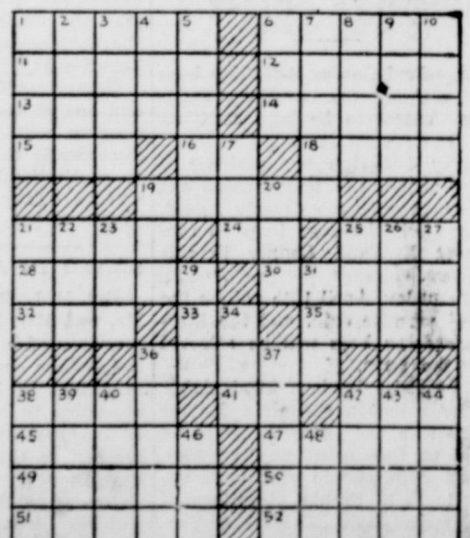
"O. K. Papa. He can have it now!"

DAILY CROSSWORD

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| ACROSS | 3. Partly open | 23. Girl's name |
| 1. Nurses (India) | 4. Head covering | 25. Highest card |
| 6. Pure | 5. Ancient country | 26. Capital of Peru |
| 11. Indian Prince | 7. Varying weight (Ind.) | 27. Disfigure |
| 12. Betimes | 8. Island of West Indies | 29. Regret |
| 13. Size of type | 9. Soap | 31. Expression of disgust |
| 14. Cleanse of soap | 10. Cereal grains | 34. Knave of clubs (100) |
| 15. Title of respect | 17. Metallic rock (abbr.) | 36. Natural color as of wool |
| 16. Board of Ordnance | 19. Also | 37. Soothes |
| 18. Golf mounds | 20. Timid | 38. Shade tree |
| 19. Ankles (anat.) | 21. Flap | 39. Type of fish |
| 21. Money of account (Chin.) | 22. Man's name | 40. Same as 46 |
| 24. Expression | | 42. Skin disorder |
| 25. Point | | 43. Storm |
| 28. Protective covering | | 44. Lump of earth |
| 30. A plant | | 46. Soak up |
| 32. Shore recess | | 48. Cereal grain |
| 33. Aloft | | |
| 35. Equipment | | |
| 36. The shore | | |
| 38. Fencing sword | | |
| 41. Mansurium (sym.) | | |
| 42. Portion of curved line | | |
| 45. A lemur | | |
| 47. Not general | | |
| 49. Inferior wool | | |
| 50. Tropical fruit | | |
| 51. Abrupt | | |
| 52. Horse | | |

SPAT WAMP
SPAKE AHTAL
LAYING BACE
EDEN SA RITA
RETO BIEGIFA
BON BALS
NAOMI KITCH
UGLY BEE
TO DRAY AFB
WUG DIS SUCO
SEION EMPHRE
GIBES OAVEE
SIVE ARIES

Yesterday's Answer
42. Skin disorder
43. Storm
44. Lump of earth
46. Soak up
48. Cereal grain



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SEES SYNTHETIC RUBBER BOON TO POSTWAR CARS

AKRON, O. (UP)—Synthetic rubber, responsible for the continued movement of the nation's highway transportation, is not marked for a postwar death, officials here asserted.

For example, the automotive industry regards this chemical imitation of natural rubber as "swell stuff" and is planning many uses for the synthetic when peacetime production is resumed.

John A. Tallant, manager of the technical data service of the Hycar Chemical Co., disclosed that automobile engineers have found the "ersatz" rubber better in many instances.

The postwar car, according to Tallant, will be almost "synthetic rubber constructed."

Gasoline engines, he said, will be patterned after present-day aircraft engines as "heat-resistant synthetic rubber compounds with proven ability to withstand high temperatures will be valuable for coolant and oil hose, packings, gaskets, diaphragms and seals for pumps and valves."

Furthermore, the autos of the future will "depend even more on hydraulic controls," he added.

Tallant asserted that rigid wartime tests in combat aircraft have proved the value of synthetic rubber in hose, valves, diaphragms and packing for hydraulic lines.

In addition, Tallant said there is a "good possibility that fuel tanks in future automobiles will not be made of metal but will be fabricated of oil-resistant synthetic rubber, in the manner of the bullet-sealing fuel tanks now

used in combat aircraft." Synthetic rubber, after hundreds of proven scientific tests, is reported "admirably suited" for use in vibration-absorbing motor mounts.

The reason, Tallant said, is attributed not only to the synthetic's oil resistance, but because it has a unique characteristic absorbing rather than reflecting energy.

But what may well be synthetic rubber's first major contribution to the post war automotive industry is its success in providing better brake linings and clutch facings.

This factor alone, Tallant said, will be a particular boon to heavy trucks and buses "because it will provide brakes and clutches that will be longer lasting and will not burn out, even under severe overloads."

Synthetic rubber, however, isn't going to revolutionize only the mechanical side of "tomorrow's car."

Upholstery, floor coverings, running boards, mats, door and hood seal strips, Tallant said, "will also doubtless be made of synthetic rubber because of its superior resistance to abrasion, sunlight, weather and other elements which are destructive to natural rubber."

J. W. Cooper
Notary Public
Eastland, Texas.

J. R. Stepheson Rites Tuesday At Cisco Church

Funeral rites for James Robbin Stephenson, 61, who died at his home in Cisco at 5:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon, were held at the East Side Baptist church in Cisco Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Interment was in the Elm Cemetery near Gorman, Hamner's of Eastland was in charge.

Survivors include the widow, who was the former Miss Mary Jane Tankersley, and the following children: Gail Stephenson, Vernon; G. D. Stephenson, Paducah; Delbert and T. E. Stephenson, United States Army; M r s. Lillie Mae Wilson, Cisco; Mrs. Maude Thomas, Vernon; Mrs. Emma Hogan, Cisco; Mrs. Myrtle Crowder, Cisco; and Miss Della Pearl Stephenson, Cisco.

The deceased, a farmer by occupation, resided for many years in Eastland county much of the time in the Romney community. For 18 years he resided in Wilbar county, returning to Eastland county in 1919. He had been living in Cisco about a year.

AMAZES' BIRTH RECORDER

STEUERVILLE, O. (UP)—The law of coincidence is an amazing thing—to Margaret Miller, babe court.

Miss Miller, while correcting birth records, found that births of two persons in opposite ends of the county were recorded on March 21, 1886.

Just 58 years later, on Feb. 17, both persons applied for corrections and received them on the same day—from Miss Miller.

THE LONE RANGER

O-O O-O

BY FRAN STRIKER

By the time the surprised men get at their guns...

...THE LONE RANGER HAS GOT HIS MAN!

HEY--WH-WHAT'S TH-THIS M-MEAN? I WANT TO TALK TO YOU... AND I WANT THE TRUTH!!

B-BUT WH-WHAT ABOUT? I-I AIN'T DONE NOTHIN'!! YOU SERVED A DRINK TO OLD MISSOURI-- YOU SAID THE SHERIFF BOUGHT IT! TELL THE TRUTH!!

WH-WHAT'S TH' IDEA O' DRAGGIN' ME WAY OUT HERE? I'LL TELL YOU, BARKEEP! LAST NIGHT MISSOURI HAD A DRINK IN YOUR CAFE...

I REMEMBER THAT! AFTERWARD HE WENT HOME AND FELL ASLEEP! WHILE HE SLEPT THE HERMIT WAS MURDERED! MISSOURI'S FOOT-PRINTS WERE LEFT AT THE SCENE... ALSO HIS KNIFE!

B-BUT HE DIDN'T DO THE MURDER? I'M SURE HE DIDN'T! I THINK THE DRINK WAS DRUGGED, SO SOMEONE COULD FRAME HIM!

I DIDN'T DO THAT!! YOU TOLD MISSOURI THE SHERIFF BOUGHT THE DRINK FOR HIM! THAT WAS A LIE!! NOW LET'S HAVE THE TRUTH!!!

I DID TELL MISSOURI! THE SHERIFF BOUGHT THE DRINK FOR HIM! IT WAS THE TRUTH!! COME CLEAN, BAR-TENDER!!

L-LET G-GO OF ME! IT WAS THAT NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF! HE PAID FOR IT AN' TOLD ME TO TELL MISSOURI THE DRINK WAS BOUGHT BY THE SHERIFF!

THAT'S DIFFERENT! OOMP!!

COME ON, SILVER!!

BEAUTY IS A BOOST TO THE CAMP'S MORALE!

I'LL BREAK IT UP!

I CAN'T GET A PEEK AT HER WITH THAT MOB AROUND!

HOW'D YA LIKE TO DO K.P. FOR A WEEK?

SCRAM! IT'S THE GUARD!

NO KIDDIN', YOU GOT US HANGIN ON THE ROPES.

DECODE THAT!

IT MEANS WE'RE THE MEN ON YOUR MENU!

CRASH-DIVE! IT'S THE COLONEL!!

LIEUTENANT WILLOBY IS COMING OVER TO SHOW YOU AROUND! BEST-LOOKING YOUNG OFFICER IN CAMP!

OH, BOY!

YOU SENT FOR ME SIR?

AT EASE, WILLOBY!

I THOUGHT THE BOYS WERE COMING TO HELP US DECORATE!

HI!

WE BROUGHT ALL YOUR PIN-UP PHOTOS OVER.

HEY, THE OLD JOINT LOOKS PRETTY SNAZZY!

WHAT? NO MISTLETOE?

PUT THE PICTURES OVER HERE BY THE BAND STAND-- I'M GOING TO GIVE THEM OUT AT THE DANCE.

HOW ABOUT AUTOGRAPHING MINE NOW?-- I'LL BE ON DUTY!

HONEST, ZERO, I JUST CAN'T HELP FEELIN' GLAD ALL OVER, WHEN I KNOW I OUGHTA BE WORRYIN' ALL THE TIME--

'CAUSE I GOT NO MONEY, NO JOB, NO NOTHIN'-- AN THE WAY I FEEL YOU'D THINK I DIDN'T HAVE A THING TO WORRY 'BOUT.

A CANAL IS A SWELL PLACE FOR A VACATION, BUT IT'S AN AWFUL HARD PLACE TO FIND A JOB--

NO FACTORIES, NO LAUNDRIES, NO LUNCH-ROOMS--JUST CANAL BOATS AN' POOR PEOPLE WHO DO ALL THEIR OWN WORK. I JUST GOTTA GET A JOB SOME PLACE.

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 10:45 a. m. Morning worship.
 7:00 p. m. Training union.
 8:00 p. m. Evening Worsnip.
 Monday—
 3:30 p. m. WMS and Sunbeam.
 Wednesday—
 8:00 p. m. Mid-week service.
 Thursday—
 7:00 p. m. Choir practice.

Church of Christ
 A. F. Thurman, Preacher
 Corner Daugherty and West
 Plummer Streets

LORD'S DAY
 Bible Classes 10 a. m.
 Devotional, Preaching 11 a. m.
 Devotional, Preaching 8 p. m.
MONDAY:
 Ladies' Bible Study 3 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study and Pray Meeting
 8 p. m.
EACH SECOND LORD'S DAY
 Business Meeting 3:30 p. m.
 Always glad to have you with us
COME—

**First
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 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
 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.
 Won't you attend this Sunday.
 Bishop McDowell said, "The Sunday School is the most significant the most paramount and the most fruitful work of the church."
 Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Living Epistles."
 Junior and Young peoples meeting 7:15 p. m.
 Evangelistic service 8:00 p. m. Subject: "Our Stored Resources."
 Prayer meeting Wednesday night 8:00 p. m.
 "The prayer meeting is the spiritual thermometer of the church."

**St. Frances Catholic
 Church**
 South Halbryan Street
 CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday April 16.

The Golden Text is: "I am not alone, because the Father is with me . . . In the world ye shall have tribulation; but he of good cheer, I have overcome the world" (John 16:32, 33).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous; nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby" (Hebrews 12:11).

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: "If your endeavors are hamp'd by fearful odds, and you receive no present reward, go not back to error, nor become a sluggard in the race. When the smoke of battle clears away, you will discern the good you have done and receive according to your sowing." (page 22.)

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

THE DAY WAS PERFECT
 Meaning Easter Day of course! The weather turned the last minute to give us an ideal setting for the Resurrection Morn. There was a renewed spirit throughout the Church School with an increase of 30 percent in the attendance over that of Palm Sunday. And that's inspiring, too!

The 11:00 hour drew near, and with it the crowds came! It wasn't a fashion parade either; people were in great seriousness about the occasion and the mood was contagious. The altar was beautifully decorated with fern, pot plants and cut flowers. In the center of the altar a four-blossom Easter Lily was placed. Mrs. James Horton managed the flower arrangement and she gets a deserved compliment.

The Junior and Senior Choir were given full support by their membership, and both of them brought their best talents for the worshippers. The Junior Choir sang "Rejoice, For the Lord is Risen" and did it well. The Senior Choir sang most beautifully "The Atonement, 'Christ is Risen From the Dead'". Both groups were directed by Miss Drago and most capably, too!

During the service Mr. Fleming dedicated through baptism the following infant children: George Michael, little son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Brown; Susan little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hall; Dora Alice, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Frazel, and Pamela, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming. The pink carnation was used in the service and each mother given one for a remembrance of the impressiveness of the service.

Mr. Fleming brought the Easter message on the topic, "The Resurrection—A Fact!" In addition to a congregation which filled the lower floor, there were over seventy-five persons in the balcony. The service was a genuine thrill and we left with the feeling that it would be good if every Sunday were Easter!

A CHANGE OR TWO
 Two suggestions that will effect the morning worship service are in order and they are briefly put. 1) The organist will begin the prelude promptly at 10:55. This means that the choirs will be in their places at 11:00 which will

be a saving of five minutes on the concluding portion of the service. 2) In order that the worship service not be disturbed by the ushers stating late comers, we will henceforth observe places in the worship service for the seating of people waiting. That is, if you are not in the sanctuary by the time the choir sings the Call to Worship, you will be asked to wait in the Foyer of the building until that is completed. Then those waiting will be seated as a group. If you are required to come later than that, you will be asked to remain outside the actual sanctuary until the Gloria Patri is sung. And so on.

When our congregation becomes trained to this arrangement, we will greatly increase the beauty and meaning of our worship service. You are asked to give full cooperation to the ushers as they attempt to lead you that may be waiting.

OUR DISTRICT CONFERENCE, MAY 4—RANGER
 The District Conference for the Cisco District meets Thursday, May 4 in Ranger at 9:30 a. m. A local church conference will be held presently for the election of eight delegates from our church to the Ranger meeting. Watch for further announcements, but plan now to attend.

HOORAY! GOOD NEWS
 At the Board of Stewards' meeting last Monday evening, all obligations against the recent basement repair work were dispensed with and we now have all bills paid. I know you are glad for that! But hear this additional good news:

At the same meeting, Mr. Geue announced that the Woman's Society of Christian Service had sent him and his committee a check in the amount of \$100.00 to be used in repairing the Beginner and Primary Rooms in the basement of the church. These two rooms are in the greatest need of repairs of any in the building, and we are genuinely grateful to the women of our church for such a spirit of generosity. The work will be done immediately!

WHAT ARE WE WAITING ON?
 Why not make our Sunday evening service, (7:30 until May 1st), one of real delight for our community? The only thing that prevents it from being just this is the slow response in attendance

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

Easter Sunday has come and gone. It brought many blessings and, no doubt prompted many new resolutions of faithfulness to the risen Christ. The attendance at every service was by far the best numbers that it has been on any Sunday during the past year. The balcony was in use Sunday night or the Cantata and could have been used with comfort Sunday morning. We say to those present that their presence was an inspiration. To those who have not made it a custom of attending Sunday worship we extend a cordial invitation to the services in the future. Attendance at the services of the church should be a habit of life for every Christian.

The Easter Cantata presented by the choir was one of the best. Every part was so well rendered, the solos, the duets, the choruses and every part was all one could wish for. A church with capable choir director, organist, and choir members is fortunate

that is being given. We are hoping that you will be made alert to this particular need in our church and will share your presence at least in the evening service.

YOUR CHURCH—O—GRAM HAS COME
 Your April CHURCH—O—GRAM has come! Have you read it thoroughly? This is the only way you can keep a month ahead with your church's program. Read it carefully and give your cooperative response where such is asked. The reason: Your church is you!

indeed. The church appreciates the fine help of the willing workers.

We were glad to see so many from the other churches of Eastland present for the Cantata. Some of the churches dismissed their night's services. We appreciate that good spirit of co-operation.

The Resurrection of Christ gives meaning to his Crucifixion. It demonstrates the meaning of His death, and is the foundation of Christianity. Christians do not worship a dead Christ but a living Saviour. His Resurrection is a pledge of a bodily resurrection at the last day, when Christ's work of redemption for the human race will be completed. The fact of his coming forth from the tomb is a guarantee of life beyond the grave.

**Livestock Men
 To Have Meeting
 In Rising Star**

A meeting of Eastland County Livestock men will be held on April 19 at 8:30 o'clock in the evening at the city hall in Rising Star.

as A. & M. College will discuss feeding problems and care and management of the herds.

Every livestock raiser in the county is urged to attend this meeting.

visit America for lectures on advanced mathematics.

Dr. Hua had that Einstein extended invitations to leading mathematicians throughout the world to conduct researches in mathematics which as yet have not been satisfactorily solved.

CLOSED

As is the custom with banks in this section, we will be closed—

Friday, April 21st.

San Jacinto Day

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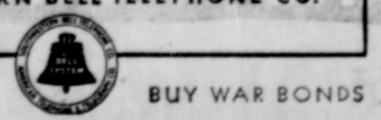


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YAHOO!

IT'S OUR DUTY TO RELEASE A MAN FOR ACTION.

YOU AIN'T KIDDIN'!

By PAUL ROBINSON

ETTA KETT

WILL YA PLEASE AUTO-GRAPH THIS PIN-UP PHOTO OF YOU?

SIGN MINE WITH LOVE AND KISSES.

TAKE IT EASY, BOYS— THAT'S ALL FOR NOW.

HEY YOU CAN'T RUN OUT ON US NOW! THE EVENING'S YOUNG!

CARRY THIS STACK OF PHOTOS!

BUT WE'LL MISS THE DANCE!

WE'LL BE BACK, BUT FIRST, WE'VE GOT MORE IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

By PAUL ROBINSON

THE LONE RANGER O-O O-O BY FRAN STRIKER

THERE'S THE BARTENDER! HE'LL BE ABLE TO TELL US A FEW THINGS!

THEY TOLD US THE MASKED MAN HAD CAPTURED YOU! WHERE'D HE AND THE INDIAN GO?

THE INJUN WASN'T WITH HIM— HE HAD A SPARE HORSE!

HE DID? THEN THE REDSKIN MUST BE AT MAG'S PLACE. WHAT DID THE MASKED MAN WANT OF YOU?

HE ASKED WHO BOUGHT A DRINK FER MISSOURI— THAT'S ALL!

BOYS! WE'LL CUT BACK TO MURKIN MAG'S HOUSE; THAT REDSKIN WHO WAS LEFT THERE WILL SURE MAKE TROUBLE FOR THE DEPUTY!

I-I G-GUESS IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT TO LIGHT THIS LAMP..

LIGHT IT! TONTO TOLD ME IT WAS ALL RIGHT!

THE DEPUTY HAS JUST RIDDEN AWAY IN A HURRY—NOW WE'LL GET THE TRUTH OF THE MURDER!

YOU MEN, I THINK, CAN BE TRUSTED! ONE OF YOU WAIT HERE UNTIL THE SHERIFF RETURNS! THE OTHER WILL COME WITH TONTO AND ME!

TO SEE WHERE THE DEPUTY GOES— AND WHAT HE DOES!

WO, YOU DON'T STAND STILL AND REACH!

I CAN'T SEE A THING! SOMEONE GET A MATCH!!

LEMME GO!! SOMEONE'S GOT A HOLD OF ME!!

THE FIRST TO COME THROUGH THE DOOR— STOPS LEAD!

IT'S ALL RIGHT— ME KNOW UM VOICE!

GET YOUR HORSE AND HURRY! THE BARTENDER GAVE THE TIP-OFF!

COUNTY AGENT OUTLINES USEFUL FARM METHODS

Planning the 1944 Cropping System so as to reach maximum production and to assure this production over a long period of time is being outlined to Eastland County 4-H boys this month, County Agent Floyd Lynch has announced. It is not the large acres that always increases our production, but it is that efficient and well planned farming system that is carried on by the aggressive producer that counts. There are a number of simple yet proven practices that every 4-H Club boy is being urged to plan

with his father in an all-out production program. The first practice is strip cropping. This practice alone will pay dividends for if planned properly some organic matter and nitrogenous plants will add a little more fertility to our soil than we use up each year. A good strip cropping system is 8 rows of peanuts and 8 rows of cow peas, interplanted or alternated with grain sorghums, or four and eight rows will suffice. It is most important in this practice to not overlook the importance of fertilizing and inno-

culating the cowpeas for best results. On Buck Maples' place last year, cowpeas that were fertilized with 50 lbs. of T. V. A. Superphosphate, which is the equivalent of 100 lbs of 20 per cent acid, produced 3 times as much tonnage per acre. Cowpeas, mung beans and crotalaria are summer legumes that have been tried by Eastland County farmers and have proven most worthy. But in all instances, acid fertilizer is recommended in connection with these crops. Nature provides the crops with the ability to draw on the air for nitrogen. This is a cheap way for the farmer to get one of the fertilizer elements—nitrogen.

Another important good farming method that is being stressed is seed treatment. All seeds should be treated. It is inexpensive and is good crop insurance. The treatment used will vary according to the seeds, but fortunately Eastland County has made arrangements for these different materials to be stocked and are available to the farmers. Arasan is a new preparation for peanuts. Use 2 ounces of this material to 100 pounds of shelled peanuts and three ounces to the 100 pounds of unshelled peanuts as is recommended. Tests on 49 farms in Georgia and Virginia showed seed treatment increased the stands 36.3 per cent. The material is quickly and easily used and is applied dry. Many of the farmers are using 2 per cent ceresan and are getting excellent results. Spargon is a new preparation and is being tried. For garden seeds semesan or arasan is recommended and are available. (Contact your county agent if you are unable to locate these.) For grain sorghums, new improved ceresan—one half ounce per bushel of seed (caution: This new improved ceresan should not be applied to seed very long in advance before planting as it will injure germination. In no instances is this new Ceresan recommended for peanuts.) The importance of fertilizer is past the experimental stage in Eastland County. The practice is to use around 100 to 125 pounds of 4-12-4 fertilizer per acre. Or in some cases, land that is high in nitrogen as is indicated by big vines, one hundred to one hundred and fifty pounds of super-

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

EASTLAND, Tex. April 7.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed in part, Modified in part, and Reversed and Remanded in part:

W. H. Slay, et al. vs. Mary Couts Burnett Trust. Tarrant. Motions Submitted:

Texas & New Orleans Railroad Co. vs. J. W. Millard, appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Frances Fisk vs. J. McAllister Stevenson, appellee's second motion for rehearing.

Montgomery Ward and Company, et al. vs. A. O. Newman, et al. respondents' motion to dis-

miss relator's application for writ of mandamus.

Motion Granted:

Texas and New Orleans Railroad Co. vs. J. W. Millard, appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Motions Overruled:

National Fire Ins. Co. vs. Chas. O. Davis, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Algorde Oil Company vs. J. F. Hokanson appellee's motion for rehearing.

Southwestern Peanut Growers Association vs. J. W. Womack, et ux, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Cases to be Submitted April 14, 1944:

James A. Glenn vs. Etura Glenn. Eastland.

The Texas and Pacific Ry Co. vs. W. B. Atchison, Callahan.

The Texas and Pacific Ry Co. vs. Edgar Smith, Callahan.

The Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. vs. J. A. Brandon, Callahan.

Inductees From County Listed

The following named registrants have had their armed forces physical examination and are already in service: Navy, Marines, or the Army.

Lewis Milton Weed R 4 Cisco; George William Bratton, Box 483 Ranger; Willie Doyce Holliday, Eastland; John David Harvey, Eastland; James Eugene Harvey, Cisco; Billie Joe Ogden, Ranger; J. C. Fletcher, Cisco; Ira Lee Laird, Cisco; Brown W. Scott, Okra; Thomas M. Alford, Eastland; Tom J. Rainey, Desdemona; John W. Harris, Cisco.

Jack O. Daniels, Eastland; James R. Simmons, Eastland; Fred J. Bachman, Desdemona; William R. Kelley, Olden; Sam Harris Marshall, Pioneer; Lorenzo G. Dean, Rising Star; John M. Edwards, Olden; Charles J. Rayfield, Ranger; Harvie Lee Reese, 1101 W. 6th Cisco; Wilborn A. Green, Eastland.

William A. Williams, Ranger; Jim Charlie Elrod, Pioneer; Raymond A. McCowen, Pioneer; George W. Stell, Rising Star; Raymond W. McCauley, Cisco; Neil M. Day, Eastland; Roy Lester, Eastland; Glen E. Mehaffey, Gor-

man; Thomas E. Stuard, Cisco. Myrlon J. Barton, Eastland; Joe W. Whitehead, Cisco; Jack L. Bockman, Olden; Sam A. Partee, Rising Star; Ralph A. Norton, Olden; Geo. W. Moore, Jr. Ranger; B. J. Matthews, Jr. Ranger; Billy D. Reese, Carbon.

GORMAN NEWS

GORMAN, April 10.—Lt. Wayne Scott, Pearl Harbor survivor, is home from the Southwest Pacific visiting his sister, Mrs. Brooks Ross. Lt. Scott, whose battle stars represent four major battles, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in one of the battles. He joined the army in 1939 immediately after graduation from Gorman High school, entering the medical corps and later transferring to the air corps.

Eugene Baker is recuperating at the Blackwell Sanitarium from an appendix operation which was performed Tuesday, April 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Ross have returned from Conroe to make their home in Gorman.

The Home Economics Department of the Gorman Schools entertained the Business Men's club with a banquet recently in the dining room of the Home Economics Cottage. Lt. Wayne Scott was honor guest.

SUITS FILED

Samuel H. Williams vs. Ocello Williams, divorce.

Hilton Ward vs. Vera Ward, divorce.

Mrs. Pairille Jordan vs. George Q. Harrell, suit on note.

T. L. Lasater vs. Lorraine Lasater, divorce.

First State Bank of Eastland, vs. Martha Oil Pool Assn., et al. defendant; Pecos County State Bank, Ft. Stockton, garnishee.

HONORABLE DISCHARGES

Enoch R. Kimbrough, Pvt. Co. 1, 169th Infantry, U. S. Army, filed March 28, 1944.

Joe Collins, grade private, U. S. Navy, filed April 3, 1944.

Luizo Dovard Wyatt, apprentice seaman, U. S. Naval Reserve, filed April 5, 1944.

An Ordinance

Establishing a fire zone and prescribing the limits thereof as such limits shall exist after the taking effect of this Ordinance, within the City of Eastland, Texas, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF EASTLAND, TEXAS:

Section 1.—There is hereby established within the City of Eastland, Texas, a fire zone (or fire limits) with the following boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Block A 3:

Thence west along the south line of Block A 3 to the southwest corner of said block;

Thence south along the west line of Block B 3 to the southwest corner of said block;

Thence west along the south line of Block B 2 to a point 75 feet west of the southeast corner of said block;

Thence south along the dividing line between lots 8 & 9 and 2 & 3 in Block C-2 to the south line of said block;

Thence west along the south line of Block C-3, C-1, C-2, C-3 to the southwest corner of said Block C-3;

Thence north along the west line of Block C-2, C-1, C-2 to the west line of Block B-3 and the north line of the alley in said Block B-3.

Thence west across Block B-4 and Block 25, Daugherty Addition to a point 100 feet south of the northwest corner of said Block 25, Daugherty Addition;

Thence north along the west line of Block 25, 24, and 13, Daugherty Addition, to a point 100 feet north of the southwest corner of said Block 13, Daugherty Addition;

Thence east along the dividing line between lots 4 & 6 and 3 & 5 in said Block 13, Daugherty Addition to a point on the west line of Block B-4 190 feet north of the southwest corner of said Block B-4;

Thence north along the west line of Block B-4 to the south side of White Street;

Thence east along the north line of Block B-4, B-3, and B-2, to a point 100 feet east of the northwest corner of said Block B-2;

Thence north along the dividing line between lots 4 & 5 and 12 & 13 in Block C-2 to the north line of said block;

Thence east along the north line of the south half of Block B-4, B-3, and B-2, to a point 100 feet east of the northwest corner of said Block B-2;

Thence south along the dividing line between lots 9 & 10 and 1 & 2 in said Block C 2 and the dividing line between lots 12 and 13 and 4 & 5 in Block B/2 in the middle point on the north line of the alley in Block B/2;

Thence east along the north line of the alley in Block B/2 and B/3 to the east line of said Block B/3;

Thence south along the east line of Block B/3 and A/3 to the southeast corner of Block A/3 the place of beginning.

Section 2.—All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3.—The fact that the fire zone as it has heretofore been defined embraces a great deal more territory than the mercantile district now warrants and realizes the City in its fire rate, creates an emergency for the suspension of the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three separate days, and that this ordinance take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication, and such rule is hereby suspended and it is ordained that this ordinance take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

ATTEST:

E. R. Tanner, Secretary

APPROVED:

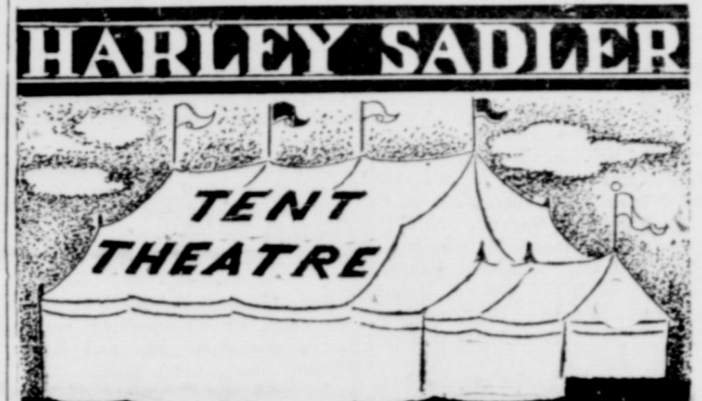
Victor Cornelius, Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners.



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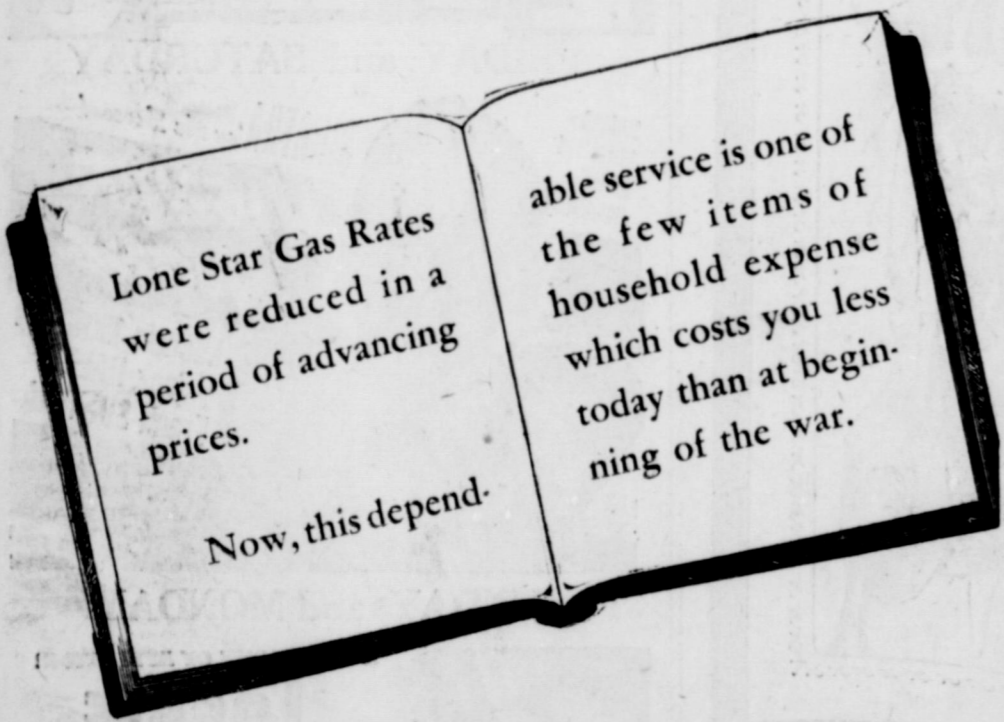
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RITES UNITE FRANCES ANN CROWELL AND L. M. E. CROSSLY

The marriage of Miss Frances Ann Crowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell of Eastland, and Lt. Martin Emmett Crossley of Fort Benning, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crossley of Rising Star, took place Wednesday evening at 9:00 o'clock April 5th at the Eastland Methodist church.

Homer Meek at the organ played the wedding music and Miss Virginia Garrett sang, "Because," and "I Love You Truly." Rev. Durwood Flemming officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an ice blue crepe dress with blue lace trim with matching accessories and carried a cascade of pink carnations.

The bridesmaid was the brides sister, Miss Mary Crowell, who wore a white silk jersey afternoon frock, pink hat and veil with white accessories. Best man was Lt. Henry B. Puffer of Abilene, Tex.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the Woman's Club. Members of the house party were: Mrs. Ed Willman, Mrs. W. F. Davenport, Mrs. Earl Bender, Mrs. P. L. Crossley, Mrs. M. E. Crossley, Mrs. H. J. Tanner, Mrs. Earnest Jones, Mrs. Jack Ammer, Mrs. M. H. Kelly, Mrs. F. L. Myrick, Mrs. David Crowell and Mrs. Frank Crowell, and Misses Amy P'Poole, Virginia Garrett, Rita Barton, Nan Mickle, and Betty Lane.

Mrs. P. L. Crossley and Mrs. Ed Willman presided over the silver coffee service at which time the wedding cake and coffee was served.

Immediately following the reception the bridal couple left for Fort Worth for a short visit enroute to his post of duty in Fort Benning, Ga. The bride wore a traveling suit of two-piece beige wool with black accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride is a graduate of Eastland High school and attended John Tarleton College. The groom attended Texas A. & M. and was in his junior year when he enlisted in the anti-aircraft corps. He was commissioned at Camp Davis, North Carolina.

MAXINE DAVIS AND RAY LANEY MARRY

Ray Laney, member of the Eastland police department and Miss Maxine Davis of Pasadena, Texas, were married in a simple ring ceremony at the Baptist Parsonage Monday by Rev. Homer J. Starnes.

MRS. HARRY WOODS HONORED WITH SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Members of the Church of Christ, relatives and friends, honored Mrs. Harry Woods with a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening, at her home. The party assembled at the Church of Christ and proceeded to the Woods home.

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Many gifts, a large number of cakes, flowers, pot plants and refreshments of chocolate and coffee were carried to the home.

Mrs. Gerald Wingate had charge of the games and contests. The large birthday cake, decorated in pink, green and white colors, rested on a plate of pansies. The cake held 16 candles and was made by Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. G. W. Wilcox of Cisco.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames: A. F. Thurman, F. H. Kelsey, Clyde L. Garrett, G. W. Wilcox, Cisco; W. A. Anderson, W. D. Cavender, J. B. Brannon, E. E. Ood, and Mesdames Frances Cooper, H. F. Hodges, Cecil Hollifield, Breckenridge; Percy Harris, Dan Childress, Gerald Wingate, C. L. Little, N. Baxter, Anna Lusk, J. O. Thompson, Allen D. Dabney, W. W. Linkenberger, T. E. Warden, W. D. Spain, H. E. Everett, H. F. Calloway, Earnest Hallikas, I. K. Davis, Ann Crossley, H. Oldham.

N. T. Johnson, G. W. Wilcox, Sr., and W. B. Wilcox, Cisco; Derwin Hones, Cisco; R. L. Rowe and Misses Sallie Day, Katherine and Virginia Garrett, Amy P'Poole, Pat Hollifield, Breckenridge, Sarah Garrett, Minnie Faye Davis, Betty Wilcox, Nelda and Melba Woods of Breckenridge, Naomi Wood Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood.

Those unable to be present but sent gifts were: Mesdames H. E. Lawrence, R. L. Rust, Wiley Harbin, Katie Knox, Elbert Ezell, Cisco, who was Mrs. Wood's first school teacher; and Miss Charis Chambers, Dick Dabney, Maxine Harbin and Garden and Belva Larimore.

A large number of Sunday school children were also present.

SUNDAY GUESTS IN THE FRED BROWN HOME

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown at their home in Hillcrest Sunday included United States Senator and Mrs. E. H. Moore of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Teas of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Quinn and Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Zappe and little daughter, Joan of Mineral Wells, and Milton Daniels of Breckenridge.

Senator Moore is a life long Democrat who turned Republican to defeat Josh Lee, 12 years United States senator and a "New Deal" stalwart, is a retired independent oil operator and one of the leading exponents of prairie.

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

Pvt. Robert Reik, who has just completed a paratrooper course in North Carolina, was a recent Eastland visitor when he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Anderson.

Pfc. James Everett Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Anderson, is now located at Las Vegas, Nevada, with the Army Air Corps.

Miss Marjorie Murphy, attending NTSC, Denton, spent Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy.

Winston Allison, with the United States Navy, is here from California, visiting his father, J. C. Allison and family and other relatives.

Thomas Haley of the Southern Aircraft at Garland, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harkrider and children, Misses Betty Ann and Nancy Lynn and Mr. Harkrider's mother, Mrs. Betty Harkrider, spent Sunday in Cisco with Mrs. Reggie Henderson.

Chaplain L. V. Simmonds, who has been on sick leave and in a hospital at Chickasha, Oklahoma, was here Saturday and Sunday with his family. He returned Monday to the hospital for a physical check-up.

Eddie Burton of Waco was here recently visiting his mother, Mrs. Lula Burton. He is leaving soon for England where he will be engaged with a construction crew working with the United States armed forces.

Virgil Brown, wife and baby son, George Michael, of Austin, were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Brogdon and other relatives.

A. C. Simmons of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his wife.

St. James Turk Pipkin, wife and children of Hays, Kansas, and Bruce Pipkin, with Southern Aircraft, Dallas, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin over the week end.

Misses Mary Faye and Frances attending NTSC at Denton, and Charles Beskow who has been attending John Tarleton at Stephenville, spent Easter and first of the week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Beskow.

Mrs. J. R. Crossley of Ranger spent Easter Sunday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bourland and Mrs. Clifford Henderson.

Mrs. M. D. Gibson of Rising Star spent several days this week here with her sister Mrs. Maude Braly.

Miss Margaret Henderson of Dallas spent from Tuesday to Friday here last week with her mother.

Miss Dorothy Perkins, attending TSCW, Denton, spent Easter here with her mother, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Geem this week received from the War Department the Purple Heart awarded their son, Carl Van Geem, lost in action on a United States naval vessel.

Miss Patsy Sparks and friends, Misses Betty White and Ann Cox of Fort Worth, all students at Texas Tech, are guests for this week-end of Miss Spark's parents, Judge and Mrs. Frank Sparks.

Rev. Homer J. Starnes, Edgar Altom, Mrs. R. L. Young, Mrs. Opal Terrell and Mrs. Tom Amis attended a Sunday school convention in Dallas, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Roy Vandergriff and son, John, of Weatherford, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones, Leon plant. Mr. Jones and Mrs. Vandergriff are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phelps, who have been residing on South Seman, left Thursday of last week for Wichita Falls where they will reside. Mr. Phelps is with the Mid-States Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor and son, John Thomas of Brownwood, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyer and her sister, Mrs. Jack Ammer and M. Ammer, Sunday.

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Noted Law Suit To Go To State Supreme Court

Appeals for Supreme Court affirmation of some phases of the Mary Courts Burnett Trust case probably will take precedence over the new trials ordered by the 11th Court of Civil Appeals in the TCU endowment's suit against five men who allegedly used trust funds for personal investment profits.

The appeals court reversed and remanded for new trial the issues on which a 17th District Court verdict gave the trust judgment.

Mrs. Clifford Henderson and sister, Mrs. S. I. Bourland.

Mrs. Maude Braly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Perryman, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, with the American Red Cross, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, was here Sunday.

Dr. C. H. Carter, who has been at Texarkana, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. J. M. Little is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Cooper. She spent the past winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Hyatt, in Austin.

Mrs. Catherine Haines, employed in Ft. Worth, spent Sunday here with her son, Eddie, daughter, Judy and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner.

Misses Virginia Ferguson and Mary Pace attending NTSC, in Denton, spent the past week end here with their families.

Mrs. Pauline Kloster, sister of Mrs. Guy Robinson, left April 6 for Long Beach, to be with her husband, Seaman First Class with the U. S. Coast Guard and who is ill and in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. William and daughter Irene are here from Stamford for a few days. Their son, S-Sgt John Frank Williams wife and baby, of Taft Field, California, are also here for a short visit with them.

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Political Announcements

COUNTY CLERK
W. V. (Virgil) Love

COUNTY JUDGE
C. H. (Harl) O'Brien

C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

COUNTY TREASURER
Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton
For Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector
Clyde S. Karkalis

DISTRICT CLERK
John White (Re-Election.)

Lois Everton

STATE LEGISLATURE
R. (Bob) N. G...

OFFICE OF SHERIFF
JOHN HART. (re-election.)

Floterial Representative
J. J. CALLAWAY

W. B. STAR

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Precinct No. 1.
J. W. Cooper

OLDEN NEWS

OLDEN, April 10.—Miss Laura Simer of Wichita Falls, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ida Simer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weems of Ranger, visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

Students home from college for Easter were Wanda Choate and Marcelle Kuhn of Stephenville; Ardelle Howell of Hardin-Simmons, and Doris Roberts of Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

Mrs. Lena Brown of Megargel, visited her niece, Mrs. Mary A. Wright, here last Sunday. She was accompanied by her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Brown.

Mrs. E. M. Hood has returned to her home here after a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Cornelius and family of Corpus Christi.

The Baptist Revival ended April 9, after being in progress for a week. There were seven additions to the church; four by baptism and three by letter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hankins of Lubbock have returned to their home after a two week's visit with the John Choates here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lee visited home folks in Lipan this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ford and family of Ranger visited his mother and brother here Sunday and Mrs. Ford attended services at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. W. A. Barnhill made a business trip to Winters last of the week.

Dr. W. D. McGraw

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