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Allies Take Cassino, Monastery Hill

SEEKS RE-ELECTION



Rep. Sam M. Russell
**SAM RUSSELL
ANNOUNCES FOR
RE-ELECTION**

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SEVENTEENTH (17) CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

The Congress is still in session and I do not know when I will have an opportunity to be in the district and personally see and talk with the people, as I feel compelled under the circumstances to remain at my post of duty until the Congress recesses or until the business is such that I can afford to leave without being derelict of duty. And for that reason I take this method of announcing my candidacy for re-election through the columns of this and other newspapers of the district.

I would certainly be happy to have the privilege of being in the district and visiting all of you people and personally campaigning and talking with you. I hope the time will come soon when I can come home and see and talk with all of you, as I know there are many things you are interested in, and I would be very glad to talk with you about such matters.

I came to Congress and was sworn in on the 3rd day of January, 1941. You will remember at that time the world was in the greatest chaos civilization had ever known. This was brought about by the ruthless hand of the three foreign dictators, who had slowly regimented their deluded people into the idea that they were the master race and were destined to rule the world, including that part of it for which our American ancestors laid their lives and fortunes on the altar of individual liberty and human freedom.

Our country was the most unprepared of any of the major nations of the world. Such conditions were brought about by a policy of isolationism adopted on the part of the American Government and people, and the maneuverings of one of the major political parties of our country. Our Army, Navy, and Air Corps were insignificant, as compared to the other major nations. Everyone knew that something had to be done, and it had to be done quickly. But just what to do, no one seemed to know, except that it was absolutely necessary for our country to engage in a program of national defense with all haste and speed possible. Speed was of the essence for our safety and security. It was our desire to do something quickly, which we set out to do, to save ourselves and if possible to help have civilization.

Our lives were heavy and burdensome, even filled with heart aches and pains and at times, seemed almost beyond human endurance. These were the conditions I met when I came to Congress, realizing that it was necessary for us to cooperate with the inevitable. Under such conditions I did not shirk my individual responsibility or duty, but set out with a determination to give the best that was in me to my people and to my country, and meet the conditions confronting us, prayerfully hoping to do the things that would be for the best interests of our country.

You will recall that war was thrust upon us by the cowardly, sneaking attack of the Japanese Government, inspired by Adolf Hitler, on December 7, 1941. This

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Last Rites For Mrs. Anne Tucker Held May 12th

Funeral services for Mrs. M. C. Tucker, 71, of Carbon, who died Thursday, May 11, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Poe in Cisco, were held at the Eastland Baptist church Friday afternoon, May 12, with the Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist church, and Rev. U. Ury, pastor of the Carbon Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Lester Shannon, Tucson, Arizona; and M. C. Tucker, San Angelo; three daughters, Mrs. I. E. Ramsey, Falacious; Mrs. E. J. Poe, Cisco; Mrs. A. D. Thurman, San Angelo. Stepchildren are Mrs. A. M. Hearn, Eastland; Mrs. L. L. Wrager, Breckenridge; Winfred Tucker, Cisco; Robert and Roy Tucker, Pleasant Hill. There are also 10 grandchildren.

Born in Kentucky the daughter of Steve Holland and wife, the deceased came to Texas with her parents at an early age, settling first at Dallas and later coming to Eastland where her father served as one of the early day officials of the Eastland county. Since her marriage to Chrono Tucker who survives, 28 years ago, the deceased had made her home in Carbon. She was a long time member of the Baptist church.

Surviving her are three sisters, Mrs. C. M. Sparr of Eastland, Mrs. Luda Miller, San Angelo, and Mrs. Emma Latham, Oklahoma City.

Eastland Lions Hear Report On Nominations

The nominating committee for the Eastland Lions club at the meeting Tuesday submitted names for officers soon to be elected. Nominations are not closed, however, and any member desiring to nominate a member for any office is privileged to do so.

The names submitted by the nominating committee were as follows:

For president, E. L. Miller; 1st vice-president, James Hartrider; 2nd vice-president, W. G. Womack; Secretary, Parkes Poe; Lion Tamer, H. J. Tanner; Tail Twister, H. L. King, Assistant Tail Twister, G. D. Jones. Directors—L. C. Brown and Earnest Jones.

The program for next Tuesday's meeting will be in charge of Guy Parker while that for the next week, May 30, will be in charge of Lion W. S. Poe.

The first meeting in June, which will be on June 6, will be election of officers.

Lions Pickens and Harris made a report on to the club on the district convention held recently in Fort Worth.

Scout Drive Nets \$112 Over Quota Set at \$800.00

Local committee in charge of the recent drive for funds for the Boy Scouts, report the drive completed in good form with a total of \$937 in cash and \$112 in pledges raised, making the total raised \$1,049. The quota was \$800.

"Buck" Pickens member of the drive committee stated that the committee was indeed grateful for the splendid co-operation of the general public and of those taking part in the drive.

RED CROSS WORK

Mrs. Curtis Hertz, in charge of the Red Cross surgical dressing room, states that the rooms will be open as per schedule from 9:30 a. m. to 5:00 each Wednesday and Friday.

Those who can spare the time are urged to assist in this very necessary work.

NOTICE TO MASONS

There will be work in the Entered Apprentice degree Monday night, May 22nd.

C. W. Williams Promoted To 1st Lieutenant

A NINTH AIR FORCE TROOP CARRIER COMMAND STATION, ENGLAND—Second Lieutenant Charles K. Williams, a first pilot in a Troop Carrier Group in England, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant, Lieutenant Williams was a Staff Sgt. Pilot, when he first came overseas eighteen months ago. He received his warrant as a Flight Officer a year ago, and his commission as a Second Lieutenant six months ago, after having an active part in four (4) major campaigns; and two (2) airborne invasions.

He is now in the Ninth Air Force, to which his organization has been assigned since arriving in England. He has fought through the North African and Mediterranean campaigns from El Alamein to the beach heads of Italy. His unit is now a component of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force.

The Troop Carrier Command has been active since the start of the war in glider and paratroop operations, in aerial supply of front line fighting troops, and in the air evacuation of sick and wounded military personnel. All through the Libyan and Tunisian campaigns his unit worked in close liaison with General Sir Bernard Law Montgomery of the Eighth Troop Carrier organizations, commanded by Brigadier General Paul L. Williams, leader and planner of the Airborne Invasion of Sicily. Lieutenant Williams has been awarded the Air Medal and the Oakleaf cluster to the Air Medal for his heroism in the airborne invasion of Sicily and Italy. He also wears the four bronze battle stars of the Libyan-Tunisian-Sicilian-Italian campaigns. His wife, Mrs. Sarah E. Williams, lives at box 168, Olden, Texas.

Farmer's Meeting To Be Held At Nimrod Monday

There will be a farmer's meeting at Nimrod Church on Monday night, May 22nd, at 8:30 p. m. The program will include a demonstration by 4-H Club Boys on the Advantages of Organic Matter in the Soil.

L. K. Gregory of the Soil Conservation Service of Rising Star will discuss the ways the farmers in the Soil Conservation District are adding organic matter to the soil.

Tips on Victory Gardens Production and Preservation will be given.

All members of the family will be interested in this program and are urged to attend.

Olden Graduation To Be On Friday

Sansford Lee, superintendent of the Olden schools, has announced that graduation exercises for the school will be held Friday night, May 19 at the school auditorium.

Judge Frank Sparks of Eastland will be the speaker and the public is invited to attend the exercises.

It was also announced that the valedictorian of the class is Frances Kerley and salutatorian is Grace Vermillion.

J. P. Barber Died At Houston May 13

J. P. Barber, born eight miles east of Eastland and reared in Eastland, who has just been promoted at the Seattle Port of Embarkation where he is serving in the Transportation Corps. He entered the army as a private in April 1942.

IT'S 1st LIEUTENANT NOW

It's now first lieutenant for 24-year-old Billy J. Branscome of Eastland, who has just been promoted at the Seattle Port of Embarkation where he is serving in the Transportation Corps. He entered the army as a private in April 1942.

SHE'S DOING HER BIT



Mrs. Gayland S. Poe above is losing no time on the "Home Front" while her husband serves his country in the engineering corps overseas. The picture shows the results of her 1943 Victory garden. She states that she saved at least one-half on groceries in 1943 by canning and has a good start on her 1944 garden. Mrs. Poe and her two children live in their home at 524 South Seaman street Eastland.

OLDEN VETERAN TELLS OF THE INVASION OF ITALY

McCLOSKEY GENERAL HOSPITAL, Temple, Texas, May 16.—"My buddies over in Italy wanted whoever of us came back to the States to tell the people exactly what is happening over there and the horrible days and nights of fighting they are experiencing."

Pfc. Maxie W. Bockman of Olden, Texas, a member of the 36th Division, said upon his arrival at McCleskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas.

The twenty-six-year-old infantryman was mobilized with the national guard in November, 1940 and received his training with the 36th before going overseas in April, 1943, from New York. The group landed at Oran and received amphibious and mountain training in Africa until the time of the Italian invasion.

Landing with the first wave at 3:30 the morning of September 9th, Bockman's outfit was bombed and shelled with artillery fire from the time they were about six or seven hundred yards from the beach. "After crawling about a hundred yards from the beach I reached a small canal, which I crawled through. As I stepped on the bank four Italian men and women and a small child ran up to me and started yelling "Americano, Americano," and kissed me. They were that glad to see us," Bockman added.

"The next morning four of us began looking for our company. Starting down the road, we saw a German tank coming toward us. We ran into the woods, and where should we be but the German headquarters. As soon as we realized that, we started out in the opposite direction. Five German tanks were coming at us, so four of us scooted into a ditch. One of my buddies raised up and screamed "Let's run", but the moment he raised up, he was killed. We realized then that we couldn't run so we lay there in the ditch for about two hours pretending we were dead. All this time the German tanks were driving right beside us. We lay there until our artillery came up on the beach

and pushed the Germans back. Although the other men wanted to stay on the beach I would never stay away from my company again, and we started looking for it right away."

Bockman and his buddies reached their company which was assembling on a mountain, about six miles inland, their first objective, about five o'clock that afternoon. The push began again the next day. This time the objective was Albanilla, which was taken without much resistance late that afternoon. They started out again the next afternoon for Altavilla which was reached by morning. The artillery barrage was begun at 5:40 o'clock, and the push up the hill started at 6:00. "We ran up the hill, where the town is situated, and took it without much resistance as the "Jerries" were so bumfuzzled. They couldn't understand our technique of fighting and were firing straight up, but this didn't last for long. About 9:00 a heavy artillery barrage was laid down and we were forced to pull back about half way down the hill where a line of defenses was set up. This battle was a costly one,

Ex-Students Of Old Jewell School To Hold Reunion

Former teachers and ex-students of the Old Jewell school which was located four miles west of Gorman in Eastland county, will hold their fifth annual reunion at the school site, Sunday, May 21, according to Claude (Curley) Maynard of Eastland, one of the organizers and promoters of the reunion.

Those attending the reunion are requested to bring their lunch. There will be a guest speaker on the program being arranged for the occasion.

He committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Claude Maynard, Eastland; Roy Baskin, Ranger; and Miss Minnie Lay, Breckenridge.

Lt. F. E. Wilson, Olden, Helps To "Keep 'Em Flying"

IN AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND SUPPLY DEPOT, ENGLAND—"Deep in the heart of England", 23-year old First Lieutenant Fred E. Wilson of Olden, Tex. is now doing his job as Adjutant of a top squadron at a humming IX Air Force Service Command Station.

The hard hitting Ninth Air Force is supplied, maintained, fueled, and repaired by the Lieutenant's organization. It is his job to cope with multiple problems of helping direct an important squadron in keeping supplies and Air Corps equipment moving into the right places at the right times. He helps to "keep 'em flying."

A 1938 graduate of Olden High, Lieutenant Wilson completed Draughon's Business College at Abilene, Tex., in 1939. He enlisted in the Air Corps Sept 19, 1939, and was sent to Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex. "A little later I completed clerical school at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., saw the Rocky Mts., and then became a "cadre-man", says the Lieutenant. He was first a member of a cadre formed to open Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif. From there he was sent with a cadre to start a field at Victorville, Calif.

From the grade of Technical Sergeant, Lt. Wilson was commissioned Second Lieutenant on October 28, 1942 after graduating from Officers' Candidate School, Miami Beach, Fla. His first assignment was Gray Field, Fort Lewis, Wash. A part of another cadre, the young officer was sent to Medford, Ore. From there he came back to Gray Field, Wash. He then attended the Adjutant General's School for Officers at Fort Washington, Md. Returning once more to Gray Field, another cadre to Ellensburg, Wash. awaited him. The next cadre for Lt. Wilson was to Great Britain!

16 File For District Office In The County

Following is a list of those candidates for district office whose legal filing times expired Monday, but who filed with County Democratic chairman, O. E. Lyerla before the legal deadline:

- For Congress 17th Congressional District
- Clyde Garrett, Eastland Co.
- Sam Russell, Erath Co.
- R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff, Taylor Co.
- J. E. Fitzgerald, Erath Co.
- For State Senator, 24th Sen. Dist
- L. Ted Miller, Jones Co.
- Pat Bullock, Scurry Co.
- Associated Justice, Ct. of Civil Appeals, 11th Judicial Dist.
- O. C. Funderburk, Eastland Co.
- Milburn S. Long, Taylor Co.
- Judge 88th District Court
- B. W. Patterson.
- Judge 91st District Court
- Geo. L. Davenport.
- District Attorney
- Earl Conner, Jr.
- Representative 16th District
- T. M. (Turner) Collier
- R. N. (Bob) Grisham
- Representative, Florial, Eastland and Callahan Co.
- Omer Burkett, Eastland Co.
- W. B. Starr Eastland Co.
- L. R. Pearson Eastland Co.

Wilburn Scott New Head Of The Rising Star School System

Wilburn Scott, for the past two years principal of the Rising Star Public schools, has been named superintendent of the system following the resignation recently of H. B. Self.

Scott, reared in Eastland county, is one of the leading school men in this section. He served as both principal and superintendent of the Gorman schools back in the '20s and taught for a number of years in the schools of West Texas. He began his higher education at the old Britton school at Seranton and later attended Abilene Christian College where he took his B. A. degree. Since that time he has done graduate work at the University of Texas and at Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Scott wife was also reared in Eastland county, coming from one of the Pioneer families of this section.

Helen Begley Is New Agent at the Bus Terminal

Helen Begley, who recently purchased the three story hotel building at the corner of White and Lamar streets, and in which the Eastland bus terminal is located, is the new agent for the bus lines operating in and out of the city, taking charge last Saturday. She will be assisted by Mrs. Fannie Burks and Miss Mashiz Williams.

Mrs. Begley served for five years as Greyhound agent at Shamrock, from which place she moved to Eastland. She stated that the name of her hotel known for many years as The Maverick, and which under a former ownership was called the Terminal, will be renamed the Johnson Hotel.

The Western Union has located a receiving and sending office in the bus station and Mrs. Begley stated that an experienced operator will be on hand to receive and send telegrams after the main Western Union office is closed.

Commencement Exercises Begin Tuesday, May 23

Commencement exercises for the graduating classes of Eastland public schools will be held this year at the following places and dates, it is announced by W. G. Womack, school superintendent.

High school, Friday, May 26, at 8:30 p. m. at the High school auditorium.

Junior High, Thursday, May 25, at 8:30 p. m. at the High school auditorium.

South Ward, Wednesday, May 23, at 8:30 p. m. at the South Ward auditorium.

West Ward, Tuesday, May 23, at 8:30 p. m. at the West Ward auditorium.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening, May 21, at the High school auditorium by Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the Eastland First Christian church.

Eastland Woman's Husband Lost Over Seas Nov. 27, '41

Mrs. Ethel Shoemaker of Eastland received official notice Tuesday of the death of her husband, Pfc. Ruby K. Shoemaker, U. S. Engineer corps overseas. The message stated that Pfc. Shoemaker died November 27, 1943. No details regarding his death were given.

In addition to his wife Pfc. Shoemaker is survived by his mother, Mrs. A. L. Shoemaker, of Ranger, and a sister, Miss Oleta Shoemaker, also of Ranger.

Alameda HD Club To Have All Day Meeting Monday

An all day meeting of the Alameda Home Demonstration Club will be held May 24th at the school house for the purpose of testing pressure cookers, sealters, and to clean and adjust sewing machines.

All members are invited to attend and to bring someone with them. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and each member is requested to bring a dish of food with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ewing, 405 West Commerce, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Wednesday, May 24, when they will keep informal open house from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

James W. Ewing and Ora Gill were married on May 24, 1894, in Bonham, Fannin county, Texas. They have two sons, Ivor D. of Dallas, and Ben D. of Miami, Florida. They have resided in Eastland 22 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing are the fourth couple in the Ewing family to celebrate their 50th anniversary.

AMERICAN AIR FORCES MAKE HEAVY ATTACK ON PLOESTI

The Allies have captured Cassino. A special Allied communique today announced seizure of the hard-fought town by the British Eighth army.

The Allied soldiers also captured Monastery Hill, site of the great fortress the Germans had built in the Benedictine Abbey, northwest of Cassino.

French Colonial troops also scored an impressive gain in the Italian fighting. They captured Esperia, first outpost of the Hitler line to fall to the Allies.

The British radio reported that American troops captured Formia German coastal stronghold at the southern end of the Italian line.

American bombers carried out heavy attacks on the Romanian oil center of Ploesti today.

Up to 750 of our planes battered the vital targets and also struck at other Balkan objectives.

The Berlin radio said German and Romanian fighters engaged the Yank aircraft in great strength—while ground gunners threw up heavy defense barrages.

The Germans today yielded more ground in Bessarabia. Russian dispatches said Red Army troops have made small gains around the Soviet bridgehead on the west bank of the lower Dniestr River. Some 400 Nazis were killed.

The first enemy attack was beaten off after flying squadrons of guerrilla fighters were rushed to the battle area.

Soil Building Program Brings Favorable Results

Albert Hansen of Cisco started a soil building program this last year, and has some favorable results to report. Hansen used a mixture of Australian Winter peas, vetch, and Rye which he seeded in November, 1943. Two hundred pounds of superphosphate per acre was applied at the time of seeding. The winter cover crop was turned under on May 1st, 1944 and the growth ranged from knee high up to waist high.

This mixture of peas, rye and vetch is one of the best methods of adding humus to the soil. The peas and vetch are legumes that draw on the air for nitrogen which is so essential to plant growth. The rye, having one of the best root systems of any small grain, stores that nitrogen in its roots and it is made available to new plant growth.

The soil where Hansen has started this program is a very tight soil and bakes rapidly after a rain, but after a few years of this type of farming, it is quite probable that there will be sufficient organic matter to prevent this baking.

Hansen has also seeded 10 acres to alfalfa and oats at the rate of 1 bushel of oats and 15 lbs. of alfalfa which is about 8 inches high at this time.

If dry weather necessitates mowing of the oats in order to form a mulch for the protection of the alfalfa, the oats will be mowed and let fall.

This legume, if successful will help solve the livestock feeding problem on the Hansen farm.

Mrs. Riechman Is New Operator At Connelley Shop

Mrs. H. Riechman of Eastland and formerly of Fort Worth, is employed at the Connelley Beauty Shop, while her husband is serving with the United States Army overseas. Mrs. Riechman has been employed in a number of the leading beauty shops of Fort Worth.

BRADSHAW SELECTED FORT SILL, Okla., May 18 (FAS)—Private First Class Ralph R. Bradshaw, Jr., Eastland, has been selected to attend the Enlisted Full Track Vehicle course of the Field Artillery School at this post.

Private Bradshaw is the son of Ralph R. Bradshaw, Sr., Eastland.

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INSIDE WASHINGTON

Times Just Ahead Seen | Presidency Holds No
Most Perilous for U. S. | Lures for One Writer

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—It seems incredible to me that ANY man should actually WANT to be president of the United States during the next four years. The long, fearsome days that lie ahead until the war is ended may be the most perilous in the history of the republic.

Only a president of superhuman wisdom could survive the pitfalls and mistakes such dangerous responsibility is sure to bring. Whoever is in the White House at the end of 1945 will be a discredited man. It will be impossible for any human being to guide the nation through the remainder of the war—unless the war ends in a world satisfying victory—and not come through the ordeal a victim, not a hero.

Even though post-war plans eventually may fall into the perfect pattern of a made-to-order jig-saw puzzle, there will be the ordeal of first finding the missing pieces to make the perfection whole. Being president from 1945 to 1949 is a job at which no one can succeed.

If I were Governor Dewey I'd not have the nomination on a radar platter. And if I were Mr. Roosevelt I'd move out of 1600 Pennsylvania avenue as fast as I could get the moving vans backed up with reasonable dignity. Then I'd be certain of having a glorious place in history. Staying on for a fourth term is an honor weakened by the certainty of ultimate failure.

Yet, I am convinced that Franklin Roosevelt does, indeed, mean to run again. If I had had any doubts—which I have not had—I should have changed my opinion to a certainty on listening to Mrs. Roosevelt tell of the number and variety of speeches she will make within the next week or so.

Mrs. Roosevelt will address many kinds of audiences. She is undoubtedly campaigning for her husband.

● MET "MR. SAM" RAYBURN, speaker of the House, on the Capitol steps. Mr. Sam, "mentioned" more than a hundred times for the vice presidential ticket, was looking mighty pert.

"And, now what have you been doing?" I inquired.

"Just taking a little sunning from a bench in the Capitol park," he answered. "Trying to make myself feel young again. No! No! You're wrong, Miss! I'm not planning one single thing except now to get myself elected again from the Fourth congressional district in Texas."

● WHOEVER THE MIDAS AMONG PROPHETS was who promised a heaven of golden streets to those who avoided sin was a fellow of small imagination. He should have promised a heaven of "Washington in May" as a reward for good behavior.

For who wouldn't rather walk softly on thick, green turf (there is some of it in the parks and much of it in the many private estates and gardens which lurk about the capital) than clutter about on solid metal sidewalks, whatever their color? Especially now since rubber heels aren't what they used to be.

In addition to the refreshing grass of Washington there are the hundreds of thousands of trees leafing out in canopies and vistas on virtually every city street. And the dogwood and the azaleas are blossoming in a frenzy of color.

● SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE CLAUDE WICKARD is very enthusiastic about the look of Washington in May. This attitude is quite fitting for the head of the department of agriculture.

Wickard a
Color Photo
Enthusiast

I saw Wickard taking color pictures at which task he is an expert the other afternoon in the garden at "Tregaron," the lovely estate on Macomb street of former Ambassador to Russia and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies. Tregaron's garden wanders along paths in and out of little wooded groves and beside pools. It is so beautiful you are certain it isn't real.

Mention of Mrs. Davies reminds me that Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones has written an introduction to the story of Mrs. Davies' father, for whom a town in Texas was named "Post, Texas."

Post developed several counties in the Panhandle state. The record of his achievements there is told in the book just about to be published.

There's much talk, by the way, of Davies' re-entry into diplomacy by an exciting and still unnamed route.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Well, so long, Honey. I'll have to be going . . .!"

"AS THE TWIG IS BENT, SO THE TREE GROWS"

In our opinion nothing develops a boy like responsibility—not too much, but enough to keep him figuring. We think the reason so many of our big successful men come from the country is that country boys, early in life, are given responsibilities. They have certain chores to do at a certain time. They are given a team and cultivator to cultivate a field of corn, or a tractor to plow the north eighty, they have a responsibility, and rise to it. It makes men of them. Too often boys, in town do not have this opportunity. They work at odd jobs many of which carry no responsibility, and are not developed by them. With responsibility lacking, they become interested only in making a little spending money. As a result the deeper foundation gained from responsibility and the necessity of making their own decisions is missing and "as the twig is bent, so the tree grows."

SWAT THE HOUSEFLY FOR HEALTH'S SAKE

The common housefly, because it multiplies so rapidly, possibly has few equals as a spreader of germs detrimental to human life and comfort. Within her span of 10 weeks of life the housefly will lay five or six batches of eggs, over 100 at a time. Within three weeks each batch will have hatched and each new female will be depositing hundreds of eggs of her own. It is estimated that between April and September if all the eggs hatched and all flies lived, the progeny of a single female fly would total approximately 6,000 billion flies. Fortunately, due to many causes, only a small percentage live. But at that there are to many and every effort should be made to prevent their spreading.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PICTURE

As a relief from contemplation of the country's debt, why not look at the other side of the picture? This country has the largest air force in the world. It has the largest navy in the world. It has the most of the gold of the world. It is the only nation in the world which could have furnished the guns and ships and planes and food, in sufficient numbers and amount to defeat Hitler. But for this country Hitler would have defeated Russia and England and finally ourselves. We have a big debt, but we've done a big job.

FEDERAL GOV. VS STATES RIGHTS

We are opposed to the encroachment of the federal government on states rights. We believe that a strong central government is desirable and necessary, but it should not reach out and attempt to control the states. It should be prepared, when called upon by the states, to get necessary law enforcement that it is not possible for the states to secure. Every time a state surrenders a right to the federal government or the federal government encroaches upon a state rights the state loses a certain amount of its independence, and government control is further removed from the people.

WE SCRAPPED OUR BATTLESHIPS

As we look back upon it, one of the most foolish things that this country ever did was the scrapping of its battleships after the first World War. We recall vividly the publicity the event received. It was hailed as a grand gesture toward peace. As such it was a complete, utter, and tragic failure. While we were scrapping our ships Japan and Germany were laying keels for new and bigger ships. We've given this pacifist dope a trial in this country and it has proven to be a failure. How about trying the other plan. Let's have a navy big enough so that it will command our respect here at home. If we do it will be respected in the rest of the world universal military training.

It is predicted that total war production will be cut 25 per cent by fall. By that time it is thought stock piles will be sufficiently built up to take care of any emergency.

Volunteer Red Cross workers in this country are turning out 3,000,000 surgical dressings a day.

A total of 1,900,000 workers went on a strike in the United States last year, but 43,100,000 did not go on strike during the entire year.

Olden Brothers, In Air Corps, Meet In England

Not all of the stories coming from the European theatre of war are sad ones and it was truly a happy occasion for the Olden brothers when they met for the first time in two years in England, recently.

The two brothers are M-Sgt. Joe F. Wilson, flight instructor in the Air Corps and Lt. Fred E. Wilson who is also in the Air Corps and they are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson of Olden. Joe has been in England for one year and Fred has been there two months.

Experiment Proves Valuable to Farmer

F. M. Spurlen of Eastland, Tex., Rt. 2, has recently turned under a good crop of Austrian Winter Peas, Wheat and Barley mixture. Seventy pounds of these seeds mixed equal parts were broadcast on 60 acres of land during the latter part of September. Fifty pounds of T.V.A. superphosphate was applied per acre at the time of seeding.

This mixture, to say nothing of the organic matter added to the soil, furnished enough grazing for 30 head of hogs, 15 head of cattle, 1 mare and colt during the winter according to Spurlen.

Refugee Ship Is Hit By Mistake

An American Hospital in Australia (UP)—Missionaries rescued from Jap imprisonment at Hollandia disclosed today that Allied airmen in an attack on an armed refugee ship off New Guinea killed 70 refugees but turned aside immediately when they saw the nature of the target.

WINS MEDAL, CLUSTER



Pictured above is First Lt. Frank Hatten, son of Mrs. G. L. Hatten, of Eastland and husband of the former Miss Fannie Dell Swaney of Ranger, who has been given an Oak Leaf Cluster in addition to the Air Medal which he recently won. Both came shortly after his promotion to first lieutenant.

Lt. Hatten is the pilot for a B-17 Flying Fortress. The citation with the cluster read in part, "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon the occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Stolen Camera of War Casualty Is Recovered

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A \$500 camera and \$200 accessories were stolen from the car of Lt. Gordon M. Jones, just back from a war zone. The camera and equipment belonged to a buddy of his who was

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)
Lives of Enduring Granite:
I watched an old stone cutter at work one day. He was working on a piece of polished granite, cutting letters in the polished surface. He would work with a tool but a little while and then would exchange it for another. The hard granite quickly wore down the cutting edge. He told me that in cutting the softer marble that one tool would last all day and cut many times more letters in the softer stone. But, he said, the letters cut in the softer stone will weather away in comparatively few years while those cut in the granite will remain for many hundreds and even thousands of years. I thought as he talked and worked how like the lives of men. The lives of some men are soon forgotten, because they made little impress upon the world during the time in which they lived, but the lives of others, made of sterner stuff, cut deeper and live in the memory of their fellow men hundreds and thousands of years. The one can be likened to the soft sandstone that soon weathers away and the other to enduring granite that lives on and on.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

TO JUNIOR, who hasn't had an "A" or "B" this semester, it's D-Day when teacher issues the report cards.

Now that a universal spelling of European place names has been agreed upon, life should become simpler for the crossword puzzle fan.

Fortress Europe is rapidly becoming the most carefully guarded junk heap in all history.

A Mexican bull fighter has now become that nation's leading jockey. Looks as though they might have a beef shortage down there, too.

Peace, at last, will be truly wonderful, says Grandpappy Jenkins, if it turns out to be a lasting peace.

There are more than 3,500 species of ants, we read. Gosh, it doesn't seem as if there would be enough picnics to go around!

The Nazis tossed a Berliner into the jug for three years for reading an Allied leaflet. Punishment could have been more severe—he might have been forced to read "Mein Kampf."

missing in action. Jones had brought the belongings back to the United States to send to the father of the missing air man.

Within 17 hours all the equipment was recovered. A 17 year old boy was arrested, but no charges were filed against him as Jones had to leave immediately for his base and couldn't appear as a witness.

BOY AT THE DYKE—1944



Backward Glances -

(From Files of Eastland County Newspaper of 16 years ago)
Eastland, July 3—Eastland Lions, as one of their major projects for the year, will sponsor the establishment of an airport for Eastland.

Mrs. B. D. Hampton and Mrs. Donald Kinnaird were presented by the entertainment committee of the club today in voice and piano numbers.

H. O. Tatum, now secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Baird, has been chosen City manager of Eastland to take office August 1st.

P. B. Bittle, former superintendent of schools at Big Spring, has been elected Superintendent of Eastland schools and with Mrs. Bittle and their daughter have arrived in Eastland.

Ranger July 2—W. R. Nixon 87 year old survivor of pioneer days here, died at his home on

Cherry street Sunday morning. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church, were held Sunday afternoon. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery by the side of his wife who died several years ago.

Eastland, July 4—Ernie May, has purchased the drug store in the Burch Hotel at Breckenridge. Bob Murray, experienced drug store operator, and Earnest Harkrider, pharmacist, will be in charge. All three of these men are former Eastland citizens.

P. L. (Lee) Kelley of Cico is to locate in Eastland. He will be salesman for the Dea Sanders Motor Company, Dodge dealers.

County agent J. C. Patterson is away on his vacation.

Olden, July 5—Mrs. R. M. McGowan took her Sunday school class Sunday for a picnic at Magnolia Lake. Those in-

joying the outing were: Billie and Katherine McGowan, Ruth Ann Lindsey, W. O. J. B. and Clesta King, James Ward Robertson, Mary Louise Wilson and Frances Edwards.

D. A. Hodges, who is employed at San Angelo, is here visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Grayham of Pyote were here Sunday visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Morton.

W. N. Simer of Fort Worth is here on a visit to his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simer.

Cheaney — July 5.—W. C. Hickey and Mr. Whitehurst were at Cheaney this week looking after the interest of the Cheaney Fair this fall.

J. F. Skaggs will preach at Cheaney Saturday night and Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

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In its atmosphere of kindness, home is hospitality headquarters with Welcome so often summed up in three words, Have a "Coke". To a service man it expresses a bond of understanding and friendliness. He hears it quite often at camp—over there as over here. It's one of his ways of saying You're my pal. Around the globe, Coca-Cola is spreading the custom of the pause that refreshes,—has become a symbol of the friendly in many lands. Coca-Cola is the friendly drink to have and serve at home.



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Baptist Church
Homer Starnes, Pastor
 9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
 10:55 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
Cornes Daugherty and West
Plummer Streets
LORD'S DAY
 10 a. m. Devotional, Preaching 11 a. m.
 Devotional, Preaching 8 p. m.
MONDAY
 Ladies' Bible Study 4 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
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First
Christian Church
J. B. BLUNK, Pastor
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Men's Bible class 10:00 a. m.
 Judge Clyde Gussman and J. F. Collins, teachers.
 Morning worship and communion service 11:30 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.
 Preaching by the pastor, at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
 Young people and junior societies meet at 7:45 p. m.
 Midweek pray meeting, Wednesday 8:30 p. m.
 Faculty of the Vacation Bible school will meet Tuesday the 23rd at 2:00 p. m.
 The Vacation Bible school will open Monday, May 29th, at 9:00 a. m. We welcome all children of ages five to fifteen years. Register now, either with the pastor or at the office of Dr. W. D. McGraw in Connellee Building.

St. Frances Catholic
Church
 South Halburan Street
 Services Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock by Father Duesman.

FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cornes 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

SUITS FILED
 The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court:
 Calvin Ray Guest v. Juanita Pay Guest, divorce.

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

BALCONY USED AGAIN
SUNDAY

Twice in one month the balcony of the church was used in seating the congregation. Although the audience on last Sunday was not as large as the one on Easter Sunday, the mood of the day was serious and worshipful. The order of the service was inspiring, and the response on the part of the Mothers' Day congregation was at its best. Miss Drago's "Harmony Girls" occupied the choir section and contributed wonderfully to the service. They sang "Morning" by Speaks and "When Children Pray" by Fenner. For the offertory, the violin quartet played, "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise." Mr. Homer Meek, until recently the organist, returned for a visit and was at the organ. Mr. Fleming's message was built around one ringing sentence, "Mothers at their best are teachers!"

METHODIST SENIORS
HONORED

Methodist seniors—fifteen of them—came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming last Sunday afternoon at five o'clock for an hour of relaxation and fellowship. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, the youth counselor in the local church, assisted by Mrs. Fleming in the serving of a buffet dinner. Individual corsages for the senior girls, buttonholes for the boys, and gifts for all were presented by Mrs. Perkins. At the end of the festive occasion, the host and hostess presented each with a gift wrapped in form of a diploma so that all had "graduated" by 6:30 p. m. Those present were: Evelyn Blanchard, Dick Brodson, Julia Brown, Kathleen Collie, Jeanne Crossley, Norman Durham, Ellen May Geue, Estes Halkins, Roberta Hail, Don Hewett, Dorothy Lou Johnson, Bettie Mae Jones, Shirley Patterson, Betty Reineman, Betty Jean Smith, Mrs. Perkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Fleming.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET
FRIDAY NIGHT

The Junior-Senior Banquet will be tonight (Friday) in the basement of our church, with the ladies of the W. S. C. S. preparing it. We are happy to be able to be of service to the young people.

GOLDEN CROSS OBSERVANCE SET FOR SUNDAY

Each year the churches of the Central Texas Conference make special observance of their hospital day. It is the program and offering dedicated to the healing ministry of our church, and it is so worthy of our complete loyalty that it is not necessary to mention it.

The minister will address his sermon to this area and an offering toward the goal of \$50.00 will be made at the conclusion of the service. The amount of money that is remitted from our church will be supplemented by the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital in Ft. Worth by the same amount and it will be held in tact for one year for hospital care of a worthy member of our local church.

Make your gift for the ministry of healing. Come Sunday.

NO SERVICE SUNDAY
EVENING

The Baccalaureate Service will be held this Sunday evening, and our church joins others in the community in the observance of this significant occasion.

SENIOR BREAKFAST—MAY 24

Our church will be host to the Seniors of high school at a breakfast on the morning, Wednesday, May 24. Although the church is figuring as the host, the Women's Society of Christian Service is sponsoring this nice affair. Invitations have already gone out to all "grads" and they will want to be on hand.

A FINANCIAL STATEMENT

We are very eager as a rule to hold up the need of additional money for our church budget, but we are slow often times in giving praise when we get out in the clear. It is good to announce that our obligations have been cleared for the April-May month and for the April-May month and pressed to all who have helped.

COURT NEWS

Instruments Filed

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office:
 D. L. Allen to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 Mrs. Minnie Agnew to W. M. Parmer, warranty deed.
 A. G. Black to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 W. J. Bryan to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 W. M. Brown to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 Myrtle Leola Brown to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 A. L. Bible to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 Mrs. Della Bender to W. F. Brown, Oil and gas lease.
 A. L. Butler to J. C. Skiles, oil and gas lease.
 George Boyd to B. J. Osborn, warranty deed.
 G. A. Brown to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 Mary Boase to H. B. Self, warranty deed.
 Gib Calloway to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 C. L. Carmichael to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 G. A. Canniakall to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 Monroe Chambliss to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 L. G. Crawford to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 J. S. Cunningham to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 City of Cisco to Pinch Weatherby, quit claim deed.
 City of Ranger to John H. Esross, warranty deed.
 V. V. Cooper, Jr. to Dewitt Young, warranty deed.
 Ada Day to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 Connie Davis to Mrs. Lu Jacobs, warranty deed.
 Connie Davis to George H. Gray, quit claim deed.
 John H. Eaves to City of Ranger, S. Deed.
 Federal Land Bank to John Noble, release of deed of trust.
 First National Bank of Rising

Star to H. B. Self, release of deed of trust.
 S. G. Gamble to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 J. T. Gardner to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 George H. Gray to George Boyd, quit claim deed.
 Lella B. Gray to H. H. Gray, warranty deed.
 Hattie B. Griffith to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 H. H. Harrelson to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
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 Elizabeth S. Henderson to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 W. H. Henderson to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 Willie Harris to Elmer C. Betheny, warranty deed.
 Harvey Chevrolet Company to E. S. Garrett, warranty deed.
 Eva Hoag to Robert McIntyre, oil and gas lease.
 Worth W. Howe to Mrs. Lorena P. Eastwood, warranty deed.
 Irene Hightower to Daisy D. Page, assignment of lien.
 Irene Hightower to Blanch Nichols, warranty deed.
 E. H. Jones to W. G. Westmoreland, release.
 A. B. Johnson to Robert McIntyre, oil and gas lease.
 S. Kent to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 R. S. Killough to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 G. M. Kimbrough to W. A. Evans, release.
 Elbert Kile to Archie Birt, warranty deed.
 Lee Luske to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 J. W. Lilly to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 W. E. Lusk to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 Mollie Smith Landreth to J. D. Landreth, deed of trust.
 A. A. Lyon to George Campbell, warranty deed.
 W. L. Lauderdale CC probate proceedings.
 Elizabeth Lauderdale to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 Land Bank Commission to F. C. Williamson, release.
 A. L. Mayhew to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 R. L. Meadows to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 E. J. Miller to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 Curtis Montgomery to Winifred Montgomery, power of attorney.
 C. E. May to Hershell E. Angus, warranty deed.
 John McFenin to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 W. T. McClure to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 W. H. McCullough to J. C. Fisher, warranty deed.
 George Nickel to M. D. Bowder, warranty deed.
 C. U. Norton to Mrs. Cleo Warren, warranty deed.
 North Central Texas Oil Company to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.
 Mrs. Mollie Neill to W. M. Ervin, warranty deed.
 L. B. Norvell to McCanlies, warranty deed.
 Ed New to Fern Steavens, warranty deed.
 Blanch Nicols to Mrs. Irene Hightower, deed of trust.
 W. D. R. Owen, et ux to Mrs. Ida B. Foster, warranty deed.
 V. P. Olson to Martha P. Dierdorf, warranty deed.
 V. P. Olson to Bess Olson Franklin, deed.
 C. J. O'Conner, et Pentecostal Church of Cisco, warranty deed.

Valena P. Olson to A. E. Hodnett, warranty deed.
 E. E. Parker, et ux to T. S. Parker, warranty deed.
 E. E. Parker to T. S. Parker, warranty deed.
 J. D. Parker, et ux to T. S. Parker, warranty deed.
 T. S. Parker to E. E. Parker, warranty deed.
 E. S. Prichard, et ux to J. W. Courtney, warranty deed.
 L. R. Pearson to Mrs. Claude Winston, quit claim deed.
 J. C. Penn to C. E. Martin, deed of trust.
 W. J. Peters to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 W. J. Pugh to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 Daisy D. Pace to Irene Hightower, release.
 J. S. Reed to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 J. F. Reynolds to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 J. W. Ray to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 C. L. Rich to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 Hazel Davis St. John to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 G. W. Scott to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 D. K. Scott to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 J. E. Sheridan to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.

W. A. Stayner to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 C. W. Stroebel to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
 Fern Steavens to H. W. New, warranty deed.
 H. B. Self to Worth W. Howe, warranty deed.
 G. W. Thorpe to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, right of way.
 May Walker to Amanda Helen Hunt, warranty deed.
 T. C. Williams to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.
 H. D. White to Dick M. Reeves, warranty deed.
 C. W. White to Mollie Smith Landreth, release.
 M. L. Williams to Robert McEstline, oil and gas lease.
 Margaret Ward to Georgia Fay Rankin Ives, mineral deed.
 Christine Ward to Addie C. Adams, release.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sam W. Garrett to Mrs. Christine Casey, Eastland.
 J. P. Kitchens to Mrs. Mary Brock, Straun.
 William B. Gilleland to Mrs. Pearl Ward, Cisco.
 Frank Johnson to Billi Jean Turner, Oakland, California.

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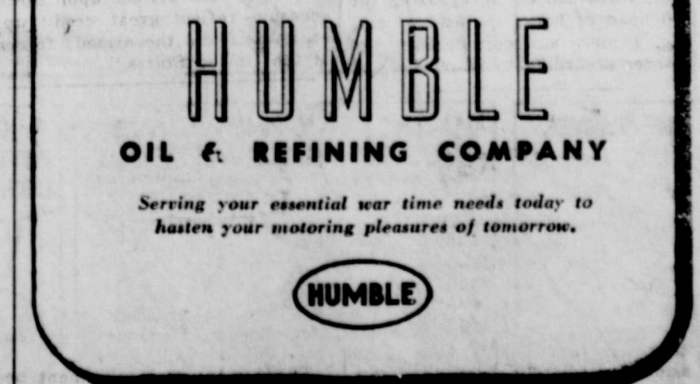


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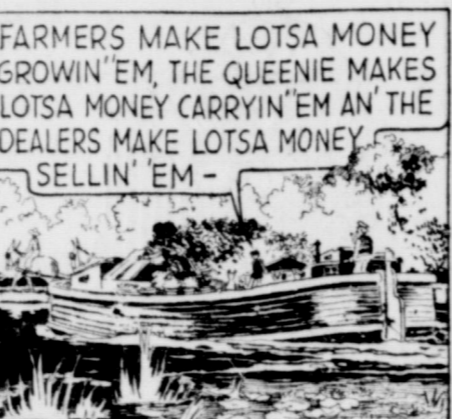
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BY BRANDON WALSH

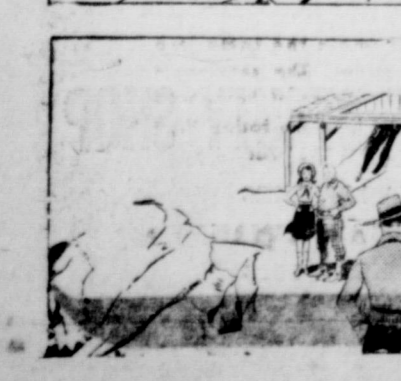
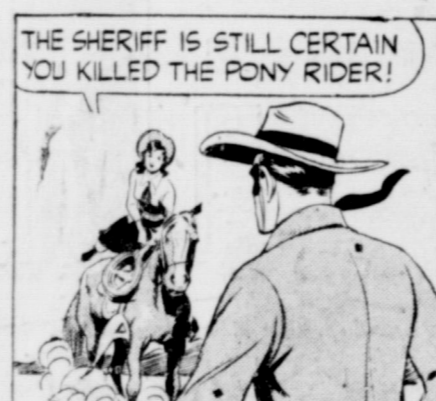


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BY FRAN STRIKER



PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

EASTLAND, Texas, May 12.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Application for Writ of Mandamus Denied:
 L. Montgomery Ward & Co., et al. vs. A. O. Newman, et al. Brown Motion Submitted:
 Guy P. Thompson, Trustee, vs. Leo Royal, appellant's motion for rehearing.
 Motions Overruled:
 W. H. Slay, et al. vs. Mary Couts Burnett Trust, motion for rehearing of W. H. Slay, appellant.
 W. H. Slay, et al. vs. Mary Couts Burnett Trust, motion for rehearing of U. M. Simon, appellant.
 W. H. Slay, et al. vs. Mary Couts Burnett Trust, motion for rehearing of Ray M. Longmire, appellant.
 W. H. Slay, et al. vs. Mary Couts Burnett Trust, motion for rehearing of W. C. Proctor, appellant.
 W. H. Slay, et al. vs. Mary Couts Burnett Trust, motion for rehearing of appellees.
 Brazos River Conservation & Reclamation District vs. C. B. Allen, et al. appellees' motion for rehearing.
 D. & L. Production Co. vs. I. L. Cuniff, appellee's motion for rehearing.
 Motion Dismissed:
 Montgomery Ward & Co., et al. vs. A. O. Newman, et al. respondents' motion to dismiss relator's application for writ of mandamus. Cases Submitted May 12, 1944:
 H. D. Dennis, et al. vs. C. H. Little.—Erath.
 Mitchell M. Cox, et al. vs. Walter Miller.—Brown.
 W. M. Antilley, et al. vs. W. K. Jennings, et al.—Taylor.

Pvt. C. J. Young Has Arrived At English Station

An Air Service Command Station, (Somewhere in England)—Pvt. C. J. Young, son of Mrs. J. S. Mitchell of Route 3, is now over seas and has participated in a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and soldiering in an active Theater of War.

At one of the Air Service Command Stations known as Control Depots, Pvt. Young was carefully processed by classification experts who made certain that he was well fitted for the job assigned to him. Security training, personal hygiene, a talk by a Special Service officer informing him of facilities for healthful recreation, and a lecture by the chaplain are all in turn part of the GI's preparation for his overseas duty.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes take off to smash the Nazi war machine.

Before entering the Army, he was employed as a truck driver by the Austin Bridge Company.

Fifth War Loan Quota For Texas Is Biggest Yet

A state quota of \$464 million dollars for the Fifth War Loan, June 12—July 8, has been announced by State Chairman Nathan Adams of the War Finance Committee of Texas. This is the largest sum yet and the drive will be "a big and vital effort," Adams said.

Of the total, \$236 million has been set for individual Texans alone, \$125 million of this to be in Series E Bonds.

Counties throughout the state are announcing their quotas now. "It is going to be big and tough—the biggest and the toughest drive," Adams said in warning that all of the nearly seven million people of Texas must face the facts.

But "it can be done," Adams insisted. "It has been proved."

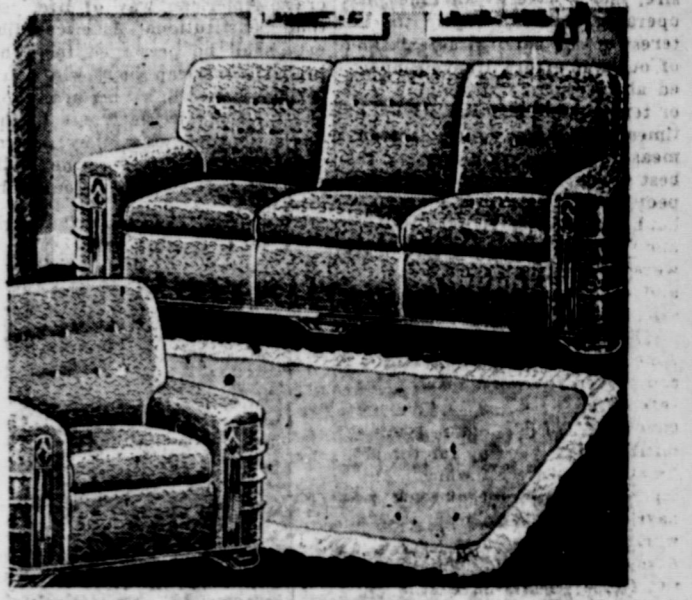
He pointed out that during the Fourth War Loan more was raised than the total quota for the Fifth. The overall goal for the Fourth was \$395 million and Texans subscribed \$480 million.

"No one is exempt," Adams said. "Our boys are dying for you and for me. Think of the invasion and you cannot think of not buying war bonds."

"Our victory volunteers must, of course, do a large part in cutting out the great Texas market," he said in praising the past efforts of the victory volunteers. "It will be a severe home-front test for every person in the state," he said.

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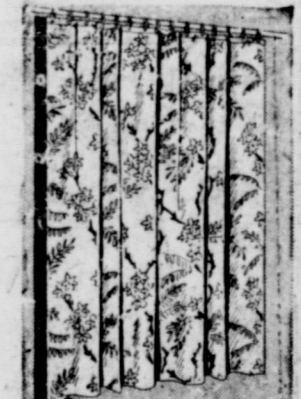
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Sam Russell

war, thrust upon us, was not of our choosing. We did not start it; we did nothing to cause it. But it came, as we had known for several months that it would come, but we were surprised in its coming in that particular way.

Unprepared for such treachery, we set out the best we could to meet the situation and adopted plans to defend ourselves and push the war to a speedy and successful conclusion. It was my desire, and I have at all times, cooperated in every way in the interest of the national defense and of our war effort. I have supported all measures which would help or tend to help our war effort. At times when I had doubts as to the measure before us being for the best interests of the American people, I gave the benefit of the doubt to our Commander-in-Chief and to the War Department, who were making for such measures, and went along and voted for same.

Through the efforts of the American Congress, wherein I cooperated in every respect with reference to our war program, we have made an astounding progress until we now have by far the best Navy in the world, which is giving a great account of itself; we have the best Air Corps in the world, and the best equipped Army in the world. Our production achievements have been such that it has astounded the world and has made every American proud of such achievements. It has been such that it now has our enemies shaking in their boots.

Mistakes, of course, have been made. Naturally some of them would be made under such a program, as speed was the essence of our security and safety, and haste always make waste. However, there have been some mistakes that I tried and voted to avoid, and many things have happened which were not to my liking and were against my wishes and consent, most of which were of a domestic nature. But as to our effort in aiding and carrying on the war effort, I have cooperated in every respect. I have supported and often spoken in favor of such measures. On domestic issues, I have used my own judgment and voted and worked for the things I thought would be for the best interests of our Country and our people.

The three paramount objectives of the American people at this time, the accomplishment of which my heart is set upon, are, first, in bringing to war to a speedy and

successful conclusion as quickly as possible and save the lives of as many American boys as possible; and along with winning the war, of course, to win the peace—thereby making it impossible for aggressor nations to bring about another war, so that at least future generations of American boys will not be fed to the cannons of war. And in doing this, to cooperate in every way possible with the civilized nations of the world, to outlaw war in all of its phases.

Second, to preserve our Democratic American way of life, so that Constitutional American liberty shall be preserved for the brave American boys who are giving their all so heroically on the far-flung battle fronts of the world so that when they return, those that do return, they will find the same constitutional liberty and freedom in their home land for which they have been fighting for on foreign lands and so that the same Old Glory, with her magnificent stars and stripes, will be waving over their land, your land and my land.

Third, to save if possible a nucleus from which our financial structure may be kept off of the rocks and that our old Ship of State may be safe, secure, and sound.

All of these are serious questions now confronting the American people, and if our Country is not steered through proper channels there will be trouble ahead for the American people. I want to have a part in steering our Ship of State along the best possible course down future's lane, and it is the only possible way I can repay my home people for having done so much for me. My life's work has been in the study of Government. As a lawyer licensed by the Supreme Court of the United States down to the lowest State Court, I believe I have a fair understanding of Constitutional law, as well as a reasonable understanding of International law. Many questions involving both Constitutional and International law will be before the American people in the trying days ahead, and no person without such training and knowledge can properly represent the American people in the way they should be represented during the dark days ahead.

It has been truthfully said that "There is no substitute for experience." My experience for the last three and one-half years here in the Nation's Capital at close range, where the present and future policies of the civilized world

are being proposed, taken together with my life's training in the law of the Land and my desire to render a service to the American people, places me in a position to render a service that no other person could, render without such experience. It is my heart's desire to leave as a heritage to my posterity and to those who know me and claim me as their friend.

Time and space forbids saying the many things I want to say to you. For that reason, I must close, and in doing so, if you believe that my record and experience, along with my life's training in Government, places me in a position to render the best service to the American people during the dark days ahead, then may I ask of you a vote of confidence in reflecting me as your Representative in Congress, whereby I may realize my life's ambition by rendering a service to my Country and my people, the knowledge of which I may leave as a heritage to my posterity and the good people who have done so much for me.

These are times when you and I should forget everything but a political standpoint, except the best interest of our country, and when you go to vote for your Representative, vote for what you think will be for the best interest of the people of our great Country. Then I shall be satisfied, and all others should be.

Respectfully yours, Sam M. Russell

Meeting of War Food Committee Is Held Friday

The second meeting of the new War Food Committee, recently organized was held at Eastland, Friday. Mrs. John Love is chairman of the group and Mrs. D. E. Webb, Secretary.

At this meeting the thing uppermost in the minds of those attending was food production and conservation. The Chamber of Commerce, Extension Service, Farm Security Administration, Red Cross Nutrition Chairman, Home Economics Depts., Vocational Agri., Dept., and farm men and women from the various communities are all out for more food

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which was shown by the casualties. That night, September 13, Bockman's outfit withdrew again. This time it was for eight miles, as the Germans were counterattacking heavily. "When we reached this point Brig. Gen. O'Daniel came up to us and said, 'We must hold this hill. This had to be, as it was the mountain or lose the beach. Fortunately we were able to remain on the hill until reinforcements from the 45th Division came up. My outfit was pulled back the 15th.'

We bivouacked about seven miles out of Naples but visited the city several times. Many a soldier was killed from the delayed bombs which the Germans had placed in the buildings. The Italian people were so happy to see the 'Americans' they were practically hysterical. They were starving, sick, and filthy, but our medics 'doctored' them and the quartermaster set up a bread line.

Approximately the middle of October Bockman's outfit returned to the front lines, about six and the best ways of conserving it.

When someone brought up the subject of what to do when there is surplus food on farms and no available help to gather it, the idea of a bulletin board telling of available vegetables and fruits and listing the persons that might be interested in helping to gather on the halves was discussed.

Plans are also being made for canneries. Watch for publicity on this.

Miss Tankersley Home Demonstration Agent, has mimeographed two hundred fifty dozen sheets on canning pineapple for the ones ordering pineapple.

The immediate work on food conservation is that of getting equipment ready. If persons have not had their pressure cooker and sealer checked and cleaned, they should get in touch with the Extension Service.

Clinics are being held throughout the county and persons may be able to attend one of these.

During June there will be food spoilage clinics over the county. Plan to attend one whether you live in town or in the country.

Watch for further War Food Committee activities.

notes from Naples, which was on the other side of the Volturno River. "It was then that we really went into the mountains. We relieved the Third Division there and began taking mountain after mountain. They told us time and time again 'boys if we take this mountain we'll be relieved', but we kept fighting on and on without relief toward Cassino. We hit the 'Million Dollar Mountain' during our push, so named because of the extensive artillery shelling necessary to capture it. When our outfit reached the top of the hill, we found the Germans dug in very deep. When they were forced out of their holes blood was coming out of their nose and ears due to the concussion caused by the heavy artillery shelling of their positions. Over 1,000 pieces of heavy artillery had pounded the hill. It was such a high mountain it took fourteen hours to walk up it. We didn't have our winter clothes and it was snowing and raining all the time. That freezing weather didn't help us any."

"We were pulled down for Christmas and for what we thought would be a rest, but after our dinner we were sent forward again... this time an advance of twelve miles to the Repida River, which is about four miles from Cassino. Two other regiments tried to cross the river for four days and although a few men got across, a mass crossing couldn't be made. The Germans were very well fortified and had extensive defense on the other side of the river. Our outfit started out with a French guide to try a crossing, but he lost his way and we came upon a German artillery outpost. A German patrol spotted us, and artillery from the other side of the river opened up on us as we were moving into position to make our attack. Our top officers were all wounded, and as we had no one to lead us we had to pull back into a small village. They constantly shelled and bombed us while we were trying to reorganize. After a couple of days there we moved up again to start the attack for the monastery."

The attack was planned in horseshoe shape, and Bockman's outfit was in the middle group. During the fighting there several thousands Germans were captured, and they all would say, 'Our artillery isn't anything, you ought to try some of the American artillery'. We took mountain after

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

REMINDERS Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through T8, good indefinitely. Processed foods—Blue stamps A8 through Q8, good indefinitely. Sugar—Sugar stamps 30 and 31 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year. Gasoline—In states outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupon, good through June 21. Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Draft Prospects Under New Rules

Draft prospects of men in various age groups have been outlined by National Selective Service Headquarters in a recent statement of policy, subject to adjustment as needs of the armed forces change—men 18 through 25—likely to see service unless irreplaceable in essential activity; men 26 through 29—likely to remain in civil life for the time being if found to be "necessary to and regularly engaged in" war production or in support of national health, safety and interest; men 30 through 37—likely to remain in civil life for an indefinite period, if "regularly engaged in war production or in support of national health, safety and interest"; men 38 through 44—not currently acceptable for induction by the armed forces.

To Help Get Farm Supplies

Dealers are required to give farmers preference in the purchase of about 300 listed items of farm supplies, under a recently mountain, but in that terrain it didn't mean a great deal. To explain how difficult the battle was a corporal who was fighting near us when asked by a reporter how it was going said, 'We're doing good, we've taken two rooms, and have sent a patrol into the kitchen That shows how rough it was'. Bockman was hospitalized on February 28 during this push and after a succession of hospitals in Italy and Africa, was sent to McCloskey where he arrived April 24. His mother, Mrs. Willie Yoes, lives at Olden, Texas.

expense, while the consultants provide them with specialized aid and suggestions.

More Children's Garments

More than two million dozen essential items of infants' and children's wearing apparel will be produced during June, July and August, WPB said. All garments are to be manufactured from woven cotton fabrics and will include infants' creepers, gowns and dresses; children's pajamas, sunsuits and coveralls; girls' blouses and dresses; and boys' washsuits, underwear, overalls, shirts and blouses.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court: Daniel De Leon v. Margarita Martinez De Leon, judgement. The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 88th District Court: Wandalee Dossey v. Doak Dossey, order. Maxine Tucker, et al v. Waco Cisco Coaches, order. Jack C. Griswold, et al v. W. A. Britt, order.

SWIMMING POOL OPENING The Swimming Pool Will Open SATURDAY, MAY 20TH. Adult Tickets 25c Tax Included... Children, Tickets 12c Tax Included Season Tickets \$4.00 buyer to pay tax

Mighty Important Job These Days The Telephone Lineman ...maintains the network of telephone wires and cables that links the nation together. Day after day, in storm and flood, up in the air and underground, he's on the job—knowing that every circuit is needed for war. These days it is important for everyone to make the best use of telephone equipment. You can help by not talking over 3 minutes when Long Distance circuits are busy with war. SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Faithful IN one of our battlefield hospitals works the shining figure of a nurse in service. For her, there's no relenting, no faltering in her job of caring for our fighting men. The railroads have a job, too. Towards every front must go an evermounting flow of troops and supplies. To this load is added the gigantic home front task—consumer goods to home folks... essential materials to war plants. And—an ever increasing number of war-service and civilian travelers must be carried. Every American citizen also has a job. Across the nation, Red Cross Blood Donor Centers are open—they plead for a pint of blood to save a life. Give if you can. Keep buying war bonds... our fighting men need your help. It will take the combined efforts of every American... faithful to his job... to win the Victory. For Victory — Buy War Bonds THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY. One of America's Railroads All United for Victory

"Except my Lone Star Gas Service, there's practically no such thing as a bargain anymore." Lone Star rates remain the same in a period of rising prices. The service is now one of the few items of household expense which costs no more today than at beginning of the war. LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Society

FLOWER SHOW SPONSORED BY CIVIC LEAGUE AND GARDEN CLUB HELD MAY 10

The flower show sponsored by the Eastland Civic League and Garden club held Wednesday, May 10th, was a success despite the late cold weather and hail storms. Those having flowers and arrangements of flowers in the show-windows of the business houses, were as follows: Mesdames Oscar Wilson, D. L. Houle, T. J. Haley, Frank Castiberry, Dan Childress, Earl Conner, Sr., Frank Day, Oran Earnest, Cyrus B. Frost, Jack Frost, Clyde Grison, M. P. Herring, George Hipp, Frank A. Jones, Richard Jones, Curtis Kimbell, F. M. Kenny, W. P. Leslie, Walter Hamilton, R. L. Davenport, J. C. Looney, T. E. Payne, B. W. Patterson, J. M. Perkins, W. S. Poe, Ellen Hayes, John Sawyer, Jack Ammer, Ben Scott, E. C. Satterwhite, W. C. Vickers, Earl Woody, C. A. Peterson, Ed Cox, C. M. Riebtter, S. A. Earnest, Fred Maxey, S. L. Bourland, L. J. Lambert, Snow Frost, Fred Brown, Novelty Cactus Company (display by Ruth Aston).

Mrs. Oscar Wilson had perhaps the most unusual arrangement

which consisted of buginellaea. Mrs. Lambert had a display of pot plants.

Mrs. James Horton chairman of the show, had a number of flower arrangements.

ALPHA DELPHIANS HAVE CLOSING MEETING

The Alpha Delphian Study club closed their year's program Thursday night, May 11, with a buffet dinner. Hostesses were Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold, Mrs. George Cross and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson. Mrs. Karl Page, club president, presided at the meeting and presented Mrs. Charlie Merrill, who rendered a number of piano solos. Mrs. D. J. Fiensy gave the annual treasurer's report and Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold gave the Clubhouse Board report. Mrs. Fiensy, club-house board director, also gave a report.

Mrs. Page thanked the club members for their hearty co-operation.

Officers previously elected were installed. Mrs. Herman Hague was the installing officer and those installed were: President—Mrs. D. J. Fiensy; Vice-President, Mrs. L. C. Brown; Secretary, Mrs. F. S. Ferdue; Treasurer, Mrs. F. S. Jones; Corresponding Secre-

tary, Mrs. W. C. Vickers. Appointive officers were—Publicity, Mrs. George Cross; Parliamentarian, Mrs. H. J. Starnes; Social chairman, Mrs. K. F. Page; Critic, Mrs. Iola Mitchell; Historian, Mrs. Marvin Hood.

Yearbook Committee: Mesdames L. C. Brown, Charles Merrill, R. L. Young, H. J. Starnes, G. D. Jones.

The dinner was served from a damask covered table centered with shasta daisies and Queen Anne's lace arranged by Mrs. P. L. Farker.

Mrs. Herman Hague presented Mrs. Page, the outgoing president, with a fenton glass pitcher in behalf of the club.

Those present were: Mesdames: J. LeRoy Arnold, Herman Hague, Marvin Hood, G. D. Jones, Frank A. Jones, Charles Merrill, Karl Page, LeRoy Patterson, E. S. Perdue, N. N. Resenquest, Gerald Wingate, W. C. Vickers, Roy Young, D. J. Fiensy, L. C. Brown, George Cross, H. H. Durham and Miss Mable Hart.

MISS ROBERTA KINNARD R. N. GRISHAM MARRY

Miss Roberta Kinnard and Judge R. N. Grisham were married Saturday at 7:00 p. m. at the home of her brother, Donald Kinnard and wife, Rev. J. R. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian church of Eastland, performed the single ring ceremony. Only the immediate members of the family were present.

The bride was attired in an aqua colored street dress with black accessories.

Following the wedding a buffet supper was served after which the

bride and groom left on a wedding trip.

Those from-out of town attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, Norman, Oklahoma; Judge and Mrs. Jim Grisham of Dallas.

MISS WILLIAMSON GRADUATES FROM N. Y. MUSIC SCHOOL

Miss Alma Williamson, daughter of Mrs. Dixie Williamson, graduated with high honors recently from the Juilliard School of Music of New York City, and was sent to Washington, D. C., where she will appear in violin program at the Walter Reed hospital.

H. F. FERRELL FAMILY HAD REUNION SUNDAY

Members of the H. F. Ferrell family had a reunion Sunday at the home on North Oak street which was attended by the following from out of town:

Mart Dulin and family of Phoenix, Arizona, and their son, Sgt. Wade Dulin of Miami, Florida; Gene Dulin and wife of Tucson, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dulin of Colorado City, Mrs. Richardson of Freeport; Mrs. Buster Grisham of Wink; Mr. and Mrs. Neiman Smith and family of Coleman.

DOROTHY AND HEIDI THRONE ENTERTAIN SCALE RUNNERS

Misses Dorothy and Heidi Throne were hostesses to the Scale Runners club recently, Charlotte Van Hoy, club president, presided. G. W. McFee gave a report on the 6th district meeting. The program was opened with an emby singing

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"Aut" Sparr, Douglas, Arizona, was here this week having been called to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Crone Tucker of Carbon. He remained for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Sparr, and brothers, Police Chief Edd Sparr, Melvin and Jack Sparr.

1st Lt. Parker Brown, with AAC-S. Nome, Alaska, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown. He is on a 15 day furlough. Another son, Lt. Jack (jg) Brown with the U. S. navy, is somewhere in the Central Pacific.

Mrs. Clara Cockrill and daughter, Mrs. Billy Hamrick, Mr. Hamrick and Little Billy Ted, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Carter. Mr. Hamrick is publisher of the Gorman Progress.

Gene Gourley, son of Mr. and E. W. Gourley, is here on furlough from the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor and little son of Brownwood were guests Sunday of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyer and sister, Mrs. Jack Ammer and family.

Mrs. Tulley Beth Rhineman of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Beth, in the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr.

S-Sgt. Irven Cottingham of Ladd Field, Alaska, and who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Dallas.

Little Miss Jennie Howard of Orange was visiting friends here last week.

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E. T. Connellee of Ft. Worth was an Eastland visitor Tuesday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. R. L. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones of Bradford, Pa., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cross. They were enroute to Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Powell of El Paso were guests this week in the home of Mr. Powell's sister, Mrs. Curtis Hertig and Mr. Hertig. Mr. Powell is statistician for the City of El Paso.

Elmer Grubbs of Dallas was here over the week-end visiting his two children who are making their home with his mother, Mrs. Frona Grubbs.

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"Aut" Sparr, Douglas, Arizona, was here this week having been called to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Crone Tucker of Carbon. He remained for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Sparr, and brothers, Police Chief Edd Sparr, Melvin and Jack Sparr.

1st Lt. Parker Brown, with AAC-S. Nome, Alaska, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown. He is on a 15 day furlough. Another son, Lt. Jack (jg) Brown with the U. S. navy, is somewhere in the Central Pacific.

Mrs. Clara Cockrill and daughter, Mrs. Billy Hamrick, Mr. Hamrick and Little Billy Ted, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Carter. Mr. Hamrick is publisher of the Gorman Progress.

Gene Gourley, son of Mr. and E. W. Gourley, is here on furlough from the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor and little son of Brownwood were guests Sunday of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyer and sister, Mrs. Jack Ammer and family.

Mrs. Tulley Beth Rhineman of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Beth, in the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr.

S-Sgt. Irven Cottingham of Ladd Field, Alaska, and who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Dallas.

Little Miss Jennie Howard of Orange was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy D. Spain and little son of Monahans were guests this week of Mr. Spain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spain Rt. 1, Eastland.

E. T. Connellee of Ft. Worth was an Eastland visitor Tuesday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. R. L. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones of Bradford, Pa., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cross. They were enroute to Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Powell of El Paso were guests this week in the home of Mr. Powell's sister, Mrs. Curtis Hertig and Mr. Hertig. Mr. Powell is statistician for the City of El Paso.

Elmer Grubbs of Dallas was here over the week-end visiting his two children who are making their home with his mother, Mrs. Frona Grubbs.

Pvt. Pete Pezues, son of Mrs. Ethel Shoemaker, is now located at Fort Jackson, S. C., where he is training as a machine gunner.

Newest Books At Eastland Library

Following is a list of the newest books at the Eastland library located in the Women's Club building 105 West Plummer. Miss Cecilia Haas is librarian:

"Here Is Your War"—Ernie Pyle.

"Good Night, Sweet Prince"—Gene Fowler.

"Bedford Village"—Hervey Allen.

"While Still We Live"—Helen Mae Smith.

"What Became of Anna Bolton?"—Bramfield.

"Dragonwyck"—Annyia Seon.

"Winter Wheat"—Martin Flavin.

"Germany in the Dark"—Martin Flavin.

"The Face Of Things"—Ann Ritter.

"Burma Surgeon"—Gordon Seagraves.

"Best Plays of 1942-3"—Burns Mantle.

The library is open from 1:30 to 5:00 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

War Prisoners Await Sailing

BARCELONA (UP)—More than 1,000 repatriated Allied soldiers and civilians, including 120 Americans, waited aboard the Gripsholm today for return to their home countries following their exchange yesterday for German war prisoners.

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. Karkalitis

DISTRICT CLERK
Roy L. Lae

C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr.

E. F. (Edgar) Alton

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

SAM RUSSELL

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
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Lady in the Dark

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RAY MILLAND
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JON HALL
IN GLORIOUS TECHNICOLOR

Sunday-Monday

FOUR JILLS IN A JEEP

KAY FRANCIS
CAROLE LANDIS
JIMMY DORSEY and his Orchestra

MARtha RAYE
MITZI MAYFAIR
PHIL SILVERS
DICK HAYMES

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