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## Endless Line Of Planes Raid Enemy

### Blood Quota In County Completed

Members of the Eastland County Blood Donor Service and the mobile unit of the Fort Worth Blood Donor Service were guests Wednesday night at a banquet at the Connelley Hotel at Eastland given by the Eastland-Calahou County Medical Association.

Dr. L. C. Brown of Eastland, president of the Medical Association, introduced Dr. J. H. Cason of Eastland who acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Major Feltner, head of the blood donor unit. Major Feltner made a talk on the Blood Donor Service, going to some extent into details of how the blood is being collected, handled and used.

The Blood Donor Mobile unit arrived in Eastland Monday for a five day stay and will complete work with the County this afternoon. The daily quota for Eastland County is 160 pints and Mrs. Maurine Johnson, connected with the unit, stated that the quota was being met each day and she was sure that the quota for the entire five days would be fully met.

The Mobile Unit set-up was at the Eastland Methodist church and those in charge were high in their praise of the co-operation given the units by Eastland county people.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Everett of Eastland were the first Eastland county donors.

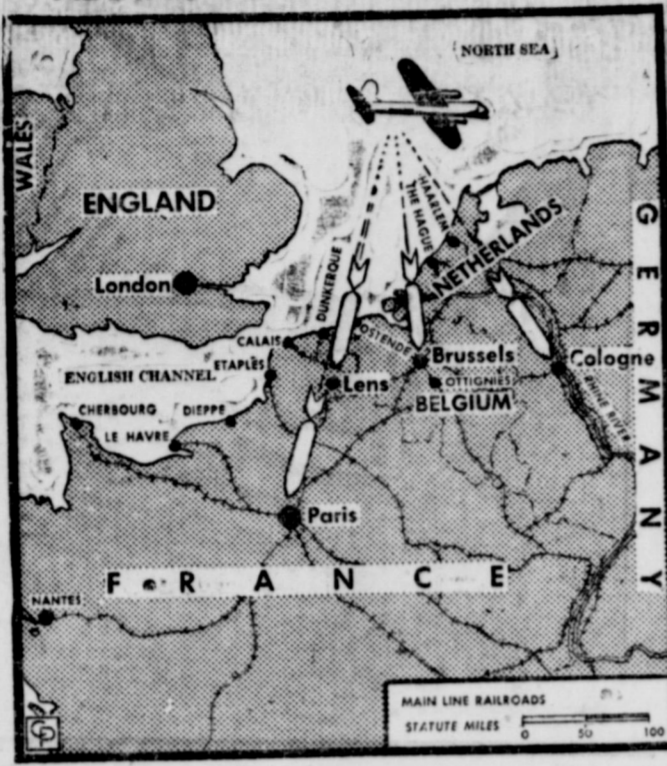
### Roy Jones And Family Hold A Reunion Here

Roy Jones and his brothers and sisters, this week, held a homecoming at Jones' home on East Valley street in Eastland which was attended by T. Sgt. Alvin P. Jones, San Antonio; Glenn A. Jones, Abilene; Mrs. Gabe Massey of Stephenville; Mrs. Lee Umphrey of Abilene; Mrs. Lorene Trice of Abilene; Mrs. A. H. Caraway of DeLeon; Mrs. W. C. May of Gorman, and Mrs. Ora Kirkland of Cisco.

### Late Bulletin

WASHINGTON.—The original 25 army officer candidate schools in the country will be cut down to not more than 11 by this fall because of decreasing demand for officers as the army levels off in size, the War Department announced today.

### ADDING TO INVASION JITTERS



INCESSANT ALLIED BOMBING ATTACKS on key communication centers in Nazi Europe adds to the invasion jitters of the Axis. Four major rail centers have been the targets. Cologne, the Ottignies railroad yard near Brussels, Lens, in the Pas de Calais area, and Le Chapelle, an outskirt of Paris, were among the centers struck. (International)

### Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 Of American Legion Will Observe Organization's Silver Anniversary, Saturday April 29

On the completion of 25 years of loyal service to the Community State and Nation, Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 of the American Legion of Eastland, will celebrate with a Silver Jubilee program Saturday, April 29 (tomorrow). Invitations have been extended all legionaries, their wives and friends, of the 17th district to attend the Eastland meeting as guests of Dulin-Daniel Post. The general public is invited to see and hear the program.

Hon. Mark McGee of Ft. Worth will be the principal speaker. Other prominent persons invited and expected to be present include Major General Magruder, commander of Camp Wolters; Col. Bonnie, command at Camp Bowie, and 10 returned and wounded soldiers from overseas, and others. Judge Virgil T. Seaberry of Eastland will be the master of ceremonies.

Promptly at 7:00 p. m. at the Eastland City Park supper will be served (Out doors, weather permitting) to legionaries, their wives and friends.

There will be a dance with special music at the Legion Hall for those who care to dance. The general jubilee committee in charge of arrangements for the meeting Saturday is composed of H. J. Tanner, Henry Pullman and

### S. S. CLASS TO OBSERVE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Members of the Martha Dorcas Bible class of the Methodist church are planning to celebrate the Silver Anniversary of the organization and looking to this end have appointed a planning committee to arrange a program for the event.

In 1919, at the "Little Church On The Hill," where the present church edifice is located, a band of women met to organize a Woman's Sunday School Class and in order to complete their plans a meeting of a social nature was called with Mrs. W. A. Martin as hostess at her home.

Half of those present wanted to name the class "Martha," while the other half wanted to call it "Dorcas." A compromise was agreed upon and it was called "Martha Dorcas."

Mrs. W. A. Martin was chosen as the first president of the class which had adopted as its motto, "Service." The Shasta Daisy was selected as the class flower. This was changed in later years to the Carnation. The original class colors of green and white were later changed to pink and white. Mrs. A. F. Taylor was the class' first teacher while the first secretary-treasurer was Mrs. D. K. Williamson.

President of the class for the first ten years were: Mrs. Martin, 1919-1921; Mrs. E. B. Massey, 1921-1922; Mrs. Henry Seale, 1922-1923; Mrs. Will Turner, 1923-1924; Mrs. C. B. Frost, 1924-1925; Mrs. W. A. Martin, 1925-1926; Mrs. Frank Davis, 1926-1927; Mrs. T. J. Haley, 1927-1928; Mrs. W. A. Martin, 1928-1929.

Vice-presidents of the Martha Dorcas class for the first ten years of its existence were Mmes. R. E. Sikes, L. A. Cook, and Guy Quinn. Secretary-treasurer for this period were Mmes. D. K. Williamson, Henry Seale and Charles C. Robey. Teachers, including Mrs. A. F. Taylor, were: Mrs. J. R. Carlisle, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mrs. McFarland, and Mrs. Sterling Price Rumph.

### County War Food Committee Formed At Recent Meeting

Representatives of various agencies and organizations met in Eastland to organize a County War Food Committee similar to the State War Food Committee. The purpose is to promote full county-wide cooperation in developing and carrying out a unified program with special emphasis on Food Preservation.

Representatives of all agencies; service clubs and other organizations are asked to cooperate and have some one on the committee. Floyd Lynch, County Agricultural Agent discussed and brought information up to date on food production. Mrs. Ita Parrish, F. S. A. supervisor, showed and discussed a Victory package of insecticides which can be used for both vegetables and flowers. Miss Lona Fay Hearn, Assistant Home Demonstration agent, discussed the methods of safe canning.

Miss Myra Tankersley, Co. Home Demonstration agent gave some suggestions for work the committee can do, such as, working out plans for food conservation schools; care and use of equipment; food spoilage clinics; etc.

Each organization is to have their plans ready to present and discuss at the next meeting, May 12 in the county court room. If there are organizations that were not represented at the first meeting they are asked to attend the next meeting. "We are anxious that all people in our county have an opportunity to not only conserve all food produced but to do so by using uniform and safe methods in their home canning this year," Miss Tankersley said.

Mrs. John Love was elected chairman and Mrs. D. E. Webb, secretary.



### C. W. Young Enters Race for Office District Clerk

C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr. East Sadon Street, Eastland, this week announces his candidacy for the office of District Clerk of Eastland County, subject to the action of the democratic voters in the July primaries. Mr. Young and his family have lived in Eastland for a number of years, and have taken an active part in the church and civic life in Eastland.

The following statement, concerning Mr. Young's candidacy was turned in for publication to the Ranger Times.

Mr. Young is well qualified, and if elected, will perform the duties of the office he seeks, with honesty, carefulness and efficiency.

He attended both Clarendon and Stamford colleges, taught school four years, and for a number of years was employed in office work and accounting.

Later, he worked several years in the oil fields of Eastland and nearby counties. More recently, since the United States became a NATION AT WAR, he has been regularly employed by War Construction Contractors.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Young are native Texans. Mr. Young having spent his early childhood in Eastland. After many years in other parts of the state, he brought his family back to Eastland County fourteen years ago.

Mr. Young admits that when buying and establishing their permanent residence in Eastland, there was a deeply sentimental angle, sort of a "return to the old home town" feeling.

He is indeed, a family man—and his, is a Christian home. Since their names were entered on the Sunday School Cradle Rolls, the Young's have been active church members, and it has aided much in the rearing of a family of six children.

As friends, as neighbors and as contributors to every organization which tends to benefit their home town or promotes the betterment and welfare of mankind—the Young's are willing; tireless.

As a family, they have given their best to the war efforts. Charles H., their oldest son, has served four years in the U. S. Army. Jimmie (Shurford) his intimate friend has been in the South Pacific two years with the Marines. Mrs. W. J. Moylan (Alta Young) was employed at Camp Barkeley before her marriage. Incidentally, her son, Billie Joe, is the Young's only grandchild. Mary Young has been with the Quartermaster's Depot in Ft. Worth for two years. Betty Joe and Patsy Ruth are both in Eastland High school.

Mr. Young says he will make every effort to see and talk with all the voters in the county. However, being somewhat handicapped by gasoline and tire restrictions, this may not be possible. So in making this statement of qualification, he adds he will greatly appreciate your friendly support, during his campaign and at the voting box. Mr. Young stated "For this timely consideration by my friends and by those I hope to meet and call friends, I shall pledge myself to give my very best in the performance of duties required by the office entrusted to my care."

SAN FRANCISCO.—Military considerations preclude use of Japanese-American members of the U. S. armed forces for combat duty in the Pacific War zone, the army advised the War Relocation authority.

### "BOSS," ROCHESTER NOW SALES MAN



JACK BENNY and his ever-present "valet," Rochester, eye each other between trains in Seattle as they begin their trip to Vancouver, B. C., to open a War Bond drive. Rochester has the dice, Benny the train tickets, so they are keeping an eye on each other. (International)

### CITY HALL NOTES

By K. B. T.  
Now that we have the streets and alleys of our city quite well cleaned of trash and we are concerned about the health of our citizens,

Since this County has not had a thorough washing during the past year (except for the two last rains) the water of all the ponds and creeks is necessarily badly contaminated. There has not been a case of typhoid in this city in 10 years and we strongly recommend inoculation against this dread disease. We have knowledge of one case of typhoid fever which we feel certain was caused by the patient drinking water from the creek. We want to issue warning to the parents of boys who go to the creek fishing that they must not drink any of this surface water. Also, the city is going to take rather severe measures to stop the boys from swimming in the creeks and pools in the neighborhood.

We ask that our citizens check the condition of their chicken yards and cow sheds, get them cleaned and limed so as to kill the eggs of the flies before they develop.

Also check the premises for standing water where mosquitoes might breed.

As warm weather approaches it is wise for owners of dogs to have them vaccinated against rabies. Mr. Witt will be at the City Hall Saturday mornings. Bring your dogs at that time to be vaccinated.

The need for waste paper of all kinds is still very acute and the government is asking us to again advise the citizens that the dire need for this paper. If you will bundle your newspapers and magazines separately and put them out with your trash it will be gathered and taken care of. We have disposed of our first car load of paper and are very anxious to get another car load rolling. Keep your papers dry because we cannot use wet paper.

The following is a schedule of the Trash Truck:

Monday—South of Commerce, Hillcrest to west side of Walnut.

Tuesday—South of Commerce, east side of Walnut to west side of South Seaman.

Wednesday—South of Commerce, east side of South Seaman to east City limits.

Thursday—North of Commerce, North College to North Daugherty.

Friday—North of Commerce, Moss and all of town east of Daugherty.

Saturday—Business section only.

WASHINGTON.—German resistance to air raids is steadily decreasing and the damage inflicted by Allied bombers is steadily increasing as the Allies press their aerial warfare against Germany and occupied Europe. Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said today.

### J. J. Callaway Is Withdrawing From Political Race

J. J. Callaway of Cisco who recently announced that he would be a candidate in the July primaries for the position of florial representative from Eastland and Callahan counties has announced that he is withdrawing from the race, and in the following letter states his reasons for this action:

When a short time ago I announced that I would later open a campaign as a candidate for state florial Representative for Eastland and Callahan Counties it was my intention to sever all connections as a member of the local Eastland County OPA Board. For it is not proper to mix this with politics. There was then hope that the National OPA Act, which every one knows will expire within a few weeks, would be modified and simplified to where it would not defeat the purposes for which it was created. However, this hope has now vanished and the law is to be re-enacted without removing the objectionable features that render it unworkable unless administered by local boards with practical minds.

It is my sincere belief that this agency shows promise of being promoted to a growth far beyond its original intention, and finally to a point where we shall have it with us many years after this emergency has ceased to exist. I fully believe that I can serve the public better by remaining in my present position and striving to help see the work done locally from a common sense standpoint, rather than to see it fall into inexperienced hands.

Therefore, I take this opportunity to inform the public that I am withdrawing my candidacy for Representative as above mentioned. I do not feel this action less courageous than to brace a political contest, whether mild or fierce. For the real test of courage is to submerge oneself for the common weal. This I am now endeavoring to do by sacrificing any personal ambition in order to serve on in the post I now hold, without pay, a task somewhat burdensome, yet from which one may draw consolation that perhaps he may in some small way contribute to an early winning of the war with the least possible damage to the home front.

Respectfully,  
J. J. Callaway.

While A. F. Thurman, pastor of the Church of Christ of Eastland, was at Rock Springs conducting a revival meeting, members of his church at a special meeting, called him as minister for the Eastland church for another year which will make nine years he has served in that capacity.

### INSTALLATIONS ON INVASION COAST GIVEN BIG POUNDING

The American air force threw its crushing weight against the so-called Nazi Atlantic wall defenses along the invasion coast today.

More than 750 four-engine American bombers, escorted by 500 fighters, hurled the big blow of the morning against military installations in northern France along the Pas de Calais strip. They met no German fighter opposition, but ran into heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Many hundreds of other planes—medium and light bombers as well as fighters, both American and British—shuttled back and forth across the Channel in an almost endless stream. Medium bombers attacked unidentified military targets in northern France, and fighter groups carried out offensive sweeps against German airbases scattered across the French county side.

Meanwhile, Allied land and air forces have begun a new joint attack against the Jap supply lines in India's Manipur State.

The assault was directed at enemy roads leading to the towns of Imphal and Kohima.

Official reports indicated a major counter drive to push the Japs back across the Burma frontier was imminent.

### Miss Tankersley Talks to HDC At Morton Valley

(By Mrs. Thad Henderson)

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, gave hints on caring for household equipment at the Morton Valley home demonstration club meeting held in the school lunch room. She told how to repair electric cords with electricians tape to prevent fire hazards. She discussed the care of ironing equipment. A clean iron will do better ironing so keep the iron dusted and the surface clean and smooth. If the iron sticks as you work, rub it on a little salt sprinkled on paper, or smooth with paraffin or beeswax.

During the business session Mrs. W. E. Tankersley resigned as chairman. Mrs. Burton Tankersley was elected vice-president. The council report was given by Mrs. Thad Henderson.

A sewing machine clinic was announced for the May 16, meeting. All members and visitors are urged to be present at this meeting.

Present: Miss Myra Tankersley, Mmes. Burton Tankersley, T. L. Wheat, Charles T. Brockman, Floyd White, Lon Tankersley, D. D. Franklin, C. E. Dush, C. R. Westfall, A. F. Beck, Mary Jo Clark, Bernice Holloway and Mrs. Thad Henderson.

### SIGNAL FOR INVASION

LONDON.—Invasion orders to the peoples of occupied Europe will be broadcast over the first American owned and operated radio station in England, The London bureau of the United States Office of War information disclosed today.

### SHE DID HER BIT—AND MORE

Mrs. Sallie Rogers, 50, who lives on a farm two and one-half miles out of Ranger and who has 10 children, four sons of whom are in the United States armed service, believes that if American boys can pour out their blood on the battle fronts in order that Freedom May Live, she can afford to pour her blood into blood banks on the home front for the same cause, and Tuesday walked from her home to Ranger to catch a ride into Eastland to meet an appointment with the blood donor unit.

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### INSIDE WASHINGTON

A Salute to the Mothers  
Whose Girls Go to War

A Parent Bids Farewell  
To Daughter in Service

By HELEN ESSARY  
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—It had happened to hundreds of mothers before her. It would happen to hundreds more. For this was an all out war. You could destroy anybody or anything in this war.

Women were an active part of it. The battle dress many of them were wearing was proof of that equality with men for which they used to crusade. Her own daughter was proof of that equality. For was she not going overseas? Endless miles away to a place that had been only a name in the geography book? Getting into heaven only knew what danger and grief!

**Mothers Should Be Proud!** Other mothers said she should be proud. Her daughter would have such a thrilling chance! These, of course, were mothers whose own daughters were very young or not concerned with a personal share in the war.

"Don't be a fuddy duddy, my dear," they had said a little scornfully. "Don't you know you have no right to even try to keep a child from sharing the experiences of her own generation? Wouldn't you have wanted to do the same thing?"

She would have done the same thing. But what she herself did was different. This child was still a baby. She knew she was being sentimental. She ought to be ashamed of such softness. Of these commonplace feelings and thoughts—but how long was it—surely not more than a year or two—since she had sat beside her daughter, coaxing:

"Please, now! Just one more spoonful, darling. It's such nice oatmeal!" That had been no way to raise a baby. Bad character building. The books said so.

Maybe the books were wrong. For didn't it take character to march voluntarily into this war?

"We'll probably have about two weeks of cholera shots and such at Oglethorpe." It was the same baby, now in uniform, who was talking as the regulation "foot locker" was being packed for the long journey. . . . "Foot-locker!" What strange, frightening words had come into the family vocabulary with the sudden orders for "permanent station outside the continental limits of the United States!"

"You must remember that the whole business of going is restricted material," her daughter was cautioning. And folded down a pair of herringbone twill trousers and blouse. "Restricted material means you can't tell anybody about anything."

What about the talks they had had late at night about parties and dates? Was that "restricted material"? No. That was a preparation for living. This was—what WAS this anyhow?

"I've thought of what I'll do with my cosmetics, mother," she heard her daughter saying. "I'll just tuck them somehow into my gas mask. So they won't spill."

"That IS a good idea," she made herself answer. Then . . . "Yes, dear, I've got your serial number. . . . Yes, I've got your A.P.O. . . . Yes, I understand about the power of attorney. . . . Certainly, I'll hear every word."

Now a flowered dressing gown was being placed beside an olive drab shirt. "Thanks for the feminine frills. I'll enjoy them. Gosh, though, I wish the centipedes weren't so big where I'm going. If the Japs should decide to bomb my new home, I ought to be able to dodge. They teach us how. But I sure am afraid of bugs. Remember what a dumbbell I used to be even about ants? It's silly of me to have a phobia about bugs. What! You think it's lovely of me to have a phobia about bugs? What ARE you saying, Mother?"

"I'm not saying anything at all. Nothing that makes sense. Nothing does make sense. Now let's tackle the duffle bag." . . .

They took the duffle bag and the foot locker down to the railroad station that night. A woman baggage smasher hauled them over the counter as casually as if they had been light parcels. . . .

Soon it would be time for the family celebration. It was to be at a hotel, where you had to be gay. And then it would be train time. They would go to say "Goodbye." . . . And "Have a lot of fun. . . ."

And—then—

Certainly it was wonderful to have your daughter go out into this war. She wouldn't be a sisay mother. Not she. Think of the mothers with sons. Think of the women with husbands—they knew not where. Why she had nothing to worry about! For a daughter. Nothing!

### Harley Sadler for Congress

Some of the friends of Harley Sadler of Sweetwater have asked him to consider entering the race for congress from this the 17th district, now being served by Sam Russell of Stephenville who is a candidate for election to a third term, and is said to have promised to think the matter over.

Sadler is one of the best known and one of the most popular men in West Texas. He is a member of the Texas Legislature from the 117th district and therefore no political novice.

In addition to Russell, R. M. Wagstaff of Abilene, and former congressman Clyde Garrett of Eastland, are candidates for the 71th district seat.

### The Mangum Dam

The hopes of Eastland county people that the proposed Mangum Dam in this County would some day be a reality were bolstered by R. D. Collins, Manager of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, who spoke before a meeting of the Eastland Rotary Club recently.

Mr. Collins assured his audience that the Mangum Dam was a part of the program of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District and that the organization had never had any intention other than to construct the dam, if and when their program got that far.

In his talk before the Eastland Rotarians and their visitors from Ranger, Cisco, Mineral Wells and other places, Mr. Collins quoted figures showing the great saving in human lives, property and the conservation of soil over the Brazos River watershed brought about by the construction of the Possum Kingdom Dam and said that these savings would be greatly increased by the construction of such dams as that proposed at Mangum, as these smaller dams on the upper reaches of the watershed, were most valuable.

Furthermore, Mr. Collins pointed out, construction of the Mangum Dam would assure Eastland county towns and communities of an abundance of water for domestic and commercial uses and would be an added inducement for outside enterprises, such as synthetic rubber, magnesium and other manufacturers, to locate in this vicinity where the climate is ideal and where there is an abundance of labor, cheap materials and cheap fuels.

It seems to us that construction of the proposed Mangum Dam should be first on Eastland County's "Must List" for any post-war plans.

### YOUR HOROSCOPE

APRIL 24, 26.—Having a strong will and more than average intelligence, you can adapt yourself to any condition in which you find yourself. Believing the things you believe with all your might, if you find your place, and stick to it, your devotion grows. You are very fond of attention, but lose many friends because of your directness in speech.

APRIL 27, 28, 29, 30.—You have a habit of making sudden and unexpected changes, and drop one job and go to another without much thought or consideration. It is hard to tell just how a suggestion will strike you; you may be easy to please or nothing will please you. You love reading and are able to make an effective talk on the topic up for discussion. You can be very quiet and secretive about your affairs. You are sympathetic and kind, and sometimes make great sacrifices.

### COMMON HORSE SENSE

There are few problems that come before the individual that common horse sense will not solve. Individual problems, family problems and business problems alike yield to horse sense. Most family problems that break up homes and cause one of the partners to lose interest in the other can be remedied by the application of a little horse sense. Most people know what their problems are but they don't do the things that common sense dictates they should do.

## NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY GOES TO PRESS

### MAY 5

There's still time to change your directory listing, or order an additional listing. Please call the telephone business office.

### LAFF-A-DAY



"He followed me home. Can I keep him?"

### YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

A GERMAN NEWSPAPER boasts that the German Army is a master at the art of the "elastic evasion and withdrawal." In other words, boys, when Fritz quits he quits—but fast!

Hitler asks Japs for assistance—we read. The answer is easy to predict—"So sorry!"

The Easter season isn't over, says Zadok Dumkopf, until the last egg, overlooked during the living room hunt, has been stepped on.

If this mind reading business spreads to the younger generation, eventually the answers of all the pupils will be the same as that of the smartest boy in the class.

In April there are two seasons—spring and summer, and they constantly alternate.

Wonder if Hirohito's spring poems are progressing as badly as his war?

To conserve cloth, napkins, we read, will be made oblong. Gone is the last vestige of what the folks used to call a square meal.

### MacKENZIE IN LONDON

LONDON—Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King of Canada arrived in London today to attend a conference of Empire Prime Ministers.

### YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

ZADOK DUMKOPF announces he has launched a pre-peace program to pay no more attention to all those post-war planners.

In announcing he'll quit when Rome falls King Victor Emmanuel may be hearing in mind it's called the Eternal City.

It seems the only person who has any use for a squealer is a radio crooner.

Some Indian tribes blow into their friends' ears as a mark of affectionate greeting. Earache, says Grandpappy Jenkins, is too high a price to pay for popularity.

We're all looking forward to that most enjoyable bit of reading matter—Hitler's farewell address.

Stars usually appear in clusters. Nature's nightly show is, naturally, an all-star performance.

That western woman, who shot a bear, opines the man at the next desk, certainly solved her fur coat problem in a hurry.

### THE GRIM REAPER



## Backward Glances-

(From files of Eastland County newspapers 15 years ago.)

June 3, 1928—Eastland Lions will hold their annual election of officers at their next regular meeting Tuesday. Nominees for the positions are as follows: President—Frank Crowell and Sterling C. Holloway; First Vice-President, L. R. Hogan; Second Vice-President, Donald Kinnaird; Third Vice President, Horace Connelly; Secretary-Treasurer, B. M. Collie and W. H. McDonald; Lion Tamer, Dr. W. S. Poe; Tail Twister, J. S. Grisham; Directors (one year term) Murray Gill; (two year term) George Harper, and V. T. Seaberry.

June 3, 1928—Miss Pauline Chesley, daughter of Mrs. Annie L. Chesley, narrowly escaped serious injuries Saturday morning when a fire started in their apartment on West Commerce street. The young lady was ironing and left the electric iron on the ironing board and the cloth covering on the board caught on fire. She saw it and extinguished the flames but not before she was painfully burned on one arm.

June 3, 1928—I. J. Killough, deputy oil and gas supervisor, returned from Tennessee, Friday night. His son, Frank, who has just graduated from Cumberland Law University in Lebanon, returned with him.

June 3, 1928—Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district courts opens a new term of that court Monday. The personnel of the grand jury to be convened at that time is as follows: J. H. Clemmer, H. R. Gholson, A. N. Larson, Ranger; B. S. Huey, Cisco; L. M. Ables, Okra; Harve Vestal, Pioneer; George Winston, Cisco; Frank Parkins, Rising Star; E. H. Jones, Gorman; L. A. Hightower, Eastland; N. A. Moore, Eastland; Harry Hall, Carbon; Ben Landreth, Rising Star; Jack Phippen, Cisco; W. A. Cathey, Cisco; J. E. Walker, Gorman.

June 3, 1928—Damages in the amount of \$5,000 is sought by Willis Barton and wife, Ida Barton, of near Ranger, for the death of their seven year old daughter in a suit filed in Judge Elzo Ben's 88th district court against Dr. J. E. Tubbs of Fort

Worth. The petition alleges that the child was run over on the highway near the Barton home, 3 miles east of Ranger, on May 9, by an automobile driven by Tubbs.

June 4, 1928—That Eastland and Ranger, by arranging an airport between the two cities, could maintain a better landing field than by each town having a separate port, was suggested by Joseph M. Weaver, president of the Eastland Rotary Club, and who made an interesting address on the subject aviation before the Eastland Club today.

June 6, 1928—R. V. Allen, who has been with the Prairie Oil and Gas Company for several years as foreman of construction, has been promoted to the office of general superintendent of construction with headquarters in Tulsa. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will leave in a few days for their new home. Their daughter, Myrtle Allen is to be married tomorrow to Walter Jarrett of Abilene.

June 5, 1928—The handsome building occupied by the Palace of Sweets, has been purchased by Pratlley Bros. from Allen D. Dabney, consideration \$22,500.

### To The Voters Of Eastland County

Some of my friends have suggested that I might be useful in the Legislature and I have decided to offer my services for the 106th district—Eastland County only—and I shall greatly appreciate your support.

I shall not be under obligation to any person or organization, but will be free at all times to vote for the best interests of the people of this County and State.

I shall favor:

- (1). No new taxes.
- (2). Strictest economy in all matters not connected with the war.
- (3). The State getting on and staying on a cash basis.
- (4). Support of our school and universities, especially the Junior Colleges.
- (5). Post-war planning to aid our returning soldiers.

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

**First**  
**Christian Church**  
**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 8:00 p. m.  
 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. A Class for every age and a hearty welcome for all.  
 Church hour, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Sanctification a second work of Grace."  
 Young People and Junior Societies, meet 7:15 p. m.  
 Evangelistic Service, 8:00 p. m. Subject, "The Black Horse."  
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday night, 8 o'clock.  
 Women's Missionary Society, Friday night, 8 o'clock.  
 Something to think about. "Making the most of today is the best way to be ready for tomorrow. Most of the shadows of this life is caused by standing in our own sunshine" (Emmerson).  
 Then Go To Church Sunday, and you'll be ready for the tomorrow.

**St. Frances Catholic**  
**Church**  
 South Halbryan Street  
 Mass Sunday at 11:00 a. m. by Father Donnelly.

**FIRST**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Corner Valley and Walnut Sts**  
**R. A. Henderson, Supt.**  
 Sunday School—9:50 a. m.  
 Preaching Service each 4th Sunday:  
 Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship—8:00 p. m.  
 Rev. M. P. Elder, Pastor

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
**SERVICES**  
 "Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 30.

The Golden-Text is: "Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make ye a new heart and a new spirit; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?" (Ezekiel 18:31.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He that coveteth his sins shall not prosper; but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy" (Psalms 28:13).

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: "We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affection and purpose of the heart, for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are" (page 8).

**CENTENARIAN'S FORMULA**  
**LOS ANGELES (UP)—Don't**  
 worry and don't hang around old people and maybe you'll live to be 100, advises centenarian Henry Klein. Klein stopped worrying one day when he found out "it didn't do any good. Just don't be anyone around who'll remind you of it," is the second part of his youth formula.

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

**LAST SUNDAY**  
 The services Sunday were delightful! The attendance for both the morning and evening services was an abundant increase. The eleven o'clock service is being carried on more systematically as to the seating of persons arriving after the service begins. As the congregation learns to cooperate fully with the ushers in carrying this program out, the more effective will our worship service be.

Miss Rosemary Bruce of Ranger was an appreciated guest violinist, and a student of Miss Drago. In the presentation of two selections, she was accompanied by Miss Drago at the piano and Miss Morehart at the organ. Mr. Fleming spoke at the eleven o'clock hour on "Taking Magic Out Of Religion," and at the evening service on "Jesus Caught In A Traffic Jam."

At the conclusion of the 7:30 service, eight delegates and four alternate delegates were elected from our church to represent us in the District Conference which is to be held at Ranger, May 4. The following are the delegates: Mrs. Ida Foster, Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, Mrs. E. F. Willman, Mrs. W. F. Davenport, Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, Mrs. F. L. Drago, Mrs. Iola Mitchell, and Mr. Homer Smith. The alternates are: Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mrs. F. C. Castleberry, and Mrs. N. A. Moore.

**LOOK OVER THESE DATES**  
 The church calendar shows that the following meetings and activities are planned and dates set. It will be helpful if you look over them and keep in mind those that may apply to you.  
 Monday, May 1, 8:00 at the Church  
 An important meeting of the Board of Christian Education with the Worker's Council. This includes all teachers and officers.  
 Thursday, May 4, 9:30 a. m., at Ranger  
 District Conference. Elected delegates and alternates and ex-officio members are expected to go. Visitors welcomed!  
 Monday, May 8, 8:00 p. m., at the Church  
 Meeting of the Board of Stewards.  
 Sunday, May 14, 4 to 5 p. m., at Minister's residence  
 "Open House" for all Methodist Seniors. Keep the date!  
 Wednesday, May 24, at the Church  
 Breakfast honoring Seniors by W.S.C.S.  
**FIRST TWO WEEKS IN JUNE**  
 Daily Vacation Church School for children and Intermediates.  
 There are many meetings and activities that are of a narrower interest which have not been scheduled here. Their dates will be announced through the church bulletin each week. Come Sunday and join your friends who are helping to make your church indispensable in our fine community.

**Party Leaders**  
**Hail Suggestion**  
**Of Morgenthau**

WASHINGTON, April 22 (UP)—Democratic and Republican Senate leaders today hailed the proposal of Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., for "district congressional participation" in expected international conferences on postwar world monetary stabilization.  
 Under tentative plans, details of which were announced simultaneously here and in London last night, the United States would contribute between \$2,500,000,000 (B) and \$2,750,000,000 (B) to a proposed \$8,000,000,000 (B) international stabilization fund. Twenty-five per cent of the American contribution would be in gold. The fund would be used to stabilize the currency of the world's nations in international trade.  
 Thirty nations already have agreed upon the plan, Morgenthau told Senate and House Committees yesterday. The Secretary plans to recommend to President Roosevelt that he call a world conference to effect formal agreement.

**I Am —**  
 ... neither human nor divine but I relieve mental anguish. I am not a prophet but I reveal information. I am not business but I save you money. I am not indispensable but essential. I am not large but my dominion covers the earth. I am abused, kicked around lost or misplaced more than any valuable possession. Yes, I am the Abstract—the key that opens your title and the lock that helps keep it safe!

**—Earl Bender & Company—**  
 —Abstracts — Insurance — Real Estate — Rentals—

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

Plans are being completed for the Vacation Bible School early in June. This of course will be for all the children of Eastland who care to attend. Here is an opportunity to do a lasting work with our boys and girls. We must have helpers. When asked to assist, please do so if at all possible. May we count on the cooperation of the parents to enroll their sons and daughters.

Plans are also being completed for a revival meeting June 11-25. Rev. L. D. Ball, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church in San Angelo, will be the visiting evangelist. The singing will be directed by Roy Camp of Fort Worth. We appeal to the members of the church to help make this a spiritual revival.

We have the rare privilege of having Dr. Jeff D. Ray of Fort Worth to fill our pulpit on Sunday night, May 7. He will be on his way to Luaders where he speaks each day at the Pastors Retreat, and will be at Cisco for the morning service and in Eastland for the evening service. Many will recognize Dr. Ray as the writer of a column in the Fort Worth Star Telegram. The public is invited to hear this well known teacher, writer, and preacher.

It is our desire to make Mother's Day a banner day in church attendance. We hope to give a flower to the oldest mother present and to the youngest mother present. Why not make it a mother and daughter day. Mothers, bring your daughters and worship together on that day.  
 It has been suggested that special emphasis be placed on hospitals on Mother's Day. This day has for years been designated as a day on which help will be given to our denominational hospitals. Our church has accepted a goal in the Endowment Campaign. We suggest that all who care to let any or all of their pledge go to our hospital at Abilene be ready to make that pledge on Mother's Day. It will count on the goal accepted by the church.

**Highway Dept. To**  
**Maintain Gorman-**  
**Desdemona Road**

According to the Gorman Progress, the Texas State Highway Commission has agreed to designate the Gorman-Desdemona Highway as a Farm to Market road and to assume maintenance of it.  
 A delegation of Gorman citizens composed of Dr. G. T. Blackwell, A. M. Thurman, Howard Williams, R. R. Phillips and J. E. Walker, recently met with the Commission in Austin and it was following this meeting that the Commission made the above announcement. The Progress stated.

**Corut News**

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 Tommy H. McNutt to Vivian Bice, Eastland. James Howard Woods to Evelyn Ferrell, Eastland. Trueborn A. Grice to Eva Wright, Gorman.  
**HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE**  
 Enoch Kimbrough, Army. Mil-

ton E. Brandtetter, Army. Billie Dean, Cornelius, Marines. Elmer M. Bowen, Army. Warren G. Schnick, Army.  
**SUITS FILED**  
 The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court.  
 Weldon Harvey Coffey v. Lucy Colcen Coffey, divorce.  
 Frankie Barker v. Caled Barker, divorce.  
 Mildred Fay Collins v. Jack Fos-

ter Collins, divorce.  
 In Re: Change of Margaret Edith McFarlane, application to change name.  
 Annie Mae Rogers v. George E. Rogers, divorce.  
 The following suits were filed for record in the 88th District Court.  
 Artie Liles, et al v. Henry Liles, partition.  
**ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS**

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 81st District Court.  
 Mrs. Dave Wagley, et al v. Alex Fambrough, judgement.  
 James G. Cox v. Addie Geraldine Cox, judgement.  
 Mack Ervin v. Edith Ervin, judgement.  
 Beatrice Henderson v. Frank Henderson, judgement.  
 In Re: Change of Name of Margaret Edith McFarlane, order.

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 88th District Court.  
 John J. Harrison v. Wiley Harbin, judgement.  
**CAMBRIDGE, Mass (UP)—**Cpl Horace Boney didn't mind his wife's whistling around the house, he told the judge at a divorce hearing, but he was annoyed when she directed her whistling at oth-

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

**LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY** ... **O-O** ... **O-O** ... **BY BRANDON WALSH**

OLDEN NEWS

OLDEN—April 28.—Seaman 2-c Forrest Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keith of Olden, has been transferred from Great Lakes, Illinois, to Memphis, Tenn. He was recently home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward were in Dublin last week-end to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Whitfield.

Mrs. Lassiter was called to Vernon Friday of last week by the illness of her daughter.

Robert Backus of Cleveland, Ohio, preached at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. John Stansell of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nix, over the week-end.

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet was given Friday night, April 21 at the high school auditorium. The following program was given: Invocation, Chief Warden; Welcome, Fay Yielding; Response, Anna Mae Williamson; Song, Jean Fox; Introduction of Special Guests, Toastmaster; Speaker of the evening, Chief Warden; School Song.

Earl Barnes of Fort Worth was visiting friends here the past week-end.

Pvt. Jack Beckman of Camp

COURT NEWS

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office: J. T. Anderson, et ux to G. E. Drewery, warranty deed. Jack Blackwell to Ben Patterson, warranty deed.

Helen Bigley to J. F. Sanders, Trustee, deed of trust. Frank T. Bell, et al to H. C. Wiess, quit claim deed.

Marie Burnam, et vir to W. J. Foxworth, warranty deed. J. D. Cook, et ux to Community Public Service Company, right of way.

City of Ranger to J. P. Morris, warranty deed. Joe Clements to The Public, affidavit.

Eastland Investment Company to M. H. Hagaman, release of judgement.

First National Bank, Strawn to G. W. Gibson, release of deed of trust.

D. D. Feldman, et al to R. J. MacBean, Trustee, deed of trust.

Eannin, was home last week-end visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Doris Roberts, A. C. C. Abilene, and Marcelle Kuhn and Wanda Choate of Stephenville, were home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bryant came in from Ft. Worth Saturday. Millard went to Dallas for his physical examination.

Mr. Healy visited in De Leon over the week-end. He got water-bound and did not get back to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright of Ranger, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Wright Monday.

Word has been received from Mrs. Hugh Vermillion of Kermit that her mother, Mrs. Betty Mitchell is much improved at this time. Mrs. Vermillion will be home this week, if her mother's condition continues to improve.

Mrs. Tom Sharp is very ill at this time.

The Seniors are leaving Friday of this week on their trip to Glen Rose and will return Tuesday May 2nd. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Dave Vermillion, and their sponsor, Miss Eunice Hamilton.

J. J. Hammett of Lamesa, who is visiting his daughter here, Mrs. Carl Butler and family will leave this week for a visit with his sister in Austin.

Samuel Greer to W. W. Wright, warranty deed.

H. H. Gray to G. P. Mitcham, warranty deed.

S. H. Hill to W. M. Deaby, warranty deed.

R. L. Hodges, et ux to A. J. Blevins, Jr., warranty deed.

R. R. Harvey, to C. D. Thompson, release of vendor's lien.

A. F. Hartman to Louis Penn, warranty deed.

Mrs. A. E. Harrelson to W. B. Saulsbury, correction deed.

John H. Harrison v. Wiley Harbin, abstract of judgement.

F. A. Hernberg to J. Dudley Clark, mineral deed.

Home Mission Presbyterian church to First Presbyterian Church, Gorman, release of deed of trust.

Patrick Luther Kirk et ux to C. A. McCurdy, warranty deed.

Allen Kile to Archie Bint, warranty deed.

G. W. Munn, et ux to T. F. Boyett, et ux, quit claim deed.

J. P. Morris to C. E. May, Trustee, deed of trust.

Metropolitan B & L Assn., to Claud McBeth, release of deed of trust.

Mary Massey to E. I. Finney, warranty deed.

Mrs. Velma Mitchell to A. T. Nilman, warranty deed.

N. A. Moore to J. Carl Johnson, warranty deed.

W. L. McCorkle, et ux to L. W. Foreman, oil and gas lease.

James E. McKenna to R. R. Robertson, mineral deed.

J. F. McWilliams to Bernard Smith, release of vendor's lien.

Pessie V. McWilliams, et vir to Dorothy Jean Patros, warranty deed.

Robert McIntyre to Paul Cato, assignment.

R. L. McCleskey, et ux to J. L. Keener, et ux, quit claim deed.

A. F. Newton, et al, to Alex Pinkerton, et al, abstract of judgement.

Joe Norton, et ax to C. N. Norton, mineral deed.

W. D. R. Owen et ux to Mrs. Ida B. Foster, warranty deed.

Valena P. Olson to Martha P.

D'erdorff, warranty deed.

Valena P. Olson to Bass Olson, C. J. O'Connor et ux to Pentecostal Church of Christ, warranty deed.

Valena P. Olson to Eunice Hodnett, warranty deed.

C. M. Powell to J. B. Pratt, warranty deed.

Ben Patterson to C. J. Renfro, warranty deed.

D. H. Parsons, et ux to I. D. Hogan, et al, warranty deed.

Ina Lee Paul to J. T. Poe, warranty deed.

Louis Penn to Frank C. Ames, warranty deed.

W. B. Parr, et ux, to Otis V. Taylor, warranty deed.

Virginia Quinn to Ethel K. Huey, warranty deed.

L. H. Qualls, et ux to H. H. Qualls, et ux, warranty deed.

L. H. Qualls to The Public, affidavit.

Addie L. Russell to R. T. Wade, warranty deed.

Gladys S. Reed, et al to J. L. Keener, warranty deed. Tom B.

Stark to H. M. Stephenson, warranty deed.

H. W. Snowdon et ux to P. A. Henberg, mineral deed.

L. E. Turney, et ux to Woodley Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease.

Walter B. Thorpe to The Public, affidavit.

Beulah Mae Townsend to W. B. Saulsbury, mineral deed.

R. L. Ferrell, et ux to B. C. Stephens, warranty deed.

H. S. White, et ux to E. G. Damon, warranty deed.

Mrs. Ruth Willis to Mrs. C. M. Prestidge, warranty deed.

H. C. Wiess to Cisco Independent School Dist., warranty deed.

Mrs. Nannie Walker to J. L. Keener, release of vendor's lien.

Mrs. W. B. Harris and daughter Mrs. James Galloway, visited their cousin, Cpl. Virgil M. Baker, at Camp Bowie, Sunday. They were joined there by Cpl. Baker's

mother, Mrs. Adolph Baker of Alamogordo, N. M. Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Daisy Chappell of Christburg, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ricks returned first of the week from Mt. Vernon, New York, where they visited his parents while on furlough from Camp Bowie. Mrs. Ricks is the former Miss Madge Hatcher of Eastland.

Marvin Grubbs was a recent visitor in the home of his mother Mrs. Pyona Grubbs, and his sister, Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mrs. Johnson. He is from Ozona.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and her mother Dorothy Dow, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Webb of Ft. Worth, the past week end.

Mr. Harry Chappell, bombardier, brother of Mrs. W. P. Harris has arrived overseas, according to information received this week by Mrs. Harris. His home base is Fayette, Texas.

A WARTIME FOOD CONSERVATION HINT:

Your Food Will Stay Fresher if Put in Your Electric Refrigerator Promptly



Your grocer and butcher refrigerate milk and meats until you buy them, but once they leave the store refrigerator, these perishable foods begin to lose the cold which protects them from spoiling. The next time you buy perishable foods, or when milk is delivered to your home, shorten, if you can, the time it takes to get these foods into your electric refrigerator. Minutes saved will add hours to the time milk and other foods will keep.

Don't waste electricity just because it isn't rationed. Use what you need, but need what you use.

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J. E. LEWIS, Manager

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Cutting down here and eliminating there to make the household budget come out even, in these days of high prices, is no fun for the busy housewife. Her great home servant, Lone Star Natural Gas Service, causes her no worry, for it costs no more today than at beginning of war. This spring, operating through an automatic water heater, it will provide her with all the hot water she needs to speed along house cleaning at a cost figured in pennies. Save with gas.

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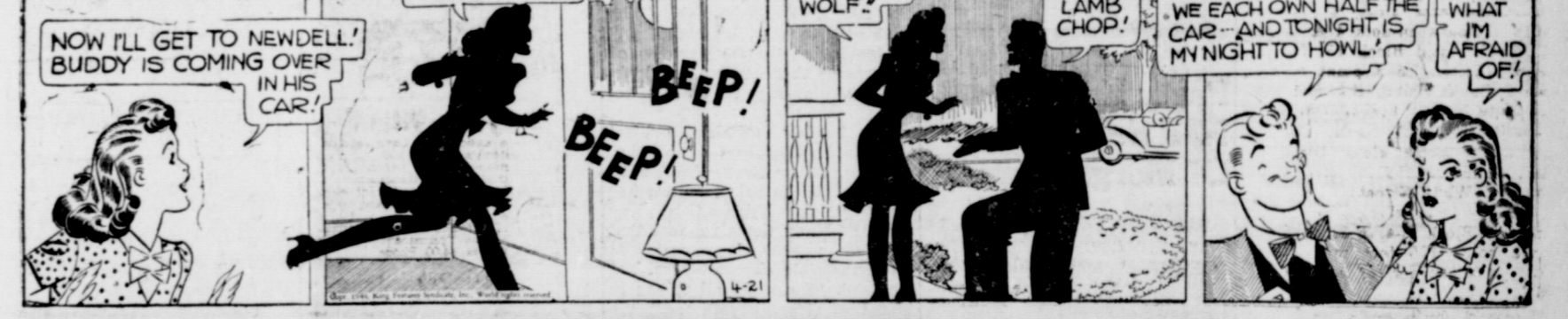
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**Livestock Care Is Discussed At County Meeting**

Sixty-nine people attended a most important livestock meeting held at the City Hall in Rising Star on April 19th. E. R. Eudaly, Dairy Specialist at A&M College and O. W. Thompson, Ass't, Dairy Specialist, gave informative and inspirational talks on Livestock Care and Management, Pastures, Breeding, and, etc.

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Get slimmer without exercise!  
Eat starches, potatoes, gravy, just cut down. AYDS plan is safe, sensible, easier. No exercise. No drugs. No laxatives.  
Horse was one of more than 100 persons losing 10 to 15 lbs. average in a few weeks in clinical tests with AYDS Plan conducted by medical doctors.

Delicious AYDS before each meal kills the appetite. Yet you get vitamins, minerals, essential nutrients in AYDS. Start the AYDS way to lose weight now. 30 day supply of AYDS, \$2.25. If you're not delighted with results MONEY BACK with the very first box. Phone EASTLAND DRUG CO. PHONE 59

**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 -C2 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, C-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-4 100 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 with these 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 penalizes 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: K. B. Tanner, Secretary, APPROVED: Victor Cornelius, Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners.

**livestock program that means the difference between profit and loss says E. R. Eudaly.**

Good fresh clean water of the right temperature should be available to all types of livestock at all times. Just cleaning out the trough daily and adding fresh water increased the gain of some steers on feed one-half pound per day. Milk is 87 percent water, and if you do not get the water down the cow, you need not expect the maximum amount of milk that the cow is capable of producing. Water should be warmed in the winter and cooled in the summer for livestock. It is simple to cool water in the summer by merely placing a shade over the drinking trough. The temperature can be lowered 15 degrees when a concrete trough has a shade over it. This would be still more if it were a tin trough. This 15 degrees change in temperature caused a 10 percent increase in milk production. The higher the shade the cooler the water will be, therefore, the shade should be at least 6 feet high. It should be larger than the trough, otherwise, the water will only be shaded about an hour in the middle of the day. It takes 5 gallons of water to produce 1 gallon of milk for cows on dry feed, whereas cows on green feed or silage puts one-third of the water contained from the feeds consumed.

Pasture is another important phase connected with economic livestock production. A cow is entitled to 20 lbs. of dry matter per day. The average cow eats 100 lbs. of grass per day provided that the grass is available. This grass when at its best stage, analysis 85 percent water. This means that this cow gets 15 lbs. of dry matter. Therefore, she is entitled to 5 lbs. more of dry matter which may be furnished in the form of dry roughage.

Too, in order for native pastures to produce sufficient grazing that an animal may get this necessary roughage in the shortest period of time, so that it may lie down and chew her cud in peace and comfort, some pasture improvement work may be necessary. The farmer or rancher may start pasture improvement work on a small scale by applying 5 or 10 tons of barnyard manure to each acre of grass. Fifty lbs. of superphosphate (acid fertilizer) per ton of barnyard manure will double its value. For depleted pastures and old crop land, it should be plowed under in late summer or early spring or disked into good sod land without plowing.

Minerals: The value of minerals to livestock is unquestionable, but knowing the kind of minerals needed and when to use it is the important question.

Oyster shell flour or limestone flour needs to be furnished to cattle receiving cake or cottonseed meal. Therefore, dairy cattle having cottonseed meal or cake as part of their ration would always need oystershell flour or limestone whereas, dry cows, heifers, or steers, or range cattle, not being caked would need bone meal and not oystershell flour.

Vitamin A which is received from green grass, peagreen cured peanut hay, or alfalfa, or properly cured silage, is essential to all livestock. The lack of it will cause animals to not breed. Therefore to stabilize the livestock business, feed insurance is necessary. Eastland County grows an abundance of peanut hay. Why not cure it properly and feed our livestock with it. Sheep and goat men in other sections send trucks in here and haul it off and say that they like it better than they do alfalfa.

—This is just dog sense," says Mr. Eudaly, "for dogs bury bones and go back and dig them up when in need."

The next livestock meeting will be held at Gorman on the 23rd. of May, which is the 3rd. Tuesday night.

**Democrats To Hold Precinct Meetings May 6**

Oscar Lyerla, chairman of the Eastland county Democratic Executive Committee, announced today that democrats will hold precinct conventions on Saturday May 6.

Delegates to the county convention will be selected at the precinct meetings and the county convention will be held at the Court House on May 9.

At the county meeting delegates to the state convention which will be held in Austin May 23, will be elected. Delegates to the National convention which will be held in Chicago will be chosen at the state meeting.

**4-H BOYS ON PROGRAM**

The Eastland County 4-H Boys have been asked to take part on the Gorman Business Men's Club Monday night May 1st.

The boys will give a demonstration on seed treatment, strip cropping, and cover crop programs, for the purpose of increasing production which is being stressed in the 4-H program.

**Reports Given Of County 4-H Girls' Club Work**

The Carbon girls' 4-H Club met recently with president Betty Jo Byrd presiding. Secretary Dorothy Driver called the roll and the club girls answered with three vegetables that they had growing in the garden. Arduth Ruth Beaty directed the following program:

Break, Break, Break—Betty Jo Byrd.  
Duet: Blue Eyed Elaine—Connie and Bonnie Lewallen.  
Solo: "God Bless Our Soldier Boy Tonight" Charlene Tonn.

The Service Flag—Dorothy Driver.  
The Ant and the Cricket—Elvener Adair.

Birdie Ethyl Phelps and Elvener Adair gave an interesting and educational discussion on "Early vs. Late Chicks". The following factors were given by the girls.

Advantage of early hatched chicks:  
1. Lower mortality due to less disease.  
2. Grows faster than late hatched chicks, therefore, cockrels are ready for market at an earlier age.

3. Cockrels bring more money as fryers due to the spring market.  
4. Pullets lay larger and more high priced late summer, fall and winter eggs.

Advantages of late chicks:  
1. Chicks usually cost slightly less.  
2. Brooding expenses is less, particularly heating.  
3. Pullets probably not likely to molt in fall.

Loma Faye Hearn, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on the construction of a shoe bag.  
All 4-Hers were urged to make a shoe bag.

The Pioneer 4-H Club met Thursday, April 13 at 3 o'clock. The following officers were elected: Maxine Floyd, president; Betty Williams, vice-president; and Mary Lou Williams, secretary. The girls who exhibited the shoe bags that they constructed were: Louise Prickett, Winnie Gibson, Doris Hodnett and Frankie Prickett.

A demonstration was given on homemade expense books by Loma Faye Hearn, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, who suggested that the books be indexed according to subject and then neatly bound. This has proved to be a convenient book for keeping records. The construction of aprons and slips were discussed and the goals for the next 4-H Club meeting which will be May 11 are expense books, slips and aprons.

**Eastland County 4-H Club Boys Win In Judging**

Eastland County 4-H Club Boys won the West Cross Timbers Dairy Judging Contest at Comanche on Thursday, April 20th. The team was composed of Ralph Wheat, Morris Miller, and Billy Henderson, all Morton Valley 4-H club members. W. T. Eaton of Ranger, Texas, Clayton Lee Henderson and Paul Tankersley of Morton Valley were alternates on the team. The prize for the first place winning team was a nice double-duty vaccinating set.

Second place also went to Eastland County and the team was composed of Bobby Harrison, Pete Shamberg, and Bobby Moore, F. F. A. members of Morton Valley and were coached by Sam White, F. F. A. teacher. Their prize was a vaccinating set.

Kenneth Reynolds, 4-H club boy of Morton Valley was high point junior in the judging events for open judging.

Aside from the judging events, Eastland County won their share of the blue ribbons on outstanding animals exhibited. H. L. Ratliff of Breckenridge whose herd of fine registered cattle is in Eastland County, defended the coveted Championship of Grand Champion cow. The cattle exhibited were of the best quality with such herds as John Tarleton College exhibiting. F. E. Walker, herdsman for Mr. Ratliff did an excellent job of fitting and showing Ratliff's cattle. In the one year old bull class, a son of "Old Pioneer", the old show bull that the Eastland Chamber of Commerce was so proud of when they owned him, won 1st, over a strong class of bulls, some having five star ratings.

Bobby Harrison of Morton Valley exhibited his 4-H club heifer which he won in the Cow, Sow, and Hen contest and was awarded 2nd place. Bobby Moore of Morton Valley won 3rd. place with a bred heifer. James and Bobby Walker, F. F. A. Boys of Cisco, exhibited red ribbon heifers. Jack Myrick, F. F. A. boy of Cisco exhibited Travis Kirklyn, Cisco, 4-H club members, exhibited a pink ribbon heifer.

T. E. Richardson of Eastland attended the show and gave Eastland County the most appreciated moral support.

**H. D. ASSOCIATION DISTRICT MEET TO BE HELD IN EASTLAND MAY NINTH**

A meeting of District 7 of the Texas Home Demonstration Association will be held in Eastland on May 9 at the First Methodist Church. Home Demonstration club women from twenty one counties will attend. There will be approximately two hundred to three hundred women attending.

Mrs. John Love, Eastland County Home Demonstration Council president, has appointed the following committees to work out plans for the meeting:

Arrangement Committee: Mrs. D. Ball, Cisco.  
Mrs. Josie K. Nix, Morton Valley.

Miss Willie Word, Word. Food Committee: Mrs. Theibert Jones, Alameda, Mrs. D. E. Welb, Flatwood. Mrs. Lee Burkhead, Rising Star.

Decoration Committee: Mrs. E. E. Todd, Gorman, Mrs. K. F. Kirk, Colony, Mrs. Eula Meador, Gorman.

Badges Committee: Mrs. W. B. Starr, Dan Horn, Mrs. W. O. Weekes, Alameda. Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Word.

Mrs. A. L. Renfro, Brady, Texas is the District Vice-president and has worked out the program. The program will include county reports; skits and group singing; reports on 4-H activities; marketing committees; Post War Planning and other work done by the club women of the district.

Miss Mena Hogan of the Federal Extension Office, Washington, D. C., is to be guest speaker.

Every one interested in home demonstration club work is invited to attend the meeting. Registration will begin at 9:45 a. m. and the meeting will adjourn at 4 p. m.

The committees appointed by Mrs. Renfro are as follows: Registration Committee:

Mrs. D. E. Webb, Eastland County, Mrs. Paul E. Roberts, Stephens County, Mrs. J. C. Helms Sr., Comanche County, Mrs. W. P. Hardy, Erath County.

Credentical Committee: Mrs. Josie K. Nix, Eastland County, Mrs. Emmitt Taylor, Runnels County, Mrs. Frank Cleckler, Nolan County, Mrs. A. M. Bryson, Palo Pinto County.

Resolution Committee: Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, Taylor County, Mrs. Sam Lindsey, Coleman County, Mrs. Clay Martin, Mason County.

Representatives from the following counties are expected to attend:

Blanco, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Jones, Gillespie, Mason, McCulloch, Mills, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Runnels, Sam Saba, Stephens, Taylor, Shackelford, Comanche, Llana, Brown.

**COUNTY BOND SALES LAGGING FOR THE MONTH**

Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland County chairman of the War Finance Committee, today warned the people of the county that for the first time since the start of War Bond Sales, the county threatens to fall below its quota and he has issued an earnest appeal to the county to recover before the deadline.

Following is the message: To The Citizens of Eastland County:

For the first time since Pearl Harbor, Eastland County's quota of \$51,400.00 for the month of April is less than one-half raised. Unless every town in this county and every citizen does his part between now and Saturday night, we are going to fail this quota.

At this very moment our Allies and our own Army, Navy, Air Corps, and Marines are bringing together every ounce of power available for the great invasion of Europe. Our Armed Forces are

getting ready at any moment to begin the greatest battle the world has ever known. We are hoping and praying that they will not fail us and they will not fail in the attack! Here on the front line they will offer every thing. While they are doing this, can we at home fail in such a small matter as getting Eastland County's quota? Now, I know we will not!

Please go to your bank or post office today and buy your part of this quota.

Very kindly yours, Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland County chairman.

**HOLD FIELD DAY**  
The Gorman 4-H Club boys held a field day meeting recently and were given training on judging dairy cattle at the Wilson Dairy at Gorman.

Thirty-four boys took part in the judging.

**West Texas Singers Meet At Snyder May 6-7**

The West Texas Singers' convention meets at Snyder on Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7. The meeting will be held in the Snyder High School Auditorium and plans are being made for entertaining a large crowd, according to S. E. Clark, convention president.

Embraced in the territory served by the West Texas Singers' convention is all Texas territory west of Dallas.

A number of the leading quartets and musical organizations of the Southwest, including the famous Stamps-Baxter Quartet of Dallas, have signified their intention to attend the Snyder convention.

**Wards Spring Sale FOR THE HOME!**

**LOWEST PRICE EVER! THIS WEEK ONLY!**

**90-LB. ROOFING REDUCED!**  
Nails and cement included. Roll... **2.45**  
Economical and good-looking on homes... practical and colorful on barns and garages! Tempered asphalt surfaced with ceramic granules. One roll covers 100 square feet. 4-day Sale Price!

**SELF-POLISHING WAX CUT-PRICED!**  
quart **47c**  
Our best... reduced for this week only! Equal by test to higher-priced nationally famous brands! Contains Carnauba wax, most durable known. Dries in 20 minutes; shines as it dries.

**GRAY HAIR?**  
Get Grayvita Vitamins  
Rich color, an attractive design, and years of protection... you get all three! \*Covers 100 sq. ft.

**REDUCED THIS WEEK! FRUIT JARS** Doz. **69c**  
(Pint size) "Put away" available food-stuffs NOW for future use! Quart-size Jars, Dozen... 79c

**REDUCED! SCREEN ENAMEL** Qt. **68c**  
Durable! Has high-grade varnish base. Dries in 4-6 hours. Reduced for this week only!

**Save More On Grass Seed** 5-lbs. Regularly \$1.65! For a fast growing, sturdy green carpet. Contains Ky. Blue Grass.

**Friction Tape Reduced!** **11c**  
Fine for electrical uses and household jobs. Strong, tacky... practically roval-free. 4 ounce roll.

**Wallpaper Cleaner Cut-Priced!** 3 cans **25c**  
Reduced! 12-oz. can cleans average room! Fine for kalsomine and window shades, too!

**Sale Price on Wards Fuset!** **5-19c**  
Heatproof, shockproof. U. L. Approved. Your choice of 15, 20, 25, or 30 ampere sizes. Price Cut!

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**Applicator reduced, 68c**  
Toilet Tissue Reduced! 6 rolls for **29c**  
Soft and absorbent white tissues! 650 sheets in each roll. Reduced for this week only!

Save on Jute Rope! 100' **2.48**  
Regularly \$2.90. A good quality war rope. Water repellent. For farm use only.

Reduced! Diamond Flashlight **98c**  
2-tel size! Permanent fixed focus! Made for heavy duty service. Reduced for this week!

Reduced! Furniture Polish **24-oz. 29c**  
Cleans as it polishes! Preserves and protects finish! Contains Cedar Oil! Buy now... and save!

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### MARRIAGE OF MISS MAE EDNA WARD AND ARNOLD E. SMITH, ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Olden announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edna Ward, to Arnold E. Smith of Marceline, Missouri, at Dallas on April 20, last.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith of Marceline, Mo., and is Chief Petty Officer and Radio man with the United States Navy, and for the past 32 months has been serving in the South Pacific.

The newly weds, after a 30-day leave, will make their home in Chicago and Washington, D. C.

**225,000 Acres STATE SCHOOL LAND FOR SALE**  
May 2, 1944  
Information, description and location of this land, together with application blank, will be furnished FREE.  
Write **BASCOM GILES** Commissioner of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE Austin, Texas

### GALLOWAY FAMILY HAS REUNION AT EASTLAND HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. (Rip) Galloway, who are moving from Eastland on next Tuesday to their new home at Taylor, Texas, entertained members of the family in a reunion Sunday at their Eastland home.

The family is composed of the following members, all of whom were present: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galloway and two daughters, Mary Margaret and Ann, of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cearley and daughter, Hesta Sue, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Watson and son, Vin, of Breckenridge; Miss Marie Galloway of San Antonio; Sgt. and Mrs. James A. Galloway, Dodge City, Kansas; Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Galloway, of Spence Field, Ga.; and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway.

### MRS. FLEMING HOSTESS TO CHURCH CIRCLE

The Sarah Cross Circle of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage with Mrs. L. Durwood Fleming acting as hostess. Mrs. George Cross Circle leader, opened the meeting.

Announcement was made of

bazaar committee of which Mrs. F. M. Kenny is chairman and of which the following are members: Mesdames C. B. Frost, R. E. Sikes, F. L. Drago, H. L. Hassell, C. W. Young, L. D. Fleming, J. L. Cottingham, Milton Day, Ina Bean, and N. A. Moore.

Mrs. H. L. Hassell brought the devotional on "Patience," followed by a prayer led by Mrs. Drago.

A refreshment plate of attractive pear salad with face arrangements of mince meat and cheese sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to: Mesdames, Cottingham, Frost, Ida Jones, Young, Frank Castleberry, E. A. Peck, Ed Willman, Drago, Joe Stephens, Hassell and Fleming.

The next meeting of the Sarah Cross Circle will be on June 24 at the home of Mrs. Joe Stephens.

### MRS. GRADY PIPKIN CLUB PROGRAM LEADER

The Thursday Afternoon Study Club met April 20 at the Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. Grady Pipkin was leader of the program and had as her subject, "What's On Broadway?" "Arsenic and Old Lace," by Joseph Kesselring, was given by Mrs. W. D. Maddrey.

Subject for roll call was quotation from Shakespeare.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie will program leader for May 4, meeting.

### 181ST ARMY BAND FORT SILL, OKLA. IS INACTIVATED

Stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, since the activation of the Replacement Center, the 181st Army Band, of which Pvt. Pete Pogues of Eastland is a member, will be inactivated in the near future according to information from Fort Sill, and will be replaced as the Center Marching Band by the 26th Army Band, recently arrived at Ft. Sill from a station near Seattle, Washington.

Thousands of field artillerymen trained at Fort Sill, learned to march to the beat of the 181st on regimental parade grounds and danced at night to its swing complement.

Pvt. Pogues wrote his mother Mrs. Bob Shoemaker, recently that

### Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

**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

**C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr.**

**STATE LEGISLATURE**  
R. (Bob) N. Grisham

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

**Floterial Representative**  
W. B. STAR

**FOR CONGRESS, 17 District**  
R. W. Wagstaff

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

### CLASSIFIED

**FOR SALE**—Model A Ford coupe. Re-conditioned. Good tires — George Parrack.

**WANTED**—Woman to do weekly family washing for man and wife—J. M. McKnight, Time Shop, 107 East Main.

**FOR RENT**—3 room house, two miles from town—W. D. Spain, Stubblefield Ranch.

**WANTED**—To buy used furniture, especially bed springs, chairs, rockers, gas cook stoves etc.,—Wilbites' 2nd Hand Store.

**MALE HELP WANTED**—Steady Work —Get established in a business of your own. Earnings start immediately. Well known company has an opening in Eastland for the right man or woman. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 7280 W. Iowa (2) Memphis, Tennessee.

**PERMANENT WAVE, 59c.** Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Eastland Drug.

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK

Of Eastland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 13th, 1944. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

#### ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$554.70 overdrafts)	\$ 224,424.57
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	447,800.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	20,082.76
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash and items in process of collection	671,620.39
Bank premises owned \$18,750.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,250.00	23,000.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	822.13

**TOTAL ASSETS** 1,389,250.62

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,100,337.09
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	NONE
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	116,777.49
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	80,550.97
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	24,437.78

**TOTAL DEPOSITS** 1,322,103.33

Bills payable, redemptions, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, \$ on bank premises and \$ on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE

**TOTAL LIABILITIES** 1,322,103.33

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Class A preferred, total par \$15,000.00, (retirable value \$15,000.00)	
(Rate of Dividends on retirable value is 3%)	50,000.00
Common stock, total par \$35,000.00	
Surplus	NONE
Undivided profits	8,647.29
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	8,500.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>67,147.29</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>1,389,250.62</b>

#### MEMORANDA

**Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):**  
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 351,100.00  
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 17,226.04  
**Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities** NONE

**Securities loaned** NONE

**TOTAL** 368,326.04

**Secured liabilities:**  
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 187,616.15  
(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including redemptions and repurchase agreements) NONE  
(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets NONE

**TOTAL** 187,616.15

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND, ss:  
I, Russell Hill, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUSSELL HILL, Cashier  
(SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 1944.  
Ida B. Plummer, Notary Public, in and for Eastland County, Texas

**CORRECT**—Attest:  
Guy Parker, J. A. Beard, Fred Brown, Directors.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hassell had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Hassell's sisters, Miss Clara Dudley and Mrs. W. E. Fletcher and Mr. Fletcher and sister-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Dudley of Dallas, and her brother, L. Morris A. Dudley of Camp Bayley.

Mrs. R. O. Ballentine is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, while her husband is overseas.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Townsend have purchased the Galloway home on South Seaman street. Dr. Townsend's mother will reside with them in their new home.

Mrs. J. L. Cottingham has returned from Garland where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Mulling, who has been seriously ill, but at this time is considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson and two daughters, Freddie and Jackie, of Houston, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hugar. Mrs. Nelson is a daughter of the Hazards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris have as their guests this week, their daughter and husband, Sgt. James Galloway, of Dodge City, Kansas. They will leave Saturday for Fort Worth for a short visit and then will proceed to Dodge City.

Lt. Cyrus B. Frost and wife, have been visiting their parents, Judge and Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, and Judge and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost. Lt. Frost left Wednesday for his post of duty at Columbus, Ohio, while Mrs. Frost remained here for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collie, and son Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley were in Gorman Sunday where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collie of Austin who were in Gorman to visit Mrs. B. M. Collie's mother, Mrs. W. R. Eppler who has been ill.

Mrs. Ina Jones and mother, Mrs. R. A. Cooper, returned Tuesday from Lubbock where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. Cooper's youngest son, J. T. Partain, who had undergone a major operation on Monday, April 24. One he did not know where he would go, if anywhere, from Fort Sill.



Official Marine Corp Photo  
Marines in the South Pacific—Staff Sergeant Milburn McCarty, of Eastland and Houston, Tex., Combat Correspondent, takes notes on a pilot, Lieutenant L. Duane, Denton Texas, and a machine gunner, Sergeant V. Despain, Prescott, Arizona, relating their experiences in contact with the enemy.

Miss Lila Anne Love, who is a student of nursing at Harris School of Nursing in Fort Worth, spent the past week end here with her father, W. V. Love, and grand mother, Mrs. Minnie Love.

### NOTICE OF SALE

In accordance with the terms of notice addressed to L. A. McWhorter at 1505 Commerce Street Ft. Worth, Texas, and in accordance with Article 5644 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, I shall proceed to sell at auction the following described personal property belonging to L. A. McWhorter, an whose account said property is held, at my place of business at 306 North Lamar Street, Eastland, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, May 15, 1944, to satisfy a claim for hauling and storage of said property in the amount of \$121.00, being \$5.00 for hauling and \$116.00 for storage, said charges having accrued and were due and payable on November 15, 1941 in the amount of \$9.00 and \$4.00 due and payable on the 23rd day of each month thereafter to the 15th day of April 1944.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Said personal property is described as follows:  
1 dresser; 1 kitchen cabinet base; 1 kitchen cabinet top; 1 mirror; 10 cartons of fruit jars.  
A warehouseman's lien is claimed on said goods for the payment of said charges and said lien may be discharged and said property released to the owner by the payment of said charges in the amount of \$24.00 and all charges accrued since March 23, 1944, and the payment of all costs and expenses of this notice.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1944.

**TOM LOVELACE**

**DISPLAY MEAT COUNTER.**  
A warehouseman's lien is claimed on said meat counter for the payment of said charges and said lien may be discharged and said property released to the owner by the payment of said charges in the amount of \$121.00 and all charges and expenses of this notice accrued since April 15, 1944.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1944.

**TOM LOVELACE**

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### Negro Preacher Adds Question To Marriage Vows

HENDERSON, ex. (UP)—A Negro pastor who wanted his newweds to get started off on the right foot added to the customary list of questions asked the groom. At a recent ceremony after he had asked the groom the important questions, he paused and said he had one more—not a part of the ceremony, but necessary. "Does you," he queried, "intend to make your allotment to your wife or your folks?" When the groom replied "to my wife," the preacher gave the pair his blessing.

Later he explained that allotment troubles were becoming too common among his people.

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BABY CRAFT is what the well dressed baby wears.

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- Clip off remaining ribbon.
- Lace uppers to sole and trim ends of ribbons.
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