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## Yanks At Gates of St. Lo, Lessay, Periers

### COUNTY GOES OVER OVERALL BOND QUOTA

Judge Cyrus B. Frost, chairman for Eastland county in the Fifth War Loan Bond campaign, stated Thursday morning that the County's overall quota of \$725,000 had been over sold. He pointed out, however, that of the \$725,000 quota for the county \$300,000 of that amount was to be in series E bonds and that in the series E the county is \$25,000 under this quota.

"We have the balance of the month in which to raise the balance in the Series E quota and we will go over the top with it, too," Judge Frost said.

Olden, Carbon, Rising Star, Eastland and Gorman, Judge Frost said, had subscribed their full quotas including the Series E, while Ranger was over on everything except its quota of Series E. Gorman and Cisco was under on both Series E and other quotas.

### USE OF MOTION PICTURES

NEW YORK (UP)—Industrial use of motion pictures has increased a hundredfold since the start of the war, and the postwar release of film stocks may make a movie department as important a part of an organization as advertising or sales, the current issue of Modern Industry has reported.

The armed forces, which are using motion pictures extensively for training purposes, and the United States Office of Education which has produced more than 100 industrial training films, has given the impetus to motion picture production by industry, the magazine said.

Films are used by more than 5,000 companies today, it was said and have unlimited possibilities for training workers, salesmen, dealers and users, for building good will and introducing new products. The magazine warns, however, that to do a successful job, industrial film must compete with the high production standards of the motion picture industry.

### NELSON CALL ON EASTLAND TO PROVIDE MORE WASTE PAPER

The following urgent request of Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, was received by wire this morning by the Chronicle, it is printed here with the hope that its appeal may reach every man, woman and child in Eastland.

On former occasions Eastland has successfully conducted waste paper campaigns and in as much as waste paper is listed by Chairman Nelson as the "Nation's No. 1 Critical War Material" the appeal should rouse the citizens to some action.

Following is the telegram received: Six months ago when the shortage of waste paper imperiled vital war production I appealed to the American Press to launch the U. S. Victory Waste Paper Campaign. The newspapers have given generously of their leadership and valuable space with the result that waste paper receipts have been increased by nearly 100,000 tons a month.

With fresh evidence of the need for a free and patriotic press, since the inception of the U. S. Victory Waste Paper Campaign, under the chairmanship of Edwin S. Friendly, I have been in constant touch with this gratifying program. Good as the record has been, however, I call today on the newspapers and their readers for still greater efforts in the salvaging of waste paper.

Right now many mills with important war contracts have almost exhausted their supply of this vital raw material and some have been forced to shut down temporarily. The situation is critical but fortunately can be remedied quickly by greater public cooperation in the U. S. Victory Waste Paper Campaign.

A survey recently made of your

### PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

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

#### Affirmed:

C. A. Lutz, et al. vs. Grace Howard, et al. Orange.

#### Application for Mandamus Granted:

Homer P. Culwell, et ux. vs. George L. Davenport, District Judge.

#### Motions Submitted:

Homer P. Culwell, et ux. vs. George L. Davenport, District Judge, appellants' motion to file application for writ of mandamus.

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### V. T. Seaberry Jr. Is An Ensign In The U. S. Navy

Virgil Theodore Seaberry, Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, Sr., of Eastland received his commission recently as an ensign in the United States Naval Reserves at the first graduation ceremony of the Navy's new school of indoctrination, Camp McDougough, at Pittsburg, New York, following midshipman training.

Ensign Seaberry is a graduate of the University of Texas and attended Mercer University (V-12).

### "IKE" TALKS WITH "LONG TOM" CREW CHIEF



GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER is pictured just before he left France for England, chatting with Lieut. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of American ground forces in France, and Sergt. A. Andrews of Cleveland, O., chief of a section of the "Long Tom" crew. (International Soundphoto)

### NAZI WOUNDED LEFT BEHIND IN DESERTED CHERBOURG



A GROUP OF AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS stop near a wounded Nazi who is surrounded by a mess of German equipment which looks as if it might have fallen off a shelled truck. This first Allied battalion to enter Cherbourg found the street deserted except for a few snipers. (International)

### Inductees Listed By County Board

Following is the latest list of those who have been inducted into the service of the Army, Navy, Marines or Coast Guard from Eastland County:

A. G. Love, Rt. 1, Ranger; Harold L. Evans, Gen. Del. Rising Star; Jesse Rayford Miller, Rt. 3, Ranger; Aubrie Earnest Maxwell, Gen. Del. Eastland; William T. Stubblefield, 300 Hillcrest, Eastland; Kenneth Jay Bransford, Rt. 3, Cisco; Mack Gregg, Jr., Gen. Del. Rising Star.

H. L. Baskin, Jr., Box 564, Ranger; M. L. Baskin, Box 564, Ranger; Tollie B. Nicholas, Rt. 2, Carbon; Coy L. Miller, Box 1004, Cisco; Charles L. Waggoner, 513 So. Hodges Ranger; Bobby Glenn Isbell, Rt. 2, Cisco.

### Eastland County Youth Promoted

Headquarters Panama Canal Department, July 10.—Promotion of George W. Tankersley, of Eastland, from sergeant to staff sergeant in Monro's jungle infantry was announced today by Panama Mobile Force.

S-Sgt. Tankersley entered the army in August, 1942, and arrived in this area for foreign service in December of that year, where he has since seen service in jungle outposts, guarding the vital Panama Canal and in jungle infantry training.

He is a son of Mrs. Mamie E. Tankersley, of Route 2, Eastland.

### MISS BEGLEY



Miss Helen Begley

Miss Mary Louise Begley, above 19, daughter of Mrs. Helen Begley of Eastland, received her B. S. degree from the State University at Austin on June 25. She majored in chemistry.

Miss Begley, and one other classmate, received the highest honors for the class and immediately upon her graduation received a Civil Service appointment as chemist in the office of the Geological Survey, Federal Laboratory, in Austin. She had been employed part time while attending school in the State Laboratory at Austin.

Three years ago Miss Begley was doing laboratory work at the Hillcrest Memorial Hospital, Tulsa, Oklahoma. She also has 90 hours flying and is taking commercial flying at Hale Field.

### Voting Precincts To Hold Meetings Saturday, July 22

Each voting precinct will hold a convention at 2:30 on the day of the election, July 22. The precinct chairman will call the meeting to order. Those who are present will then elect a chairman and proceed to elect delegates to the County Convention, which will convene the following Saturday July 29, at the Court House in Eastland.

The County Convention will elect delegates to the State Convention, which will meet in Dallas September 12 and elect a state chairman and thirty-one district chairmen, which makes the membership of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

### IN TRAINING

Lubbock Army Air Field, Lubbock, Tex. July 10.—Arriving here with Class 44-H, Aviation Cadet Leo R. Ussery, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Ussery, Carbon, Texas, began the final period of pilot training at this advanced two-engine school of the Army Air Forces Training Command. After a few more weeks of intensive training on the ground and in the air he will receive the coveted silver wings of a bomber pilot and become a flying officer in the Army Air Forces.

STOCKHOLM (UP)—A German dispatch claims that American reinforcements are arriving in France now direct from the United States.

### R. M. Harris Of Strawn Buried At Pilot Point

STRAWN, Tex. July 9.—R. M. Harris, 49 year old resident of Strawn and one of West Texas' outstanding civic and business leaders, died at Cook's Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth Saturday at 11:20 p. m. following an illness of twelve weeks.

Funeral services will be held at the Strawn Merchandise Company Funeral Chapel in Strawn Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. C. A. Wilkerson, pastor of the Strawn Methodist church and the Rev. W. H. Rucker of the Strawn Baptist church, will officiate during the rites. The Strawn Merchandise Company Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Burial service will be held at Pilot Point Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Pilot Point Masonic Lodge in charge of the burial rites.

Mr. Harris, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harris of Pilot Point, was born there on December 12, 1894. He came to Strawn in 1919 and entered the employ of the Strawn Merchandise company as bookkeeper. 4 years later he became general manager of the firm.

Mr. Harris, widely known throughout the state, was outstanding in Texas Highway construction and was head of the Strawn Merchandise Company's explosive distribution system—one of the largest in the Southwest—with headquarters at Strawn and Midland. Mr. Harris was also director of the Strawn Coal Company, vice-president and general manager of the Strawn Merchandise Company, one of the largest department stores between Fort Worth and El Paso; secretary-treasurer of the Palo Pinto Oil and Gas Corporation; and president of the Strawn Chamber of Commerce. He was also an outstanding member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Harris was also engaged in the cattle business and was a breeder of registered Herefords. He was a director of the Palo Pinto County Livestock Association, independent group of ranchmen.

Mr. Harris was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Masonic Lodge, the Order of Eastern Star, and was also affiliated with the Baptist church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Harris, of Strawn; two sisters, Mrs. D. L. Johnson and Mrs. Florence Womack of Fort Worth; and two brothers, W. M. Harris of San Angelo, and Lt. Charles Harris, serving somewhere in the Atlantic with the U. S. Navy.

### Eastland Man's Son Writes From Invasion Front

Judge R. L. Rust, recently receiving a letter from his son, S-Sgt. Clifford B. Rust, a member of the United States invasion forces in France. The letter was written on June 20, mailed June 23 and was received here June 30. It was written from the Invasion Front in France.

"We had it pretty tough for a time," Rust stated, adding, "But the American soldier is worth 10 to 1 of the Germans most anywhere."

Jack Rust, a younger son of Judge Rust's is in the U. S. Navy.

### E. C. Satterwhite Issues Statement

E. C. Satterwhite, candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, has issued the following statement to the voters of the precinct:

"I am a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 and due to the gasoline and tire shortage I may not be able to contact each of you personally, but I earnestly solicit your vote and influence and, if elected, I will strive to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially.

Any consideration you may show me will be greatly appreciated. E. C. Satterwhite.

### ROOSEVELT DRIVE IN TEXAS LED BY ALLRED

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—New Deal Democrats of Texas are preparing for a "grass roots" campaign with the objective of delivering this state's 23 electoral college votes to President Roosevelt in November.

Leader of the drive to undo the work of the rebellious state Democratic convention held in May is James V. Allred, Houston attorney and former governor.

With the Texas party split in two over the national administration, much of the leadership of the pro-Roosevelt faction has fallen upon Allred. An unwavering supporter of Mr. Roosevelt, Allred was once nominated for a federal judgeship by the President.

Thus far, the pro-Roosevelt forces have been beaten consistently by the anti-administration forces. Their defeats started at the precinct level, but the first major setback came in the state convention at Austin in May. The convention, clearly hostile to Mr. Roosevelt and his domestic policies and particularly agitated by a then-new Supreme Court decision holding that Negroes must be allowed to participate in the party primary elections, gave its delegates to the national convention no instructions. The implication was clear, however, that they were not to support the President in his anticipated fourth-term bid.

The convention went even further when it named its slate of Presidential electors. They were instructed not to cast votes for Roosevelt.

Rust for the party Presidential nominee in the electoral college unless certain demands of Texas leaders were met. These included restoration of the two thirds rule for nomination of Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates and "repudiation" of the Supreme Court's holding in the matter of Negro voting in primary elections.

The Texas Supreme Court gave the pro-Roosevelt forces their next major defeat, when it held that names of electors selected by a "rump" convention and pledged to support of Mr. Roosevelt could not be forced onto the state ballot.

In effect, said Allred, the ruling allowed the people no choice but to vote for a Republican nominee.

Allred lashed out at George Butler, chairman of the state party executive committee, charging that his maneuvering had deprived the people of a chance to vote as they wished.

The pro-Roosevelt faction elected to make its last-ditch stand at the second state Democratic convention, which "can undo" the Dallas in September.

Allred issued a statement, urging the people to "begin organizing" now to take over that convention, which "can undo" the work of the May convention.

The September convention's job is to elect a new executive committee, draft the state Democrats' platform of 1944 and certify names of candidates appearing on the November ballot—including those of Presidential electors.

If Allred and the New Deal Democrats capture control of county conventions leading up to the September state assembly and then take over the Dallas meeting, they will have stepped in the state of its birth a political move so far-reaching in implication that it might possibly lead to a revision of the national system of elections.

His plans still are in the rough stage. They call, however, for pro-Roosevelt votes strong enough to control precinct caucuses and county delegations, with an ultimate show of enough strength in the state convention to reverse the anti-administration trend.

### ORVILLE WHITE KILLED

Cadet Vinton Orville White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza White of Abilene, was killed in a plane crash at Fresno California, a few days ago. Young White, 23, was a graduate of Abilene high school and was working in Los Angeles when he entered service. The family formerly lived in Eastland.

### ADVANCE ALL ALONG LINE; ROBOTS USED ON AMERICANS

The American first army has blasted and bayoneted its way to the outskirts of St. Lo and has hammered out general advances of about a mile all along the Normandy front. The Americans are threatening the German keystone bases of Lessay and Periers, in addition to St. Lo.

Our troops captured important Hill 22, northwest of Lessay. The hill commands a broad reach of neighboring territory. They also took the village of Nay, two and one half miles west of Saint-ony, and St. Andre De Bohm and Gornay, on the Carentan-St. Lo front.

British troops have recaptured Maltot in a new advance below Caen on the east flank of the Allied line in France. They also broke up two German attacks with 90 tanks against British positions between the Odon and Orne rivers.

The Germans are reported to have used robot bombs against American front line troops in France. The report of their use for the first time in tactical warfare is dated July 1st, but has just been received.

The American air force delivered another big smash today against the Nazi communication center of Munich, in southern Germany, and enemy opposition was feeble. More than 1,000 heavy bombers escorted by strong fighter forces, hit the German city for the third straight day. Other big bombers raided Saarbrücken, on the French border.

American heavy bombers attacked two oil storage installations in northern Italy and four railway yards between Milan and Venice today.

Heavy German counter attacks have pushed back British units two miles in central Italy. However, American troops smashed two strong counter-blows three miles near the west coast.

### W. D. Maddrey Is Guest Speaker At Lions Meeting

W. D. Maddrey with the Texas Electric Service Company in Eastland, was guest speaker at the Eastland Lions club Tuesday. He was presented by Buck Pickens, who had charge of the program for the day. Maddrey is a member of the Eastland Rotary club. The subject of his address might be termed "Local Business That Are Supplied by Foreign Markets."

Twenty year service emblems were given Dr. L. C. Brown, Dr. W. S. Poe and Donald Kinnaird, who were charter members of the Eastland Lions club and are still members. The pins were furnished by Lions International. Also 10 year membership pins were given to Clyde Grissom, Earl Woody, Buck Pickens, F. M. Kenney, Earnest Jones.

President E. L. Miller had charge of Tuesday's meeting.

### Precinct And Co. Conventions July 22 And 29

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Three months, inside County	\$.50

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

Meats, Fats—Red stamps AS through ZS, good indefinitely.  
Processed Foods—Blue stamps AS through ZS and A5, good indefinitely.

Sugar—Sugar stamp 30, 31 and 32, 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-12 coupons, good through September 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupon, now good.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

**Black Marketeers Sent To Jail**  
In the first five months of 1944 the Office of Price Administration Enforcement Program against the gasoline black market sent 28 car owners to jail, convicted 159 car owners of buying gasoline with counterfeit or stolen coupons or without coupons, took away rations from 775 car owners, suspended gasoline selling rights of 1,538 filling stations, put 256 filling stations out of business, and gave jail sentences to 236 counterfeiters, peddlers and gasoline dealers.

**Former Farmer Says The Day**  
A former Illinois farmer, Sergeant solved a transportation problem for his Marine buddies on Saipan, the Navy Department reports. It was impossible to haul much-needed ammunition up the rugged, steep hills by trucks and carry the wounded back. As the Sergeant suggested, a detail of Marines, who as civilians handled live stock, were sent out to catch stray oxen. Within two hours they had a regular service into the hills using hand-made native two-wheel carts drawn by the oxen. "The only trouble so far has been the oxen don't understand our language," the Sergeant said. "I'll bet they only understand those Pesky Nips."

**Free Maternity And Infant Care**  
Service men's wives eligible for emergency maternity care are urged to apply at the beginning of pregnancy so that their health and that of the child can be better safeguarded. Katherine F. Lenroot, Chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, says. Medical, nursing and hospital care for the service man's wife are provided during pregnancy, childbirth, and for six months after child-birth, and for the infant throughout its first year, all without cost to the service man or his family. Application blanks for this care may be obtained from a physician, the local Red Cross or local Health Department.

**For Vets—16,000 Hospital Beds**  
Sixteen thousand additional veterans' hospital beds in buildings to be constructed in 20 states have been recommended by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. Under this largest building program ever requested by the Veterans' Administration, the new beds would be located in hospitals in New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Virginia, Florida, Montana or North Dakota, Colorado, California, Texas, Washington, New York, Georgia, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois. Addition of these beds would bring the total of 121,000 available to veterans.

**Round Up**  
Under new OPA instructions, the amount and type of gasoline rations issued to individuals after June 30 are now available to the public or newspapers upon inquiry to local Rationing Boards. OPA has removed new inner tubes from rationing, thus helping conserve tires, inasmuch as good tubes properly inflated prolong tire life. Producers, carriers and handlers of farm products have been authorized and urged to form committees to assist Office of Defense Transportation District Managers in putting to full use all motortrucks available for transporting farm products ODT says.

**REMINDEES**  
Some Prices Up, Some Down  
Cabbage, dry onions and sweet cherries for table use will be up slightly in retail price, while pickles and all melons except watermelons will be somewhat lower at retail as a result of recent Office of Price Administration actions.

**Fertilizer Restrictions Eased**  
Farmers may fertilize their general crops with as many lbs. of fertilizer as recommended by the "Appropriate State Station" or at the rate customarily used in the area. Whichever is greater, the War Food Administration says. WFA has eliminated restrictions on acquisition and use of organic nitrogenous fertilizer materials such as tankage, fish scrap, bone-meal, processed manure, peat and humus. Restrictions remain on edible oil-seed meals.

**Three Out Of Four Will Can**  
Three out of four women expect to can fruit and vegetables at home this season, according to a nation-wide survey reported by the Office of War Information. Canned peas, tomatoes and asparagus were restored to rationing by OPA after supplies on hand had sold rapidly, making room for the new pack. Civilian supplies of peas, tomatoes and asparagus are expected to be 20 per cent smaller during the current pack year than during the pack year ended July 1. To help pack the current fruit and vegetable crop, 700,000 full-time or 1,400,000 part-time workers must be recruited, the war Manpower Commission says. Because of the dependency of overseas service men on canned fruits and vegetables it is imperative that these foods be made available to them.



Our town was never lacking in amusements.

For instance, a handcuff artist put on an exhibition on the courthouse lawn. He called for volunteers in the crowd to step forward and fasten him tightly with chains, locking them with padlocks. After twisting and writhing, he succeeded—in three or four minutes—in freeing himself. Then he passed the hat for collection.

There would be a visiting lecturer who spoke at the church, telling of his trip to the Holy Land, illustrating the lecture with lantern slides.

The carnival was of course a scene of dazzlement. Even after a boy's supply of nickels had run out and there was no more riding on the merry-go-round or the Ferris wheel, there was the free show in front of the Museum of World Curiosities—the Oriental lancer who was a princess; and the mind reader, who also was a "princess; and the snake charmer, who oddly enough was a princess, too. These only appeared on the platform however—the only one who performed, free, was the fire eater, though the wild man, captured in the jungles of Africa, would shake his chain and growl.

One of the most thrilling events was the balloon ascension, the aerialist—in bright costume—sitting on a trapezoid under the balloon, which rapidly rose hundreds of feet in the air. Then he pulled the rip cord and the balloon began to deflate. The daredevil plunged dizzily toward earth until his parachute unfolded, then he floated down.

## Cheaney News

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and a group of the girls from Cheaney attended singing at Desdemona, Sunday.

Sgt. James O. Calvert who has been stationed at Alliance, Nebraska, is here for a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Calvert before going on to Florida for further assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jacob and daughter, Norma Jean, of Lubbock, visited the past few days with a sister, Mrs. Electra Hattox and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan Sunday afternoon. Ye scribe and family visited Mr. Logan.

terror—all except Uncle Remus, who was a preacher and he courageously remained—also he had rheumatism and couldn't run. The old dorky gazed at the acrobat in his bright tights and then said, "Good mawin', Lord Jesus, and how is yore Pappy gittin' along?"

## 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

P. L. (Lewis) Crossley

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

Mrs. Frances Cooper

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
Clyde S. Karzalts

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

E. F. (Edgar) Alton

**HENRY SCHAEFER**

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

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

**Editorial Representative**  
W. B. STAR

L. R. Pearson

Omar Burkett

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

**SAM RUSSELL**

Clyde L. Garrett.

**Commissioner, Precinct No. 1**  
HENRY DAVENPORT.

E. C. Satterwhite

sustained injuries Friday in Eastland, when a car crashed into them, damaging their car considerably. They had carried their daughter, Wanda to the bus for a trip to Ft. Worth to visit Jean and Billie Myrick, and were about to return home when the car collided into them.

Quite a number of folk were at the Alameda school building Friday night for the purpose of discussing the prospects of a cold storage locker plant at Ranger in the near future.

A. J. Ratliff, Judge Pearson, and Mr. Pickrell outlined the possibilities of such a plant.

The Dome Dem. ladies and the 4-H Club girls sold ice cream, punch and pie and the proceeds will be used to buy material for curtains to be made and sent to the McCloskey General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert and son, Sgt. James O. Calvert visited in Breckenridge Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb and Miss Betty Blanton.

On Friday night July 21, a series of revival services will begin at the Cheaney Church of Christ with Mont Manchester, of Clarendon, conducting. Every one has a cordial invitation to come help with the song service and listen to this able speaker.

Sunday singing session—next Sunday afternoon. Every body be there at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Morene Blackwell, of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with home folk, the E. E. Blackwell's.

## He Believes In Buying War Bonds

SHREVEPORT, La. (UP)—A 63-year-old Shreveport grocer has the right idea. He says "it's easier to buy bonds than to learn Japanese."

The grocer, James A. Wimberly puts 40 per cent of his salary into war bonds, having four \$100 bonds to his credit so far in the current war loan drive.

"I don't think a body ought to fuss or grumble about anything we have to put up to win the war," Wimberly said. "If the government needs our money or anything we've got to win the war, I say let them have it."

## VOTE FOR Judge Funderburk For Re-Election

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...or a little minute long enough for a big rest

This year again, communities are growing vegetables. Hard-working gardeners grow tired and thirsty. Just three words, *Have a "Coke"*, always sound like music at times like that. With ice-cold Coca-Cola in your refrigerator you are ready for the pause that refreshes at any time. Plan to have a supply on hand, ice-cold. Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes,—has become a symbol of friendly refreshment to folks at work and at war.



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## Your Electric Refrigerator Needs Room to Breathe!

**When Your Refrigerator Needs Repairs**  
Since electric refrigerators are now built with more powerful motors, they are more susceptible to heat. If a refrigerator is not properly ventilated, the motor will overheat and stop working. Call the dealer from whom you purchased your refrigerator or some other dealer for a qualified service man who is familiar with your make of refrigerator.

**GIVE 'EM AIR!** applies to electric refrigerators as well as to human beings these hot days. Air space in back of a refrigerator and over the top is important because the mechanism requires free circulation of air so that the heat removed from the food compartment may be carried away.

Check your refrigerator location. If air cannot flow from under the base... to the rear, and up the back... circulation is retarded. Move the refrigerator or adjust surroundings to provide free air circulation. It should be at least 2 1/2 inches from the wall, and there should be at least 6 or 8 inches of "head room" above the cabinet. It will mean more satisfactory operation.

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

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY  
J. E. LEWIS, Manager

# NOW EVERYONE can get a NEW GOOD YEAR TUBE



Good tubes are tires. So don't take a chance on wearing your tires with poor tubes... especially now, when you can get a safe, sound Goodyear Heavy Duty. This long-lasting inner tube is designed to fit your tires perfectly... reinforced to absorb shock and still deliver long, low-cost service. Remember, if it's a Goodyear it's got to be good.

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COURT NEWS

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office:

et al. release of vendor's lien. Angle-Parker Lumber Company, ce bankruptcy. Nannie Allman to J. B. Bishop, extension. Nannie Allman to J. B. Bishop extension. J. B. Bishop, et al to I. J. Allen, warranty deed.

J. O. Barnhill to J. H. Hyatt warranty deed. George D. Barton to The Public, deed of trust. George D. Barton to Thomas Reese, warranty deed. J. W. Blackwell to Nannie Allman, transfer. J. B. Bishop to Nannie Allman, transfer.

G. H. Johnston to Steele Hill, release of abstract of judgement. Mrs. S. A. Jones to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease. James Hugh Johnson to Ira L. Hanna, warranty deed. Alton Jones to Roy C. Jones, power of attorney. Harry Joe Neill, ce order. Mrs. Cap Newman to C. E. Sims, partition deed. J. A. Pitcock to O. L. Justice, quit claim deed. D. B. Perdee to E. R. McDaniel, deed of trust. Jowell Reeves to The Public, affidavit. Myrtle Rodgers to Premier Oil and Refining Company, right of way.

Ruth Branton Makes Statement

To The Voters of Eastland County: When my husband, Garland Branton, was killed by the horrible gasoline fire near Seenie Point in November, 1942, I was left with no means for the support of myself and our three children, neither had I ever had any experience at earning a living. I was helpless to do anything towards feeding and clothing my family and the future seemed hopeless, when the Commissioners' Court of our County, out of kindness of their heart and faith in my ability to perform my duties as such, appointed me to fill out the unexpired term of my husband, who had been elected by you as County Treasurer of this County. I shall never forget and shall always be thankful for what these good men

did for me and my children. Two husband had been elected having expired, for my first time I became a candidate for this office, and by your vote I was elected for two years as your County Treasurer. I am now holding my first term of office to which I have been elected and I am grateful for the favor you have thus shown me. I feel my training so far in this office renders me fit to perform its duties well. It is the Democratic custom to elect a candidate running for a second term, especially when the term is but for two years. I do not own or use a car. The salary I have been receiving has been my only means of support and for lack of funds I shall not be able to see each of you in person as I would like to do, so am using this method of telling you that I shall appreciate it very much if you will vote for me to serve you for another two years as your County Treasurer. Respectfully, RUTH BRANTON.

from the lower Ranger pay for 17 years but production had fallen to such a low level that it was necessary to plug the well or drill it deeper. The latter course was chosen and the big well resulted. In initial tests the well made 167 barrels in four hours through a one inch choke. The Premier Oil Refining Company this week spudded their Tomlinson No. 1 in the old Leray townsite and Saturday it was drilling around 250 feet with the Strawn at about 2,000 feet its goal. The Woodley Petroleum Company is expected to start drilling in the near future on an offset which will be located in the southwest quarter of the north-west half of the section. It is understood that two new locations near Ranger will be made in the near future and drilling is expected to be started as soon as the locations are made.

direction and leadership of Bro. Jams LeFaun. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

VOTE FOR Judge Funderburk For Re-Election

ATTENTION! ALL HOME CANNERS

Before you begin your 1944 canning, Good Housekeeping Magazine advises you: use the boiling-water bath method for tomatoes and fruits, only. Can all vegetables except tomatoes by the correct use of a pressure cooker to be sure of killing botulinus germs. In the last few years, cases of botulinus food poisoning have cropped up in widely different parts of the country. Buy, borrow, share a pressure cooker—but don't can low acid vegetables any other way. If you want further information, write Good Housekeeping Magazine, 959 Eighth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

E. E. WOOD

Candidate For Justice of the Peace Of Precinct No. 1, Makes This Statement

Due to rationing of gasoline and tires I will not be able to make a thorough canvass of the three voting precincts that make up this Justice Precinct, Olden, Eastland and Mangum. I earnestly hope that the voters of these precincts will consider my candidacy for this office, and by your vote and influence, to remain in the place I now fill.

I assure you I will very much appreciate your vote and influence and if elected will continue to give you faithful service.

Respectfully, E. E. WOOD

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PROBATE

Tiff Harrell, deceased, application to probate will.

CIVIL

D. Joseph v. A. Toti, suit on note.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples have been licensed to wed: Winfred P. Seldman to Amilee Moore, Rising Star. Albert Lee Hook to Helen Nadine Davis, Ancho, New Mexico.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in Eastland County District Court: D. F. Rush, Jr., v. Geneva Rush, divorce. Mary Ruth Whitehead vs. F. B. Whitehead, divorce. Lonnie Franklin vs. Evelyn Franklin, divorce. Nancy Alice Langley v. Frank Langley, divorce.

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ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS

The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 91st District Court: T. L. Lasater v. Lorene Lasater, decree of divorce. The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 88th District Court: R. H. Hodges, et al v. Mrs. Norma F. Conway, order of dismissal. City of Ranger vs. Norma F. Conway, order of dismissal. R. H. Hodges v. Norma F. Conway, motion to intervene and dismiss. M. H. Fleming, et al vs. M. H. Leech, order dismissing suit. Order setting criminal docket.

Lone Star Well Makes 1000 Bbls. In Ellenburger

Interest of oil men in this section was centered this week in the Lone Star Gas Company's League No. 2 about ten miles northwest of Cisco which came in for an estimated 1000 barrels a day after it had been drilled to 3977 feet, 39 feet in the Ellenburger lime. The lime was topped at 3938 feet. The well had been producing

Revival At Olden Begins July 16th

A series of revival meetings will be held at the Church of Christ at Olden beginning July 16th and running through July 28th. Bro. Wesley Mickey of Ranger will do the preaching while the song service will be under the

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, and MEMORANDA. Includes items like Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, Demand deposits, etc.

ANONYMOUS POLITICS

My attention has been called to the fact that photostatic copies of a certificate by the Secretary of State relating to the political affiliation of Mr. W. B. Starr have been mailed at Ranger. These were clandestinely mailed by someone during the night of June 27th or the early hours of June 28th. I had nothing whatever to do with this, either directly or indirectly.

Evidently this was done by someone with the belief that the Ranger postmark on the envelopes would injure me, since Ranger is my residence, and further to leave the impression that I would strike below the belt. I denounce such tactics as dastardly.

The voters generally know of Mr. Starr's past political affiliations, and he has never repudiated the same. Mr. Starr has not tried to conceal the fact that he was a candidate several times of another political party. This is a matter of public record and is well known. Mr. Starr has a right to run for public office on the Socialist, Republican, Democratic or any other ticket he desires. Therefore, the clandestine mailing of these certificates at Ranger was not for the purpose of injuring Mr. Starr, but with the design to injure me.

It will be noted that the certificate in question is dated May 10th, 1944. I did not conclude to run for Representative until May 15th, the date of my announcement and filing.

I am certain in my own mind that Mr. Starr did not mail or cause to be mailed at Ranger such certificates, and I know I did not do so, directly or indirectly. I would not take such unfair advantage of any opponent of mine. Any person who would is not worthy of your vote, or the confidence of the people.

Sincerely,

L. R. PEARSON Candidate for Representative, 107th District Eastland and Callahan Counties.

TO THE MEN AND WOMEN VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY I have just returned home after staying on the job in Congress until the recess came. I firmly believe that it was my patriotic duty to remain at my post to help in every manner possible to take care of the many war-torn responsibilities our country is now faced with. By reason of the short time, shortage of gasoline and tires, I will be unable to see the voters as I would like to and would do under ordinary circumstances. Therefore, I am coming to you through this medium, and extend greetings to every man and woman, as well as every child. If you believe my experience and my ability justify my re-election, I will greatly appreciate your support. These are trying times and it is highly important that we keep men in Congress who have the courage and willingness to do everything possible to help our country through the dark days ahead. If you send me back to Washington as your Congressman, you can rest assured that I will continue to do my best to protect every sacred right of this country. I have worked in the interest of our agricultural industry, and as a result of my work the farmers received five dollars more per ton for their peanuts in the last two years than they would have received had I not fought to remove the differential on this commodity in our area. Other commodities of agriculture likewise received my support and efforts at all times. It is my desire to do everything possible to win the war and win the peace; to preserve our Democratic way of life and to preserve if possible our financial structure. My heart is set on this program, and my services are dedicated to the fulfillment of same. Yours Respectfully, SAM M. RUSSELL Candidate For Congress



**Baptist Church**  
H. J. Starnes, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
10:55 a. m.—Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m.—Training Union.  
8:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
MONDAY—  
3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and Sunbeam.  
WEDNESDAY—  
8:30 p. m.—Mid-week service. Welcome to every service.

**Church of Christ**  
A. F. Thurman, Preacher  
Corner Daugherty and West Plummer Streets  
Bible Classes 10 a. m.  
Devotional, Preaching 11 a. m.  
Devotional, Preaching 8 p. m.  
MONDAY:  
Ladies' Bible Study 3 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study and Pray Meeting 8 p. m.  
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Business Meeting 3:30 p. m.  
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J. B. BLUNK, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Men's Bible class 10:00 a. m.  
Judge Clyde Grissom and J. F. Collins, teachers.  
Morning worship and communion service 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service 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.  
Church Hour—11:00 a. m.  
Junior and Young Peoples Society—7:45 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service—8:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday 8:30 p. m.  
Visitors will find a hearty welcome awaiting them in all these services.

**St. Frances Catholic Church**  
South Halbryan Street  
Services Sunday at 8:00 p. m. by Father Duesman.  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Cor. Valley and Walnut Streets  
M. P. Elder, Pastor  
R. A. Henderson, Supt.  
Sunday School—9:50 a. m.  
Preaching services each second and fourth Sundays.  
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship—8:00 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**  
"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 16.  
The Golden Text is: "He that hath the son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life" (1 John 5:12).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "My Son, forgot not my law; but let thine heart keep me commandments: For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee" (Proverbs 3:1, 2).  
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is eternal. We should find this out, and begin the demonstration thereof. Life and goodness are immortal" (page 246.)

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

**VACATION SCHOOL OFF TO GOOD START**  
The Annual Vacation Church School got off to a "bang up" good start last Monday morning, with 72 children registering. And what was as good sixteen adults are working in the School. In the face of family vacations, summer school and camps we are rejoiced in this report.  
The Vacation School will continue through next Friday, July 21. Children are welcomed to come into the activities at any time and especially if they can

spend all of the week with us. The parents are largely responsible for this fine response and we are grateful; you will assist us further if you will help your youngster arrive promptly at 9:40 and encourage a consistent attendance. **COOPERATIVE SUMMER EVENING SERVICES**  
With the Presbyterian and Christian ministers, Mr. Fleming is announcing that the last Sunday in July will see that initial cooperative Sunday evening service get under way. The Christians, the Presbyterians and the Methodists will unite in full strength to put over the summer evening services from the last Sunday in July through the first Sunday in September.  
The official steering committee will meet this Friday evening to map out final details. Three persons from each of these three churches plus the ministers will make up this committee. Mr. Grady Pipkin, Mr. Earl Bender, and Mr. Neil Moore are our representatives.

**YOU Can Elect LT. TED MILES WHO CANNOT SOLICIT YOUR VOTE, TO TEXAS STATE SENATE 24th District**

Your consideration of a man who can do no campaigning is appreciated. Political adv. paid by friends of Lt. Miles who is in active service.

**W. S. C. S. IN INTERESTING STUDY**  
The study of "The Word of His Grace", a course on the book of Ephesians began last week in the joint meeting of the circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. There will be three more units in the course.  
Next Monday at four the second lesson will be given by Miss Dorothy Perkins. The Society will meet in the home of Mrs. Earl Bender.  
**CHURCH—O—GRAM OUT THIS WEEK**  
The July edition of the Church—O—Gram will come to you this week and it is the hope that you will consider the items reported upon with corresponding response. Particularly, we do wish to maintain our good attendance in the Sunday services and to keep our budget up-to-date.  
**JUNIOR CHOIR SATURDAY**  
The regular evening meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will begin at 7:00 this coming Sunday from this time forward.

**INTERMEDIATE CAMP IN AUGUST**  
Interest is already high in the Intermediate Camp at Glen Rose this year. We are anxious to assist any youth of this age (12-14) to go if parents are in agreement. But our quota is being filled right along and too, we must get our pre-registrations in the next ten days. The total cost is \$8.00 and the youths will go to Glen Rose August 14 and return on the 19th. If interested contact Mr. Fleming.

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

We hear a great deal about "Summer Slump" at this time of the year. But perhaps that is just one of those habits that people get into. Certainly there was no evidence of a slump in attendance last Sunday. In spite of the fact that a number of our boys are away at Scout Camp and others are sick and visiting, etc. attendance at every service was above the average. It should be like that, and it is our conviction that our good people will continue in their faithfulness to the church during the hot weeks. Let us not make excuses but make good.

A new feature of the mid-week service is the social period for the young people following the service. We still sing and worship and pray together for one hour or less and then use some 45 minutes for a fellowship time with the young people. It is their wish to have the forum for discussing practical problems at the close of the Sunday evening service.

Let us remind our people again of the boy's and girls' camps at Lueters next week. The program for the boys begins Monday afternoon, the 17th. They return the afternoon of the 19th and the girls go at that time and remain to the 21st. These camps will prove a blessing to anyone attending. There are mission study courses, preaching service and fun and recreation. The swimming is under the supervision of life

guards. Board and cabin is \$2.25 per person. Unless one takes his own cot there will be a small rental charge on a cot. The boys will possibly go in the Pastor's car. However, the number of girls attending will make it necessary to make other arrangements for transportation. It is believed that the bus company will give reduced rates. Those going to camp should call the church office during the morning hours and give name to the church secretary.

We are glad that a number of our boys have the privilege of attending Scout Camp. Every boy could profit by being in Boy Scout work. They not only will enjoy the recreation and outing but will learn many worthwhile and useful things. The men who lead in this work are rendering a real service.

The Brotherhood of our church has been planning and working toward two outdoor evangelistic meetings in parts of town some distance from the church. Locations have been made in the north west section and in the south-east section. With our men backing such a project up with their prayers and effort much can be accomplished. We urge all our people to cooperate to the fullest to make these meetings successful. We feel that the people who live in the sections mentioned above will be glad to render every assistance possible. It will mean hard work for some, but it will be a glorious work. The dates will possibly be the late two weeks in August.

Our Associational year closes August 31st. Let us carry on in every phase of the work in a good way and close the year with many victories. The year already has been good in many ways, but there is higher ground ahead.  
We regret that a number of our church family and friends are on the sick list and wish for them a speedy recovery to health.  
Go to church Sunday. The church needs you. You need the church. The church is worthy the best and our best.  
The churches exist to make your community a more desirable place in which to live because many support them with their presence

**Grisham Makes Statement To County Voters**

To The Voters of Eastland County:

No one can give in advance an adequate resume of the laws that he may favor in these troublesome times, but some of our friends have requested us to make a further statement in view of the fact that the candidates have by a majority apparently agreed that there will be no speaking dates. Therefore, briefly we favor:

- (1) A system of public free school education available for every child in Texas with free medical examinations and medical service thereafter periodically as needed for indigents;
  - (2) The trend of laws that encourage individual initiative;
  - (3) Maximum compensation for the disabled old people; and the enfranchisement of all service men by constitutional amendment if necessary; and coordination with the Government in aid of the disabled soldiers returning to civilian life;
  - (4) Liberal support of Junior Colleges, favorable to an industrialized curricula, whereby each student may learn to live by the labor of his hands, harking to things manual in art, sciences, agriculture, land and water conservation, livestock and poultry husbandry, and education beyond the lids of books;
- Baseball and football are great games but the next generation must learn the greater game of "hitting the ball" and surviving without Governmental paternalism and such is the game of life in which all are destined to play their part.
- (2) This state needs a militant, unhampered Legislature, stronger Executive arms, a vastly more workable Supreme Court. Rehabilitation and Reconstruction days are coming now, and a and prayers and purse. If all supported it as some do, it could not open its doors next Sunday. If all supported as others do, it would be twice as effective in your community and my community.
- Sunday morning the Pastor plans to preach on the theme: "Major Lessons From Minor Teachers." For the evening service the theme will be in the form of a question: "When Is Prayer Great?" The public is cordially invited to think with us on these subjects. Come praying that the messages may be used to honor and glorify our Great Saviour.

post war world will bring us ten thousand problems that demand the mature consideration of serious and experienced men, who are willing to serve the State at a personal sacrifice, and it is our purpose and desire to join such a determined group and work for the common weal, and, if successful in procuring the place, we shall be obligated to all the citizens of Eastland county whom we shall strive to serve with courage and devotion to duty.  
Sincerely Yours,  
R. N. Grisham,  
Eastland, Texas  
Candidate for Representative of the 106th District.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10—Marine Ivin Neal Samuels of 593 S. Mulberry street, Eastland, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant it was announced here by the U. S. Marine Corps.

**— VOTE FOR — Judge Funderburk For Re-Election**

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**BOB WAGSTAFF'S QUALIFICATIONS**



R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff

In electing Bob Wagstaff to represent it in Congress, the 17th District will send to Washington a man who is well qualified for the office.

He is a native Texan, 51 years of age. He is active and energetic, yet has the necessary age and experience to make a great Congressman.

He was educated at Hardin-Simmons University and the University of Texas Law School, and is recognized as a successful lawyer of the highest character and standing in his profession.

He commanded a company of the 36th Division in World War I, and is familiar with every problem affecting the veterans. Veterans of World War II will find him qualified to assist them.

He represented his District in the 42nd and 43rd Legislatures, where he took an active part in the passage of much important legislation. He was the author or joint author of the oil and gas conservation laws under which the Railroad Commission regulates the production of oil and gas; also acts validating West Texas land titles; laws relating to the leasing and sale of Public School lands; the act giving cities and towns prior rights to the use of the water of Texas rivers in preference to public utilities, power companies and irrigation; and the first act creating the Big Bend Park System in far West Texas.

He also took a prominent part in the legislation for the assumption of the County Road Bonds out of the gasoline tax. He was a member of the House Committee on highways and motor traffic, and was appointed Chairman of the House sub-committee which wrote the bill, and was appointed a member of the conference committee which drafted the final bill, this being the act under which the State now operates for the assumption of County Road Bonds.

He advocated economy and reduction of expenses, and took a leading part in the movement which resulted in the State appropriation bills being reduced \$13,000,000.00. He was also interested in legislation for financing the public schools.

He has never held a full-time political office, and is not a perpetual office seeker. He is in touch with the problems of the people back home, and will bring a new viewpoint to the solution of their problems.



Cheaney News

By Mrs. B. Tucker
A number of unusual things happened while this writer was away over the week-end of July Fourth:

Mrs. Arthur Love underwent an appendectomy at the Gorman Sanitarium on Saturday.

Donnie Ray Love, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love, was bit-

VOTE FOR Judge Underburk Re-Election

ten by a snake which happily was non-poisonous.

Mrs. Fred Lamb suffered a smashed ankle while picnicing with relatives on the Leon River, but no bones were broken.

Mrs. Myrtle Love visited Mrs. Richard Tucker, Mrs. Delta Gentry was most unfortunate in losing a triple set diamond wedding band.

Uncle Bob Underwood, 87 years young left his chimney corner cozy chair to go see how the peanuts were growing.

A party at the Luther Moody home Monday night, where Mary Jean Ferrell and Gwendolyn Gen-

try decided that Strawberry extract tasted better in ice cream, Dorothy Jo Melton, of Ft. Worth, our beloved pianist, at singing Sunday afternoon.

The whole country-side went fishing and swimming—The families of Gentry's, Moody's, Hales, Stricklers, Snell's, E. E. Blackwell's, Calvert's, Ferrell's, Earl Blackwell's, to mention some of them.

Now up to date news: Mrs. Alice Calvert and family visited her mother, Mrs. Addie Moseley and other relatives in Gorman, Tuesday.

Johnnie Walton visited Luther Moody, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker took dinner Tuesday with this writer and family.

Mrs. Pearl Snell and family of Gorman, spent the Fourth of July with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickler and relatives.

Mrs. Edna Alvis visited this writer Monday afternoon.

Richard Tucker is working for Jnd Thurman, on the highway near Gorman, this week.

The Calverts visited until bedtime with this family Thursday night.

Mrs. Horace T. Miller and dau-

ghter Theo of Dallas are here for a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown and Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton and their children went fishing on the Brazos River, Thursday, returning Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan and family of Lipan were members of the excursion, also.

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Pvt. Clarke Helps Keep 'Em Flying At English Base

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND STATION, "Somewhere in England"—Pvt. Willis H. Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke 507 Elm St., Ranger, Texas, is still wiping his brow, but he's also pointing to the new production record he helped establish recently in a contest with two other hangars at an Air Service Command depot in England.

Two days before the finish, Pvt. Clarke's hangar dropped one plane behind, and were unable to catch the victors. "We're not disappointed," said Pvt. Clarke. "We helped chalk up a new record and besides the fellows who won don't know what to do with the four dollars."

Within a few days, the entire technical area was driving hard. Crews worked overtime when they fell behind in the race, shortened their lunch hours to get back to work, and held brief conferences on how to boost production, while the lead changed hands 24 times.

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

P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Your COUNTY JUDGE is your most important ELECTIVE County Officer. He is the BUSINESS HEAD of the County; As JUDGE of the County Court in the trial of Civil and Criminal cases and the many other legal matters coming before this court; As CHAIRMAN of the Commissioners' Court and the many legal matters coming before it.

In my announcement and otherwise I have shown QUALIFICATIONS and ACTUAL BUSINESS EXPERIENCE not shown by any other candidate that SHOULD BE VALUABLE in performing the duties of County Judge.

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Admission to this theatre on this date can be made only through the purchase of a War Bond, Series E, sometime between Monday, July 17, and Wednesday July 19th. Bonds may be secured at either the Connellee Theatre or the Eastland National Bank. Positively no tickets will be sold however Bonds may be bought at the Connellee the night of the premiere. One ticket will be given with each Bond bought regardless of it's denomination.

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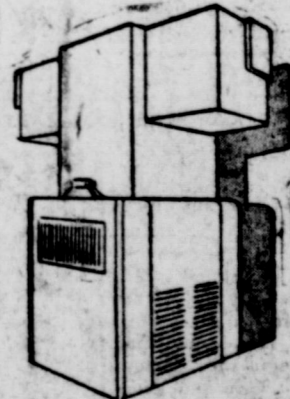
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# Society

## MRS. CYRUS B. FROST HOSTESS TO WSCS OF METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost was hostess and Mrs. Geo. Cross was co-hostess Monday afternoon to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church. Rev. Durwood Fleming brought the lesson on "The Word of Grace."

Next Monday's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Earl Bender when Miss Dorothy Perkins will teach the lesson.

Those present were Mesdames Jack Ammer, J. M. Perkins, J. L.

Cottingham, E. A. Peck, Geo. Cross, Frank Crowell, Bert McGlamery, B. O. Harrell, W. H. Mulling, T. M. Johnson, Ida Foster, Earl Bender, Hubert Jones, Miss Dorothy Perkins, and Rev. Fleming.

## MRS. WILLIAM THORP TIMMONS HONORED

Miss Dorothy Perkins entertained Thursday evening, July 6, with a buffet supper and shower, for Mrs. William Thorp Timmons, formerly Miss Virginia Ferguson.

A color scheme of pink was used in decorations throughout

the home. The dining table was covered with a pink organza ruffled cloth centered with a white bowl of pink petunias.

The guest list included the honoree, Mrs. C. R. Ferguson, Mrs. Carl Timmons, Miss Betty Ferguson, Miss Helen Lucas, Miss Dorothy McGlamery, Mmes. Cyrus Frost, Jr., Pat Miller, Neal Samuels, Charles Freyschlag, Donald Tow and Misses Frances Beskow, Patsy Sparks, Theresa Samuels, Paulah White, Julia Lawson, Jackie Lusk, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and hostess.

## NORTON AND ROSE MARRIAGE RITES

Miss Delores Norton became the bride of Douglas Rose Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage. The pastor, Rev. L. Durwood Fleming, officiated at the single ring ceremony. Parents of both the bride and groom reside near Ranger. He is employed in defense work at San Diego, California, where they will reside.

## BUSINESS WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Marie Gustafson was house hostess and Miss Virginia Cummings was co-hostess to the business Woman's club of the Baptist church, Thursday, July 6th.

## MRS. W. B. WHITE HOSTESS TO WMU OF BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. W. B. White was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church at her home Monday afternoon at which time a Royal Service program was presented to about 22 members.

## PERSONALS

Pvt. Robert Wynne left last week-end for his post at Fort Benning, N. C., after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wynne.

Mrs. W. E. Cooper, Jr. has returned from Oregon, where she visited her husband, Lt. Cooper who is in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. C. R. Sims of Stamford spent the past week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Weaver, and family.

Mrs. E. A. Wesson of DeLeon and R. B. Wesson, of El Paso, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Inzer.

Miss Mattie Leatherwood of Big Spring is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Campbell and Mr. Campbell.

## Ted Miles, Army Lt., Offered For State Senate



Lt. Ted Miles, who before volunteering, was a Jones County successful business man, is being offered by his friends for the State Senate. Under Army regulations he cannot ask votes. Lt. Miles has never been in politics and his friends say he is fully qualified to bring a young, fresh and business-like attitude to the State Senate. He will remain in service unless Nazi Germany is whipped before the newly elected Senate meets in 1945.

W. W. Linkenhogor was a business visitor in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Glenn D. Jones has returned from a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Burns, at Bokoshe, Oklahoma, and a friend Mrs. Shirley Paschal, at McAllister, Oklahoma.

Homer Meek recently visited his mother, Mrs. A. L. Meek and his sister, Mrs. Thomas Turner, at Crockett.

Mrs. Mirtis Breg of Grand Island, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Drue Bonner of Longview, who have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp the past few days, left Monday for Longview. Mrs. Breg and Mrs. Hipp are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin of Donna are here for a few weeks vacation. They are at the Connellee Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cowser of Odessa, formerly of Eastland, were guests first of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wynne.

Mrs. K-Troy Harkrider and little daughter, Rebecca K, of Carthage, are here visiting relatives. Mr. Harkrider is serving with the United States military forces overseas.

Elwood H. Chesley, who has been employed in defense work in Fort Worth, visited his mother, Mrs. Frank A. Jones, and his sister, Mrs. James Harkrider, here the past week.

Mrs. Earl Braly and her mother, Mrs. Koford of Breckenridge, were guests the past week-end of Mrs. Maude Praly.

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## SEARS AND LAMBERT WEDDING AT HOUSTON

Miss Laverne Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sears of Cleburne, and Lt. Luther J. Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert, Sr., of Eastland, were married Saturday evening, June 17, in the parlor of Temple Baptist church in Houston. Rev. J. R. Jester officiated in the double ring service.

The bride wore the traditional blue with white accessories and carried a brides bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor was, Mrs. C. A. McCord, of Houston, sister of the bride, and who wore a black dress and a corsage of red carnations. Another maid was Mrs. Charles F. Kettle who wore a blue dress and a corsage of white carnations. Charlie Kettle was best man.

Mrs. Annie McDowell played the organ music: "I Love You Truly."

Only close friends and relatives of the couple were in attendance. The bride and groom are residing at 4521 Normandy Way, Houston.

Mrs. Lambert is a graduate of Cleburne High school and Baylor University and Lt. Lambert is an Eastland High school graduate and attended Texas A&M College for three years before entering service in 1942. He is navigator instructor at Ellington Field, Houston.

The bride and groom arrived in Eastland Wednesday for a few days visit with his parents.

## Points Necessary In Sale Of Home Processed Foods

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — (UP)—Belief that Texas producers and consumers are still unfamiliar with an OPA regulation governing the sale of home processed foods on the ration list has brought a full explanation from an authority on the subject.

A home processor may sell home-canned foods, but with some limitations, says Myrtle Murray, Home Industries Specialist for Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

The limitations, says Miss Murray, are that the processor must collect ration points on almost the same scale as does the corner grocer. The only difference is that home-canned foods never exceed eight points per quart or four points per pound.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson of Scranton are parents of a daughter, Lynda Gay, born July 3, at the Payne Hospital in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Morton Valley are parents of a son, Johnnie Newton, born July 6, at Payne Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Geist of

Scranton are parents of a daughter, Patricia Ray, born July 7, at the Payne Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Agnew of Cisco, are the parents of a son, Bennie Lee, born July 8, at the Payne Hospital in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Miller of Eastland are the parents of a son, James B., born July 8, at the Payne Hospital.

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O. C. Funderburk of Eastland, Texas, Associate Justice of our Court of Civil Appeals, in association, first, with Justices J. E. Hickman and W. P. Leslie, and afterwards with Justices W. P. Leslie and Clyde Grissom, has by his years of service helped to establish the reputation of the Courts of Civil Appeals in Texas. Those best acquainted with the history of the Court, and with Judge Funderburk's record regard him as an able, impartial and courageous jurist entitled to a vote of confidence and re-election. Why make any unnecessary change in the personnel by whose cooperative work the high standing of the Court has been achieved?

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## TO THE VOTERS OF CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1

I am a candidate for constable of precinct No. 1 and due to the gasoline and tire shortage I may not be able to contact each of you personally, but I earnestly solicit your vote and influence and, if elected, I will strive to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially.

Any consideration shown me will be greatly appreciated.

H. M. (Hugh) CARLTON

# ELECT Mrs. Frances Cooper As County Treasurer

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Frances Cooper—the folks who know her best—are appealing to the voters of Eastland County to elect her as their next County Treasurer.

Mrs. Cooper was reared in Eastland County, taught school in the county for nine years, and served as deputy in the office of the County Tax Assessor and Collector for several years. She is honest, efficient, and courteous.

Mrs. Cooper has one son, Gordon Wayne Cooper, who will be a senior in Eastland High School this year. Gordon has never attended any school other than the Eastland Public Schools. Mrs. Cooper is a fine mother who has worked faithfully and diligently to rear and educate her son.

We feel that Mrs. Cooper is fully qualified. And we feel that she deserves the job and is entitled to full consideration due to the fact that her opponent is seeking a fourth term for the family in that office.

We know Mrs. Cooper. We know she will make one of the best County Treasurers Eastland County has ever had.

In her behalf we urge you to help this worthy, efficient qualified woman by lending your valued vote, influence and support.

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## VOTE FOR Judge Funderburk For Re-Election

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FOR RENT—Two room semi-modern apartment or house—1301 South Seaman, Phone 330.

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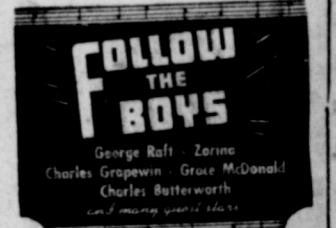
WANTED—Ladies to crochet in spare time. Parkes and Baldere 454 Pine St., Ranger.

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