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Allies Say Fighting Still Raging In Paris

MOTORISTS SHOULD FILE NOW FOR NEW A BOOKS

Motorists are urged to get their applications into the office of the Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board by Sept. 10 for their new "A" books. Every effort will be made to get the new books into the hands of operators by Sept. 22 however, applications received after Sept. 10 will not be acted upon until all applications received prior to that date have been completed.

This issuance of the new books will be handled by mail, and motorists are again urged to be sure that the applications are correct and all information called for is given. Be sure that your correct and full mailing address is on this application. The Board cannot be responsible for ration books which are sent to an incorrect address. The books will be mailed in window envelopes to the address placed on the application by the motorist. Forms for the new "A" books can be secured from your local service station.

Thomas Robinson, 81, Passes; Last Rites Sunday

Funeral services were held at 9:00 a. m. Sunday morning at the Funeral Parlors of the Hamner Undertaking Company in Eastland for Thomas L. Robinson, 81, who died at 1:10 p. m. Saturday. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the Eastland First Christian Church, officiated. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Born in Covington, Va., Feb. 19, 1863, the deceased, who never married, had resided in Eastland for 25 years, where he was for some time employed by a paving contracting firm engaged in paving Eastland streets. Later he was engaged in the grocery business and was County Jailor under Sheriff Sam Nolley.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Theda R. Mann of Los Angeles and two nieces employed in government offices in Washington, D. C.

Garrett Rally To Be Staged In Eastland, Friday

EASTLAND, Tex., Aug. 23—Clyde Garrett will come back to his home county tonight to close his campaign for Congress at a rally on the court house square, beginning at 8:30 p. m.

His address will conclude a week of strenuous campaigning in the western end of the district.

In his Eastland talk Garrett will deal with campaign issues and questions of national importance affecting the 17th district. Opportunity will be given for other candidates to make brief announcements.

Supper Dressing Room Open Sept. 1

Mrs. Curtis Hertig announces the re-opening of the Red Cross surgical dressing room, Friday, Sept. 1 at 9:00 a. m. The workrooms will be open on regular schedules on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Volunteers are needed for this important work.

FORMER CITIZEN DIES

Dick Beard of Dallas, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard, died Tuesday at his home in Dallas. The Beard's were formerly in the drug business in Eastland. He is a cousin of Mrs. Ray Hardwick of Eastland.

Requirements To Be Met By Blood Donors Outlined

Following are the requirements to be met by persons desiring to donate blood at the time the Red Cross Blood Donor Service will be in Eastland County:

Age — 18 until 60th birthday. Females: If between 18 and 21 and married, do not need release. If single, must have release signed and witnessed in ink by parents or legal guardian.

Males: If between 18 and 21, married or single, must have release signed and witnessed in ink by parent or legal guardian, except if in armed forces.

Sex — Both are taken. Weight — 110 (minimum.) Quantity Taken — Only one (1) Pint (500cc.)

Number of Donations — Five times in calendar year. (10 weeks between donations.)

Nourishment — Donors should be instructed to omit all fats such as butter, cream, egg, meat including ham and bacon, mayonnaise and soups (except for clear consommé) for four hours before being bled. It should be emphasized that it is wise for donors to take some nourishment in the form of orange juice, tea or coffee (without cream) simple crackers, boiled potatoes and boiled vegetable (no butter) shortly before coming to the bleeding station.

Medical History: Tuberculosis, diabetes, permanent rejects. Undulant fever, permanent reject. Malaria, 15 years. Rabies Vaccine, postponed for 5 years from date of vaccine. Jaundice, 6 months after having jaundice or being exposed to the disease in donor's immediate family. Cold, reject for one (1) week after recovery from cold.

Illness, surgery (major) — Doctor should be consulted about these. However, serious illness usually requires six (6) months wait and less serious illness one (1) month wait. Tooth extraction, absolutely two (2) weeks.

Menstruation — Reject during first two (2) days of menstrual period.

Pregnancy — Nine (9) months after any type of termination.

Menopause — Reject if subject to excessive bleeding or flooding attacks. Also if unduly nervous or subject to fainting or severe hot flashes.

Hay Fever — Reject for one (1) month before, during and one month after expected season. Reject during treatment and for one (1) month following completion of shots.

Other allergic conditions such as asthma, hives or similar skin manifestations should be treated likewise. Any history of severe allergy should be rejected.

Poison Ivy — Postponed if eruption is active. May accept two (2) weeks after eruption has healed. If donor has had poison ivy shots, postpone for two (2) weeks from date of last shot.

Boils — Infected area, skin infection, infected cuts or wounds, postponed for one (1) week to one (1) month following complete healing, depending on severity of infection.

Sinusitis — Reject if recent origin or if an acute flare up. History of remote attacks should not be cause of rejection.

Small Pox Vaccination — Two (2) weeks from last scar or redness, i. e., this is four (4) weeks from date of vaccination on those that take.

All other vaccinations and immunizing injections, reject for two (2) weeks after the last inoculation.

Sulpha Drugs — Consult doctor regarding sulpha drugs.

Temperature — Reject if temperature is 99.4 or above. Always check temperature before rejecting donor.

Pulse — Reject if over 120 or below 50.

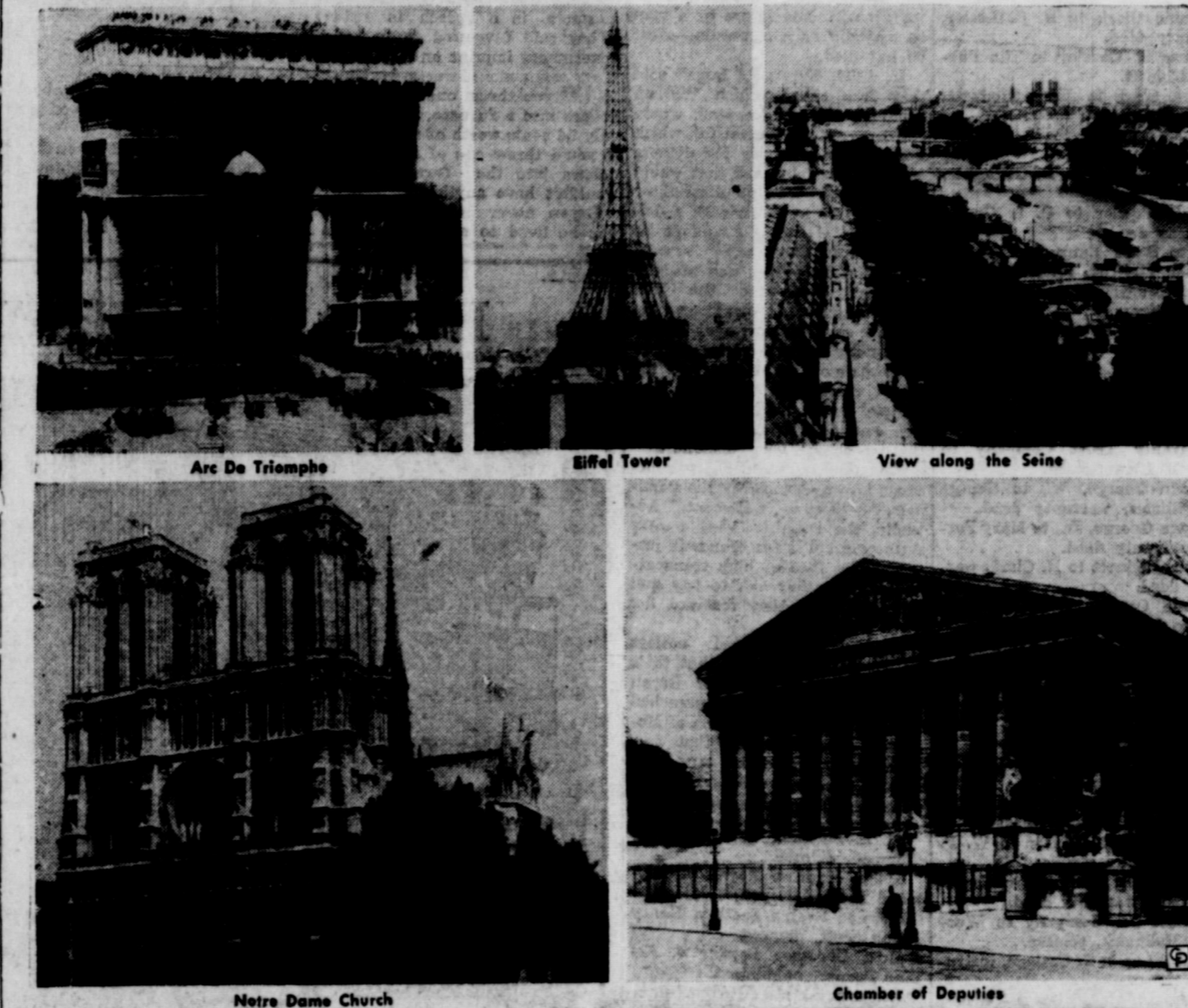
Blood Pressure — Reject if systolic pressure is above 200 or below 100. Reject if diastolic pressure is above 110 or below 60.

Hemoglobin — Reject if below 80 per cent Talquist method.

Rheumatic fever or rheumatic heart disease — Reject for 10 years.

HOLDEN, Mass. (UP) — Using ordinary fishing tackle, Lewis A. Fisk was amazed to find he had hooked a 175-pound turtle. He beached it with a turtle hook.

Points Of Interest In Paris Which Will Be Seen By Yanks



Pictured above are Paris scenes which will be viewed by American troops already moving into the liberated city, for the second time in a single generation.

Mrs. Johnson Talks To Local Lions Club

James Harkrider, Lion vice president, presided over the meeting of the club Tuesday at noon in the absence of President E. L. Miller. Robert Vaughn had charge of the program for the day and presented Mrs. Marene Johnson, who gave an interesting talk on the Red Cross Blood Mobile Unit that is to be in Eastland on Monday, Sept. 4, to take blood donations from Eastland County citizens for use by United States military forces.

For next week's meeting of the Lions W. G. Womack will be in charge of the program while E. E. (Earl) Woody will be in charge for the following week.

L. E. McGraw, a member of the Lion's Club at Winters, was a visitor at Tuesday's meeting.

Miss Virginia Noble of Kemah was a guest of the Club's sweetheart, Miss Juarice Jones. There was a total of 21 members of the club present.

On a motion presented by Lion Dr. L. C. Brown the club voted to invite as their guests for luncheon or dinner, one day next week, the Red Cross Blood Donor Mobile Unit, while it is in Eastland.

Freight Rate Battle Takes Turn For Better

ABILENE, Tex. (UP) — The battle for freight rate parity has taken a new turn, and a good one believes the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

While waiting as patiently as possible for an Interstate Commerce decision in the five-year-old interterritorial freight rates case, the chamber has tendered its services to the U. S. Department of Justice in that agency's recently announced plan to investigate the present rate structure for possible violations of the Sherman Anti-trust Act.

FOR TROOPS FOR PEACE
NEW YORK — Wendell L. Willkie said today he will support proposals to empower the President of the United States to send American military forces wherever needed to keep the postwar peace.

Shedd Aquarium Gets Largest Catch Of Fish

CHICAGO (UP) — The collecting crew of the Shedd Aquarium have returned from the Bahama Islands with one of the largest collections of fish on record, said Walter H. Chute, director.

Visitors to the aquarium now can see some of the most beautiful fish in the world, including iridescent Angelfish, beautiful but dangerous Triggerfish, Butterflyfish, and delicate Oscar, the Octopus, who is no Oscar but is by far the most popular exhibit in the aquarium.

Octopi are very difficult to keep in captivity, usually living only a few weeks, Chute said.

Other queer-looking fish have appropriate names, such as the cockeye pilot, jolt-head porgy, Slippery Dick, razorfish, and yellow grunt. There are also delicate sea anemones, which look like flowers.

Due to the war no collecting has been attempted for over two years. This expedition was made possible by the help of the United States and Bahama governments, the U. S. Navy and U. S. Coast Guard, Chute said. The crew spent two weeks on Bimini, a small island on the edge of the Gulf Stream collecting these specimens.

Charles Paxton Named Regional Head UWC Drive

Charles Paxton, Sweetwater civic leader, has been appointed chairman of Region 14 for the National War Fund, Wayland D. Townner, general manager of the forthcoming drive on behalf of the United War Chest of Texas, announced today.

Mr. Paxton will direct the war fund campaigns in the 13 counties comprising Region 14 from the regional headquarters in Sweetwater. His appointment to the important war fund post was made by Judge Ben H. Powell, UWC president.

"Acceptance of the regional chairmanship by Mr. Paxton insures that the counties of the region will have the leadership of a man who is well qualified for the job," Mr. Turner said. "I am sure that every county in the region will go over the top in the October campaigns."

Porcupine Hunt Staged To Save California Trees

ALTURAS, Cal. (UP) — Porcupines in California's Modoc National Forest are scurrying for cover while forest rangers stage a porcupine hunting contest to eliminate the prickly creatures who, rangers say, damage growing timber by girdling the young trees.

When the contest closes in September, porcupine snouts will be counted, and the losing team is bound to treat the winners to a big supper, probably not of porcupine meat. Regular weapons in the contest are sticks, rocks and shovels.

Although porcupines, called "lost man's meat" in the far north because they are easily killed with stones, are protected in Canada and some states, they are regarded as pests in California forests. Rangers said the animals had increased rapidly in the Modoc forest in recent years because of a lack of systematic control measures.

Co-op Church Services Draw Good Crowds

Another good crowd is expected at the Co-op Church service at the City Park Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock when the choir will be composed of children and young people of intermediate ages. An all men's choir featured the program for last Sunday evening service. Miss Martha June Morehart was the pianist. Rev. L. Durwood Fleming, pastor of the Methodist Church, delivered the sermon. He had just returned from Mount Sequoyah, Ark., where he was an instructor in the Young People's Leadership Conference.

Eastland business houses — or a goodly number of them — will be closed Monday, September 4, which is Labor Day, it has been announced by H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Dates And Hours For Blood Donations

The Red Cross Blood Donor Mobile Unit out of Fort Worth will be set up in the basement of the First Methodist Church in Eastland Monday, Sept. 4, at 1:00 p. m. where citizens of the entire county and those of Cross Plains in Callahan County, will come to make their donations of blood as follows for use by the United States military forces:

Gorman and Carbon — Monday, Sept. 4, 1:00 p. m. Cross Plains and Eastland — Tuesday, Sept. 5, 10:00 a. m.

Cisco — Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1:00 p. m.

Ranger and Olden — Thursday, Sept. 7, 10:00 a. m.

Rising Star and Pioneer — Friday, Sept. 8, 9:30 a. m.

Former Eastland Pastor To Be At Breckenridge

Rev. Phillip W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Denton, and formerly pastor of the Eastland Methodist Church, will preach at the Breckenridge Methodist Church at the 11:00 o'clock hour Sunday, Aug. 27.

Stimson Urges All-Out Effort

WASHINGTON — Secretary of War Stimson said Germany is weakening on all sides and called upon Americans today to muster all strength for the final knock-out blow. The bulk of France is practically liberated, he said. The war secretary placed German losses in the Normandy battle alone to exceed 300,000 men.

Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Slaughter celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home 112 North Walnut Street, Eastland, with a family reunion and open house. All of their 11 children except three were present.

The day was started by visiting with the children as there are some of them that live far away and Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter had not seen them for a long time. A few friends also dropped in during the forenoon to say "Hello," and to offer congratulations and well wishes.

At 12:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter renewed the marriage vows they took on Aug. 21, 1894, at Athens, Henderson County, Texas. Rev. L. Durwood Fleming, pastor of the Eastland Methodist Church, officiated in this ring ceremony. Mrs. Slaughter carried a bouquet of ferns and gold carnations.

Rev. Slaughter, who was 72 years old on the 19th, inst. celebrated his birthday at the same time he and Mrs. Slaughter were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Following the renewal marriage ceremony at 12:30 p. m. a buffet dinner was served from the dining room.

Rev. and Mrs. Slaughter, true Texas pioneers, are not in the best of health but both enjoyed very much having their friends call on this occasion and also were happy to have their children with them again. Children present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clements and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard May and children and Mr. and Mrs. Abe May and son, all of Eastland; Mrs. Minnie Barnett and daughter of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Swenson and son of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. M. Slaughter and son of Longview; Mrs. Gladys Coats and daughter of Coleman; Mrs. J. D. Clements, Jr. and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Gregory, Eastland; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter and daughter, Cisco.

Among the friends that registered during the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Carter and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Cross, Mrs. Bert McGlamery, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crossley, Mrs. Ella Barber, Mrs. Roy L. Young, Mrs. W. B. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Narry, Mrs. B. F. Wilcox, all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Smith, Abilene; Mrs. Jane Hogg and Mrs. Nina Berry, Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Liles, Carbon; Mrs. Alice Holder, Glenrose; Mrs. Frank Carter, Desdemona; Mrs. O. A. Carroll and son, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hair, Dallas; Johnnie Howell, Seaman 1st Class, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Smith; Mrs. Frankie Martin; Mrs. Linnie Lee Smith all of Eastland.

Those of the children unable to be present were: Mrs. Martin Smith, Navata, Calif.; Mrs. Floyd Kirby, Orange, and Pfc. Ellis Slaughter, with the United States armed forces.

Funeral Rites For G. W. Herring Held Wednesday

Funeral rites for George W. Herring, 69, who died Tuesday, were held at the Methodist Church in Flatwoods at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. West, Primitive Baptist minister of Adamsville, officiating. Hammers' of Eastland was in charge of arrangements and interment was in the Flatwoods cemetery.

Survivors include the widow and the following children: Mrs. Zetta Byrd, Mrs. Martha Cross, Mrs. Ora Haines, Elmer and Elbert Herring, Eastland, Mrs. Mary Stuteville, Albany; and Mrs. Modell Wallace, Odessa.

A long time resident of Eastland County the deceased had resided for 28 years on his farm near Flatwoods where he died. He was a good man and a good neighbor.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy scattered showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and Friday afternoon.

BORDEAU FREED YANKS REACH SWISS BORDER FROM GRENOBLE

Allied Headquarters announced that yesterday's French communication telling of the capture of Paris, was premature, and that fighting continued today inside the city. An unconfirmed report from Algiers said American troops entered Paris today. Meanwhile, the British announced the liberation of Bordeaux and American motorized columns in southeastern France were reported to have

LONDON (UP) — The Allies radio said today that Hendaye, St. Jean De Luz and other Spanish frontier on the bay of Biscay are now in the hands of patriot forces.

reached the Swiss frontier from Grenoble, 68 miles away. New U. S. advances northwest of Paris cut the German escape corridor south of the Seine river to 25 miles, and the advance threatened Rouen. Gen. George Patton's columns are reported heading into the outskirts of Troyes, 130 miles from Germany. Germans destroyed most of Marseille's harbor works, but otherwise the city is 80 per cent intact.

Clearing weather permitted 2,000 British-based American heavies to bomb oil refineries, air craft plants and other industrial targets in central and northern Germany and at Brux, on the German-Czechoslovakian border. Meanwhile 750 American heavies from Italy attacked in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia, and Italy.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, AEF, (UP) — Spokesmen say French patriots were tricked by a German appeal for an armistice, when announcement was made yesterday of the liberation of Paris. The patriots thought the Germans were leaving the capital. But the Nazis repudiated the pledge upon which they obtained a brief truce, reformed their lines and resumed battle.

Russian dispatches said the Red Army heading for Bucharest lunged to within 170 miles of the city and are meeting resistance where the Nazis are still in control despite Romanian acceptance of Russian peace terms.

American bombers continued their assaults on Jap bases from Halmahera and the Philippines to the Bonin Islands, as Tokyo radio reported the New York attacks on the Volcano Islands.

Collapse Of Romania Causes Political Storm

LONDON — Romania's surrender caused a political storm similar to the Balkan tempest that collapsed the central powers in 1918. The Hungarian army was reported in revolt, and Berlin announced that Hungary's premier had dissolved the nation's political parties.

Bulgaria was reported to have asked the British ambassador to Turkey for a final definition of Allied peace terms.

The New Romanian government today put Bucharest under a virtual state of siege, which action was taken in anticipation of Romania's desertion of the Axis. King Michael ordered a general mobilization of armed forces to march with Allied armies.

Postwar Military Program Urged

WASHINGTON — Congress was urged today to act soon in outlining an effective postwar military establishment rather than wait until after the war when it may be made impossible by a wave of anti-militarism inspired by war weariness.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Russo-American Friendship Americans Should Not Brag Up to Us, Says Columnist Again About Winning War

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—This stewing about reconversion—shall it begin at once or must it be delayed in order not to interfere with the war production program?—is one of the signs pointing positively to the end of the conflict. With Germany at least, it's a healthy sign. It shows the post-war pot is simmering vigorously.

One of the particular post-war complications sometimes discussed out loud is: what do we do about Russia? Can we get on with this powerful country when it emerges from its own victorious fight against Germany?

"If we don't get on with Russia it will be entirely our fault," an American industrialist told me yesterday. "Russia has more respect and admiration for the United States than she has for any other country."

Over and over again, I was told in Russia, when, several years ago, I made a tour of its factories traveling thousands of miles from one end of the great country to the other: "We Russians want to be like you Americans. You are our models. You conquered a wilderness. Built homes and workshops for your people. Gave them opportunity, comfort. Spread out over prairies and mountains. Struggling with nature as you marched ahead. We want to be like you."

"The Russians really tried to be like us," my friend, the industrialist continued. "They copied our factories in every detail. In many ways they improved on our industrial systems though our modern machines baffled them sometimes until they established trade schools and taught their workers how to handle the new tools."

"The Russian had no trouble with absenteeism," I was told. "In many of the factories they placed wide blackboards. There they wrote in big letters where everyone could read, the name of every slacker. Gave the reason for absence like this: 'Igor Ivanovsky Drunk. Fired.'"

"They rewarded their good workers with extra pay and seats at the theater and the opera. No wonder they have progressed. They used their muscles, their intelligence and their wits."

"The passionate love of the Russian for his own country is partially responsible for his success against the German. The German had invaded his beloved land. Had half destroyed the beautiful cities the Russian had been developing. The Russian was fired with a just rage against the invader. Sort of like the old gospel hymn, 'He is thrice armed whose cause is just.'"

"This is one reason the Russian had pushed on so fast. He was getting the hated enemy off his own soil. It is more difficult to fight as our men are fighting from impersonal directions on a blue print of a battle campaign. There's no hate and vengeance behind the attack."

Other wise men in the capital are saying, now that the end of the war is around the next sharp corner, that Americans must not repeat their mistake of the last post-war period. They must not say to every foreigner they meet, "Well, we won your war for you! Without us you would have been wiped off the map."

No attitude is more stupid than this. Let any foreigner say what he pleases. Don't resent it—out loud. Unless you want to stir up hatred for another war.

Let Americans out of liberated countries as soon as possible. This is another conviction growing in Washington. We haven't done so beautifully in Italy with our noble reconstruction work. The Italians have frequently resented our dictatorial help. We should have done a little. Then moved on to another spot, leaving the natives to pick up their own lives.

We are a bossy people. No doubt that I heard several UNRRA officials discussing, off the record, certain plans for the rehabilitation of France. "Now, we must be careful to send the right kind of governors to the provinces," they agreed. Listening in, I wondered what business it is of ours to send any kind of governors to any kind of foreign province.

Then I remembered the warning of a British general now returned to Europe. "The peace-time armies of occupation are going to cause terrible trouble," he said. "There will be uprisings and civil wars. How can you expect a conquered people just getting up off its knees from under the hobbled boot of one invader to rejoice when it sees another army, however peaceful it may be, move in?"

Certainly you can't expect such people to rejoice.

Armies of Occupation
Irk Natives

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COURT NEWS

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

James Anderson to Bernice Pope Jones, deed of trust.

James Anderson to D. Joseph deed of trust.

George L. Brooks to Ada B. Williams, deed of trust.

L. Boyd to Melvin L. Bailey, warranty deed.

Bob Blackwell to N. D. Gallagher, oil and gas lease.

Bula B. Butler to Edward & Ozona Duval, warranty deed.

Fannie Clark to R. S. Lester, warranty deed.

Emma E. Chesley to The Public, affidavit.

Nora Clark to Edna Hodnett, warranty deed.

J. A. Caldwell to F. E. Harrell, release.

L. L. Evans to N. D. Gallagher, assignment.

N. C. Fowler to C. L. Casey, warranty deed.

First State Bank, Rising Star to John M. Irby, release.

L. H. Flewellen to N. D. Gallagher, assignment.

A. C. Coen to W. C. Wheat, release.

A. G. Gray to R. H. Cutting, warranty deed.

N. D. Gallagher to Whitaker Oil Company, assignment.

Guaranty Trust Company to Tillie Hoffman, deed.

Edwin George, Jr., to George T. Williams, warranty deed.

Edwin George, Jr., to Mary Parker, warranty deed.

Edna Hodnett to N. Clark, warranty deed.

Home Owners Loan Corporation to Ed T. Cox, release.

Lorena Blackwell Howard to N. D. Gallagher, oil and gas lease.

C. L. Henderson to L. L. Evans, oil and gas lease.

H. H. Harrelhan to Albert Reed, warranty deed.

G. A. Holloway to Olen W. Holloway, warranty deed.

Home Owners Loan Corporation to Charles C. Fagg, release.

Beulah Ladd Johnson to W. P. Crabtree, warranty deed.

Bernice Pope Jones to James Anderson, warranty deed.

Kerlyn Oil Company to Woodrow Hallmark, release.

Dallas Lee to J. C. Sage, instrument.

Jacob Lyeria to Samuel Greer, warranty deed.

Ernest L. Laird to E. W. Vaughn, warranty deed.

Lone Star Producing Company to T. M. Terry, release.

Lone Star Producing Company to Allen Dunn, release.

J. T. McGregor to T. A. Bullock, warranty deed.

Robert McIntire to W. B. May, warranty deed.

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Robert McIntire to Gilcrease Oil Company, assignment.

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W. D. R. Owen to Tillman Stubbsfield, release.

Gretchen Overton to A. F. Bandy, warranty deed.

S. A. Olive to Marie Gilman, transfer.

S. A. Olive to Henry R. Robertson, warranty deed.

M. A. Parsons to W. L. Wood, warranty deed.

R. F. Russell to A. D. Finley, warranty deed.

Beryl Rodgers to N. O. Whitfield, release.

J. H. Reynolds to L. G. Williamson, mineral deed.

Laura L. Root to Joe C. Stephenson, warranty deed.

Cordelia Shipman to Southern Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

G. O. Strong to May Wherley, warranty deed.

J. W. Skaggs to R. A. Harbin, quit claim deed.

Harvey A. Stewart to Alva C. Stewart, warranty deed.

Carrie Ella Tipton to O. A. Nance, warranty deed.

Mary T. Thompson to Carl Jones, warranty deed.

William H. Taylor to Lois Lyeria, warranty deed.

Ada Williams to George L. Brooks, warranty deed.

C. O. Williams to J. H. Pistole, warranty deed.

W. C. Wheat to Raymond Beck, warranty deed.

Elma Wood to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.

CIVIL
Commercial State Bank of Ranger v. R. J. Ogden, debt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples have been licensed to wed:

Jesse Truman Pugh to Bessie Beryl Hollbrook, Milford/Donauld R. Cardinal to Abbie O. Kent, Fort Worth.

Paul Gelegotis to Dorothy Strain, Fort Worth.

SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the District Courts:

Willie Pell v. Mary Estelle Bell, divorce.

Chesie Lue Jones v. Anderson Jones, divorce.



Isn't it odd how history has a way of reverting the verdict that many people pass upon their contemporaries? The mists of abuse and harsh, angry words clear away, leaving the figure of a man as majestically as a mountain—after he has died.

In 1896, the "gold bugs" said that free silver, which William Jennings Bryan advocated, would make money more plentiful, which would make it easier for debtors to pay their debts and that would be "wrong" because a creditor couldn't buy as much with a dollar if dollars were abundant as he could if they were scarce. Therefore, free silver was "dishonest." They overlooked the fact that the great increase in the world's commerce without a corresponding increase in the medium of exchange had already had the effect of making money scarce, thereby making it harder on debtors and favoring creditors—but that, of course, was "dishonest."

And they ought like Bryan because he was elected by the Populists, "a dangerous element." Actually, the Populists were mostly farmers groping for economic justice in the face of high transportation rates they had to pay and the low prices they received for their products.

Manufacturers posted notices on the bulletin boards that their factories would close if Bryan were elected. Ministers preached sermons arguing the election of McKinley on the ground that free silver was "immoral." And that most righteous man, Mark Hanna of slush fund fame, sent forth

H. E. Shipman v. Birdie Ellen Shipman, divorce.
Helen Maurine Royall v. Raymond Richard Royall, divorce.
Bernice Evelyn Scott v. Henry Frank Scott, divorce.
Oma Dorothea Presler v. Arthur Presler, annulment.
Commercial State Bank of Ranger v. Merchant's and Farmer's State Bank of Weatherford, garnishment.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 51st District Court last week:
City of Ranger v. O. L. Phillips, tax judgment.
Loyal Glenn White v. Bette Ann White, divorce judgment.
Mary Dalton Ames v. John Ames, judgment.

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 88th District Court:
Order appointing jury commissioners. Order empaneling jury commissioners.

stump speakers who pointed out that Judas had betrayed the Master for 30 pieces of silver—therefore, silver was accursed. Under the same reasoning, the human race should have quit using lumber because the Savior was nailed to a cross made of wood.

Well, they beat Billy Bryan. And then some prospectors found gold in the Klondike and thereby made the world's money supply more abundant—thus accomplishing, in a different way, what Bryan wanted to do.

And later, Republican presidents issued money made out of paper and nobody said it was "dishonest," and nobody turned down a chance to acquire some of it, either. I heard Bryan declare, with a smile, in a speech in 1914: "I said I wanted to put the government imprint on a piece of silver and make it worth \$1. They said if you threw one of Bryan's dollars into a furnace, you'd have only 54 cents worth of silver. Well if you'd throw one of their paper dollars into the furnace, you wouldn't have anything."

Bryan never became president but he lived to see many of his principles he advocated become the law of the land; votes for women, the income tax and direct election of United States Senators.

When the reactionaries in the party tried to nominate Champ Clark in 1912, Bryan threw his weight behind Woodrow Wilson, who proved to be one of our greatest presidents.

Those Pharisees who desecrated their pulpits with harangues against Bryan beheld him inspire millions with his magnificent lecture, "The Fringe of Peace." He spent his last years in championing the Bible and the immortality of the soul. No one now speaks unkindly of William Jennings Bryan, the Great Commoner.

OLD EGO SAYS
He wants to talk to you about the Nth (biggest) wonder of the world.

We have all heard about the Seven Wonders of the World, most of which are man-made; but, if we had just stopped to think of it, all of these later had to be

planned and blue-printed in some man's BRAIN before they were even started. The average brain can be easily held in one's hand. Chemists can analyze its component elements, but like Humpty Dumpty, they cannot put it together again, nor take equal parts element by element and construct another like it. This brain matter, sometimes called "gray matter," is not confined to man alone, but is found in every living thing that moves from place to place, some so infinitesimally small as to not be visible to the naked eye.

Reverting to the human brain. Each has a photographic attachment which permits it to take pictures through a camera (the eye) of everything within its cognizance, not only concrete, but abstract things as well. These pictures are card-indexed and filed away for future use and consideration. It works day and night as witness dreams. In an average person, say 62 years of age, it has been doing so for sixty of those years. Suppose these pictures had been put on regular cinema reels. There is not a building in the world that would hold the reels. Suppose they had been transferred to paper in the form of books. The housing problem for them would have been greater and yet all of these impressions are contained in a lump of "gray matter" weighing around three pounds. Where are they? The Wonder of Wonders! (To Be Continued, Maybe)

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Pvt. Willis Clarke In England, Helps Keep 'Em Flying

An Air Service Command Station, England—Pvt. Willis H. Clarke, of Ranger, Texas, now assigned to this giant Air Service Command modification and repair depot, is helping to keep America's fighters and bombers swarming over Western Europe in support of our advancing armies. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke of 507 Elm street, Ranger, Texas. He attended University of Texas in Austin, Texas.

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LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY O-O BY BRANDON WALSH

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SPEEDBOAT CAN'T FLY. THE MONK MURFEE'S SPEEDBOAT WAS MISSING IT.

THEN WHAT HAPPENED?

THEN NOTHIN' HAPPENED, 'CEPT IN THE BOAT AN MONK MURFEE'S GANG DISAPPEARED!

GONE? THAT'S JUST WHAT THE DETECTIVES ARE TRYIN' TO FIND OUT.

THAT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE!

WHEN THE GANGSTERS' SPEEDBOAT REACHED THE BASIN WE WERE LESS THAN A THOUSAND YARDS BEHIND. WHEN WE CAME TO THE BASIN THEY HAD VANISHED.

THAT'S MONK MURFEE'S TRICKERY. HE'S CLEVERLY HIDDEN HIS SPEEDBOAT SOMEWHERE IN THE BASIN.

DON'T WORRY 'BOUT MR. REMBRANDT, CHILD. HE'S TOO SMART AND BRAVE. MONK MURFEE'S LUCK WON'T LAST FOREVER.

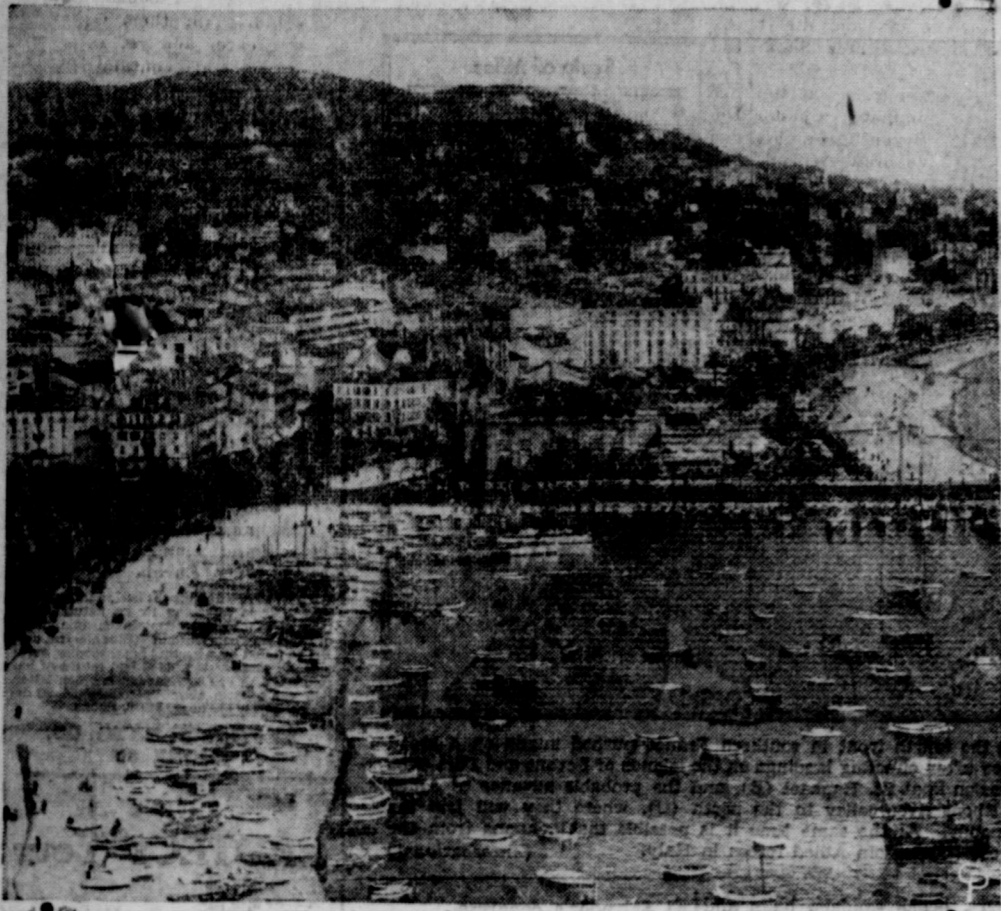
EVERYTHING'S QUIET AROUND THE BASIN. STILL NO SIGN OF MONK MURFEE'S GANGSTERS.

THERE WILL BE, I'M CERTAIN. IN SPITE OF ALL OUR SEARCHING, MONK OR HIS SPEEDBOAT NEVER LEFT THIS BASIN!

SAME OLD REPORT, LEM. STOOD GUARD ALL NIGHT AND NOTHING HAPPENED.

GOOD! OUR JOB'S TO SEE NOTHIN' HAPPENS TO LITTLE ANNIE!

"TOURIST SEASON" REOPENS IN CANNES, FRANCE



AN INTERNATIONAL PLAYGROUND in the south of France in the pre-war days, Cannes, above, today is reopened for "tourists," only these travelers are not there for a vacation. Allied soldiers from America, Great Britain and France stormed the beaches about the famous resort, which is one of the main objectives in the fourth front landings from the Mediterranean sea. (International)

TWO RUN-OFF STATE RACES INCLUDE 3 FIRST TIMERS

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—Texas' two state-wide run-off races in the August 26 Democratic primary election probably offer more hazards for voters than those of any recent balloting in the state. Going into the records of past performances offers no aid in the race for Attorney General. Neither Grover Sellers nor Jesse Martin, the rival candidates, has made a state race before this year.

Gordon Simpson of Tyler who is competing with Judge Richard Critz for a place on the Supreme Court bench also has no state race record to go upon. Justice Critz polled 492,979 votes to win the office in a run-off primary in 1938. He had gone into the run-off from a three way race in the first primary with 372,356 votes, and his run-off opponent got fewer votes in the second primary than in the first.

Figures are being cited quite freely as supporters of the various candidates argue. From Martin headquarters there recently was sent out a compilation intended to show that the lead man in a first primary has no advantage over the runnerup when it comes to the final decision. Quite convincing figures were quoted—but figures the other way can be shown also by taking other races.

For instance on one side it is cited that the former Sen. Joseph Weldon Bailey led former Gov. Pat Neff in the first primary of 1920 when they were rival candidates for governor. Bailey had about 3,000 votes advantage the first primary, but Neff won the run-off with 283,975 votes to Bailey's 184,702. In that race, however, Bailey's attacks on Neff apparently caused reaction.

Against that classic example of the low man in the first primary winning handsly in the run-off must be considered the more recent race for United States Senator in Texas.

In that race former Gov. James V. Alfred ran second to Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel in the first primary. In the run-off, Alfred still came out second-best.

In 1940 Olin Culbergson led Pierce Brooks in the first primary vote for Railroad Commissioner and defeated Brooks again in the second primary.

Brooks occupies a unique place in Texas history. He has run better races against strong opponents without winning probably more often than any other state wide aspirant for office.

In 1942, as a candidate for railroad commissioner, Brooks received 227,625 votes in the first primary to 167,748 for Beauford Jester. In the run-off Jester received a winning vote of 488,638 to 361,886 for Brooks.

In 1938 Brooks led Coke Stevenson in the first primary race for the lieutenant governor's office. In the run-off Stevenson led him by over 40,000 votes. There was a switch of nearly 90,000 votes, for Brooks' first primary lead over Stevenson had been 305,528 to 258,625.

Argument that offices like a supreme court judgeship and the attorney generalship are not subject to usual vicissitudes of other

campaigns is not borne out by the records.

In 1938, Walter Woodall of Houston received 340,453 votes in the first Democratic primary to 328,523 that were cast for Gerold C. Mann of Dallas. But in the run-off, Mann won by a vote of 473,678 to Woodall's 364,167.

Figures on a recent Supreme Court race also are illustrative.

In 1940, Hal Lattimore of Fort Worth led James P. Alexander of Waco in the first primary to nominate chief justice of the state supreme court. In that election Lattimore had 371,460 votes in July and Alexander received 319,765. But in the August run-off, Alexander's votes swelled to 448,539 while Lattimore could increase his only to 411,739.

Biggest reversal between primaries probably was that in which Ma Ferguson and Felix Robertson were among the nine rival candidates in 1924.

That was the campaign in

Mexico Lends Its Indian Art For Virginia Exhibit

MEXICO CITY, (UP)—The Mexican government has approved a plan of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond to hold a postwar exhibition of Mayan and Aztec sculpture in the United States.

Jaime Torres Bodet, Mexican minister of education, recently informed Alexander W. Weddell, president of the museum, that the Mexican government has agreed to make a temporary loan of more than 120 art objects, ranging from relatively small sculptural representations of animals to life-size figures of Aztec and Mayan characters and divinities.

Weddell, former United States consul general here, who retired which the Ku Klux Klan issue was a prominent one. Robertson, Klan supporter, had 193,508 votes in the July primary to 142,424 for Mrs. Ferguson. But in the run-off Mrs. Ferguson, with the swinging to her of support of opponents of the Klan generally, won by a vote of 413,751 to 376,010 for Robertson.

from the diplomatic service a year ago, said that such an exhibition could contribute greatly "to that deep personal understanding between neighboring peoples that is of such vital importance at this time."

He explained that Mayan and Aztec art is known largely only to the archeologists and that relatively little of it has been shown to the people of the United States. Mayan and Aztec art is "of unique importance," Weddell said. "It loses nothing by comparison with the Egyptian."

The uncertainties of wartime transportation have forced the organization to postpone its plan until after the war. The exhibition would be conducted along the lines of an exhibition by Argentine contemporary art by the Virginia Museum in 1940. More than 30,000 persons visited the Argentine exhibit at Richmond and it was subsequently shown at more than 50 museums throughout the United States. Weddell said it proved highly successful in stimulating interest in Argentine culture.

Shock Victims Need Cool Place Says Specialist

CLEVELAND, (UP)—In experiments conducted by Dr. Harold D. Green, associate professor of physiology at Western Reserve University here, it was shown that shock victims have been moved kept in an atmosphere where the temperature is 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

Dr. Green said that if treatment with blood plasma or other means has been delayed too long, death from shock usually results because shock victims have been moved into a warm place and wrapped in blankets.

He asserted that this treatment is wrong.

Dr. Green induced shock in animals under the influence of an anesthetic so they would feel no pain.

During this state, he explained, the blood cells become more concentrated, legs swelled, heart beat increased and blood pressure in the arteries went down. Death he said, occurred in from 50 minutes to 42 hours among 25 of the 26 animals on which the experiment was tried.

A similar experiment, he said, was tried on 14 other animals, except that it was conducted in a room with a temperature 18 degrees above freezing. Nine survived indefinitely, he said.

"These experiments," Dr. Green said, "suggest that in the treatment of shock victims injured by crushing weights, it might be better to leave them in as cool a place as possible compatible with reasonable comfort."

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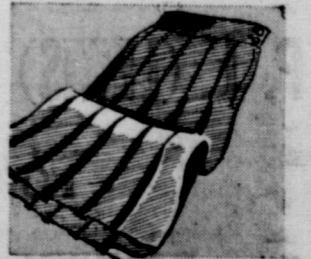
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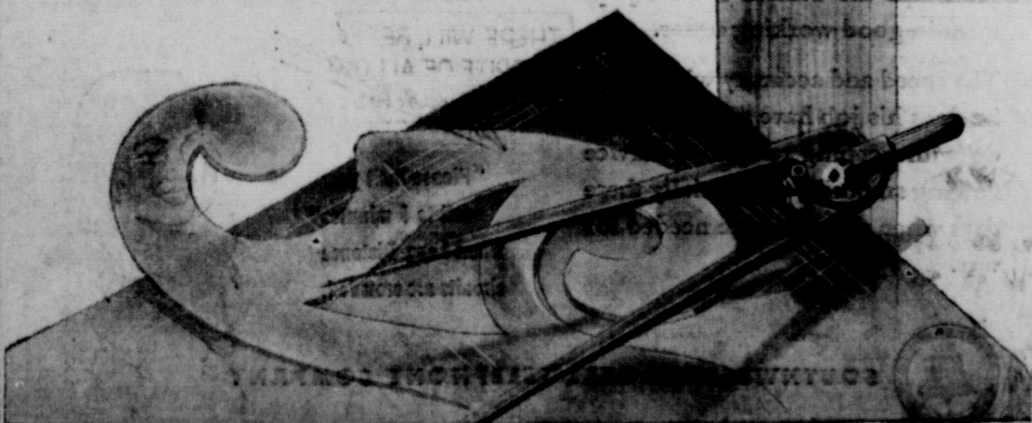
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CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker
Alameha girls who, with their sponsor, Mrs. Jno Love, attended the 4-H Club Encampment at Lake Cisco, last Thursday and Fri-

day were: Mary Jean Ferrell, Wanda Myrick, Luella Blackwell, Eloise Wisdom, Juanice Bishop, Peryl June Blackwell and Ethel Perrin.
Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Phelps and family visited Sunday afternoon

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Underwood.

Mrs. Dora Kirkland and children of Sweetwater visited the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Tucker.

Mrs. G. O. Smith, Bobbie Jack and LaVerne and A. G., who is a member of the U. S. Navy stationed at San Diego, visited the Shirley Brown family last Thursday and Friday. The Smith family moved from this community to Rising Star a number of years ago.

Alton Perrin returned Saturday from Guymon, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharpe have had three of their daughters visiting them the past week. They are Mrs. Campbell and family of Bunyon; Mrs. Lewis and family of Desdemona and Mrs. Walls and family of Grandbury.

Miss Morene Blackwell returned to Ft. Worth after a vacation with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tucker and family of Arlington, visited here the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker and with her father, Mr. Stephens and other relatives near Gorman.

Mr. Euell Carr of Kermit, came over the week end for his wife and children who have spent the past two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton.

Mrs. Addie Moseley of Gorman was guest the past week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Calvert and family.

Miss Frances Ferrell was week end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell. She returned to Fort Worth Monday.

Guests of Mrs. Jno Love the past week were her mother, Mrs. M. A. Rose of Eastland; Pat Lyne, of Oklahoma City; a brother, M. A. Rose of Kermit, Texas, a sister, Mrs. Floyd Smith and family of Pearl, Texas.

Arthur Love, Odie Melton and Kenneth Brown left for Dallas Sunday. They will begin work at Lone Star Peanut Co.

Mrs. Bill Tucker and son Billy returned Sunday after a 10-day visit in Hall County with her mother and other relatives.

T-Sgt. James O. Calvert of the Air Corps, The GI Joe who says he irons out all the kinks visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Calvert over the week end. Sgt. Calvert has been transferred from Aampa Fla., to Shreveport, Louisiana.

Neighbors and friends honored Dorothy Faye Melton, who recently was married in Fort Worth, with a show of miscellaneous gifts at the home of Mrs. L. Z. Melton Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Velma Carr as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell visited in the Richard Myrick home Sunday afternoon.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Monday night.

Cpl. and Mrs. Morgan Box of Camp Fannin, Tyler, arrived Wednesday for a 10-day visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box of Oiden, Texas.

Walter Underwood made a business trip to West Texas, Sunday, with V. V. Cooper of Ranger.

Mrs. Carl Sullivan of Lipan, was in Ranger on business Saturday.

Christine Tucker of Arlington visited with Salata Aucker, Friday night.

Mrs. Lillie Hogard and daughter Patricia and Miss Lynette Shook of Ft. Worth have visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton and the John Shook family.

SEABEES ADAPT JAP GEAR FOR OWN PURPOSES

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The versatile Seabees continue to live up to their reputation for making useful gear out of discarded equipment. Lt. Comdr. Anthony W. Van Leer, Civil Engineer Corps, of Chevy Chase, Md., recently reported on how the Seabees have re-built and remodelled equipment captured at Japanese bases in the Gilbert and Marshall islands to meet their own requirements.

"At nearly every base, Japanese buildings, vehicles, tools or materials, have been used advantageously," Van Leer said.

He told of one Seabee battalion commanded by Comdr. Freemont G. Elliott, 69 Aberdeen Pl., Clay-

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 JUDGE C. H. (Harl) O'Brien

P. L. (Lewis) Crossley

DISTRICT CLERK Roy L. Lane

E. F. (Edgar) Alton

Editorial Representative L. R. Pearson

Omar Burkett

FOR CONGRESS, 17 District SAM RUSSELL

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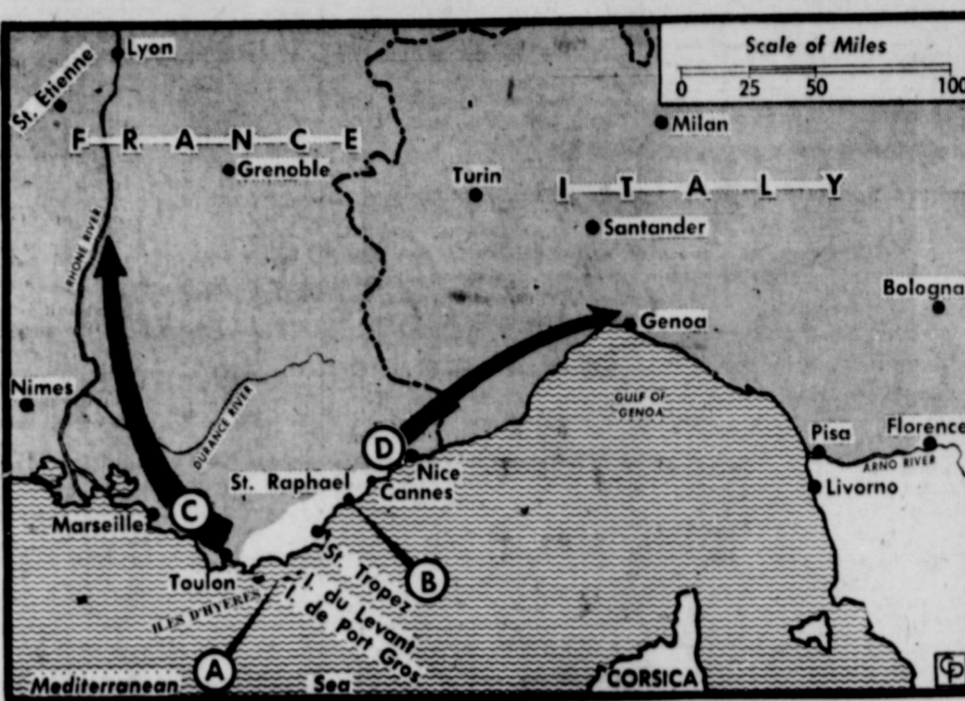
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THE FOURTH FRONT AND ITS POSSIBLE OBJECTIVES



ALLIED INVADERS smashing ahead on the fourth front in southern France pushed inland on a broad beachhead between Marseille and Nice after effecting landings on the islands of Levant and Port Grot (A). The main thrust of the new invasion is at St. Raphael (B), and the probable advance of Allied columns is expected to lie along the Rhone river valley to the north (C), where they will join the American and British forces in Normandy. At the same time it is possible that columns from the fourth front will branch off to the west (D) to join Allied forces in Italy. (International)

ton, Mo., that repaired Japanese trucks and motorcycles salvaged at Tarawa and took them along with their regular gear when they moved to Kwajalein.

In another instance, a battalion led by Comdr. Frank B. Cresey, of 5335 East Broadway, Long Beach, Calif., rebuilt a Japanese lathe, a drill press and a power hacksaw when it moved into Roinamur. They are using the machines so successfully that they probably will take them along when they move to a new base.

Also at Tarawa, Van Leer reported, a Seabee maintenance unit commanded by Lt. Clarence D. Arrasmith, of 4403 54th St. SW, Seattle, Wash., rehabilitated a Japanese generator to furnish the main block of power on the island.

EL SALVADOR OPENS EXHIBIT OF PRODUCTS

NEW YORK, (UP)—The Republic of El Salvador, seeking to establish and develop post war trade with the United States, recently opened a permanent trade exposition in a Fifth Avenue skyscraper.

Products on display, all made by hand, range from tiny ceramic dolls, so small that they must be fashioned and painted with the aid of a magnifying glass, to light weight hemp hammocks of great strength.

From the country's 7,000 hand looms come brightly colored table linens, yard goods, draperies, hand bags and the like. Basket weaving is represented along with strawhats and bags. Silky raffia fibre provides Salvadoran weavers with the means to turn out

slippers, beach sandals, belts and colorful handbags. The exposition features also numerous products made from the tropical hardwoods of the country—lamps, trays, bowls and smoking accessories.

Brightly colored pottery gives evidence of the native skill in ceramics. Much of this talent is devoted to fashioning dolls, which have hand painted faces and are dressed in authentic costumes and accessories.

Louis Bonnard, commissioner of the exposition, said that the planned post war trade between El Salvador and the United States will be a two-way affair. In addition to selling Salvadoran products in this country, the exposition will purchase all necessary raw materials and machinery from the United States.

Behind the project is the Federation de Cajas de Credito which Bonnard explained is a cooperative public institution fostered by

El Salvador's congress.

"The Republic of El Salvador is the first Latin-American country to prepare such a two-way post-war plan," he said. "Already more than 15,000 people are engaged in this work and one of the main purposes of the Federacion de Cajas Credito is to raise the standard of living in the rural population and to assure them permanent work. Due to the improved production methods, they are already receiving 15 to 20 per cent higher pay for their work than heretofore."

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Evening service 8:00 p. m.
Missions Society meets on the first Monday in each month.
Church Board meets on the first Sunday night in each month.

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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.
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Evening worship—8:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Christ Jesus," is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Aug. 27.
The Golden Text is: "Though Israel be not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the Lord, and my God shall be my Strength" (Isaiah 49:5).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus was the son of a virgin. He was appointed to speak God's word and to appear to mortals in such a form of humanity as they could understand as well as perceive" (Page 332.)

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The Baptist Herald

Rev. Homer J. Starnes Pastor
First Baptist Church

The pastor will be absent from his pulpit the next two Sundays. Dr. N. A. Moore, head of the Bible department, Hardin-Simmons University will supply next Sunday morning, Aug. 27. Rev. S. S. Stever, missionary to Brazil, will supply Sunday morning, Sept. 3. Both night services will be discontinued for the services being held at the park. We urge upon our people to attend these services, both morning and evening.
Brothers Moore and Stever are no strangers to Eastland. We are fortunate in obtaining their services. We are confident that our loyal people will not allow the services to slump. There is need for unusual loyalty when the pastor is away. Let each one be in his place these two Sundays.
Dr. Moore and Rev. Stever will also teach the Men's Bible Class on Aug. 27 and Sept. 3, respectively. There was a good attendance at the class last Sunday. In fact the attendance has held up in a good way throughout the summer. Let every man bring a man, invite visitors, and have a goodly number present for these visiting teachers.

The pastor will be in a revival meeting from Aug. 25 through Sept. 3. It is always a privilege to be in revival efforts with other churches and pastors. Often much can be accomplished in these meetings. However, there is no place like home and it is always a joy to be back in the work at home.
Sunday closes our associational year. The year has been in many ways a good one. Some things that should be accomplished have not been. To date there have been 107 additions to the church during the year, which brings the membership to 830. This constitutes an army with vast responsibilities and privileges.
Of course we must ever look ahead with new visions and plans. There are many battles to be fought and victories to be won. We must ever march forward. With more than eight hundred people marching forward under the banner of Christ much can be done for His cause.
Officers, teachers, etc., are soon to be elected by the church for the new associational year. Many have served so faithfully and efficiently during the past year and will continue to do so. They can be counted on. However, it is always necessary to make some changes, add new workers, etc. People serve best in the work they like best. For that reason we are seeking to find the preference of each member. We urge every member to get one of the Service Preference Charts from the church office and fill it out. You will be rendering a real service to your church in her attempt to secure workers. There is a place for everyone.

The Finance Committee of the church is working out a budget for the new year. It will be ready to present to the Church in Conference on Wednesday night, Sept. 6. All the church is vitally interested in this important matter and every member should be present to help work out a satisfactory and challenging budget.
G. W. SCOTT,
Guardian of the Estate of Martha Adella Scott, n. c. m.

That W. S. Adamson, Judge of the County Court of Eastland County, Texas on the 21st day of August, 1944, duly entered his order designating the 4th day of September at 10:00 A. M. in the County Court room in the Court House of such County as the time and place when and where such application would be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place.
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Guardian of the Estate of Martha Adella Scott, n. c. m.

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Eat starches, potatoes, gravy, just cut down. AYDS plan is safe, sensible, easy. No exercise. No drugs. No laxatives.
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Eastland National Bank

OLDEN NEWS

Mrs. Pat Weems of Ranger visited in the home of her son C. I. James, several days last week. Miss Raylene Wright of Eastland spent the past week end here with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Wright.

Mrs. J. E. Mathis and son, Billy Dean, returned Thursday of last week from Roswell, N. M., where they had been visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Philips. They accompanied Mrs. Mathis home for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Yoes, and other relatives.

H. C. Nix has been ill at his home the past week, and unable to help with the work in his store. Mrs. O. C. Barnhill, who has been working in Houston, came one last week for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whisenant.

The infant daughter, Georgia, of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor, has been ill the past week but is much better at this time. Wendell Hickerson of Oak Liff, Dallas, came in Friday to visit his wife and children, who are with her parents, and also to visit his parents in Eastland. Aivon Hobson of Desdemona, was visiting in the home of Doyle Keith, the past week.

A. B. Keith of Menard is here visiting in the home of his son, W. L. Keith and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor and children have moved on the A. J. Elliott place.

home last week for an indefinite Nettie Hobson and Mrs. Keith's sister, Mrs. R. R. Underwood and family of Glenrose, visited with her the past week. Mrs. Merle Greer arrived last Wednesday week from Electra to be with her sister, Mrs. Grace Burke, who was operated on the next day in the City County Hospital, Ranger Mrs. Burke is getting along just fine.

Pfc. Carl Butler of Bryan Field, Bryan, Texas, spent last Sunday here with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler and family. He was accompanied by Sgt. Robert Rouch, also of Bryan Field, who visited his father through Sunday. Cpl. E. D. Nash has been transferred from California to Nevada.

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 4528
IN THE COUNTY COURT, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEX., IN PROBATE, GUARDIANSHIP OF MARTHA ADELLA SCOTT, n. c. m.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE WARD OR HER ESTATE:
You are notified that I have on the 21st day of August 1944 filed with the County Clerk of Eastland County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make the Kerlyn Oil Company as Lessee an oil gas and mineral lease on the ward's undivided interest in that certain real estate described as follows:

An undivided one-half interest in 65 acres in the Wyatt Hickman Survey, Abstract 153, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest Corner of a 147-1-2 acre tract deeded by A. J. Taylor, et al to S. E. Pickard, et al, thence East 875 veras, to the East line of said 147-1-2 acre tract, thence North 386 yards to the Northeast Corner of this tract, thence West 875 veras for the Northwest Corner of this tract, thence South 386 yards to the place of beginning and being the same land described in deed from Paul Ramsey, and wife to J. W. Scott on September 20, 1907, Volume 68, Page 14, Eastland County Deed Records, reference to which is here made for more particular description.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Grover Sellers

Judge Sellers desires that the people of Texas have an opportunity to choose their next Attorney General to represent them on the record of the two candidates on August 26, each of the candidates have ibuprecel enuashinth public records and each of them will be discussed fully on the following time and dates. SO PLEASE TUNE IN AND HEAR ALL THE FACTS WHICH YOU ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW.

MORNING
August 18th, 22nd, and 25th, at 6:45 - 7:00 a. m. Texas State Network.

NIGHT
August 18; 9:00-9:30 p. m. August 22; 9:00-9:30 p. m. Texas Quality Network.

NOON
August 12th, and 19th. 12:30-12:45 Texas Quality Network

FINAL ROUND-UP
Friday, August 25th 9-9:30 p. m. Texas Quality Network Lone Star Chain and Texas State Network

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

MEATS, FATS — Red Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through D5, good indefinitely.
PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through F5, good indefinitely.
SUGAR — Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 each good for five pounds indefinitely, and 33 good for five pounds after Sept. 1 and remains good 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 Sept. 30. New period 1 coupons, now good.
SHOES — Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Chester B. Wood Funeral Held In Ranger Monday

Funeral services for Chester B. Wood of Caddo who died in Dallas on August 13 were conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Caddo Church of Christ, and the body was taken overland Tuesday morning by a Killingsworth Funeral Home ambulance to Dillie for burial.
The services Monday afternoon were in charge of W. A. Bentley of Abilene.
Mr. Woods who had resided in Caddo and Brad for the past 20 years was born in Greenville, March 23, 1894. He was a member of the Church of Christ and of the Masonic Lodge and at the time of his death was employed by the Lone Star Gas Company.
Beside his wife he is survived by two sons, Chester B. Wood, Jr., and Wayne Wood of Caddo; two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Sellers, of Dillie and Mrs. L. F. Nixon of increase in price.

Burial Place Of Lord Howe Still Disputed Matter

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—The 30 year old argument over the burial place of Lord Howe, British officer who was killed at Ticonderoga in 1758 during the Colonial wars against the French, has broken out anew.
Ticonderoga claims that a monument, erected between Trout Brook and the outlet of Lake George, marks Howe's grave on the spot where he fell in battle. Meanwhile, in the vestibule of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Albany, a memorial tablet inscribed: "Geneth this pavement lies the body of George Augustus Viscount Howe."
The Ticonderoga claim is based on a workman's discovery in 1889 of a skeleton and a rudely engraved stone, reading, "mem of Lo Howe killed Trout Brook," while the Albany church holds the British soldier was brought to o'd Fort Frederick—in the confines of present day Albany—for burial. Several historical documents are exhibited by the church in support of its claim.
The Ticonderoga Chamber of Commerce is giving itself to "entire discussion" of the matter, which came to the forefront again as plans got underway to move Ticonderoga's Lord Howe monument to a new foundation, more accessible to the public.
Mrs. Stringer is associated with the Reuters Agency with headquarters in New York and with her husband had been in South America several years ago as a correspondent. It was stated that the two had written a book about their experiences in South America which had been sold to a publisher but publication of the book had been withheld by the U. S. Government.

Sgt. Hartin Now Stationed At Air Base In England

An VII Air Force Service Command Station, England, Sergeant Durdard H. Hartin, son of James H. Hartin, Ranger, Texas, is stationed at this strategic air depot. Formerly based where he is a member of the inventory section of the supply division.
He was graduated from the Ranger High school in 1935. While stationed in England, Sergeant Hartin has been married to Miss Jean Annice, Earlestown, Lancashire, England. He entered the army July 7, 1941 at Fort Bliss, Texas, and has been stationed in the European Theater of Operations 27 months.

Thought Pacific Isle Had Gone Hollywood

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (UP)—Sgt. H. D. Smith of West Fork always believed that golden haired white girls living among natives on a remote tropical island was only Hollywood "tuff."
But Sergeant Smith is now convinced that it can be true—for he saw such a girl living among natives on a remote tropical island in the Pacific.
"For a moment I thought I was at the movies; it looked like a Hollywood production," he related in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Ruth Covey, Smith said that while he was never able to talk to the girl, he located her mother, who proved to be the half-white daughter of a New Ireland mother and an Irish father. The girl was born in New Zealand, and then went with her parents to the unidentified Pacific island.

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Correspondent Killed In Action

Wed Eastland Girl

Information received by the Times today stated that Mrs. William Stringer, wife of the Reuters News Agency war correspondent, who was reported yesterday as having been killed in action while covering the war in France, is the former Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrell of Kilgore formerly of Eastland. She is also the niece of Mrs. Clyde Pond of Ranger, and of the late Tiff Harrell.

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Society

MRS. W. P. LELIE HOSTESS TO PIONEER CLUB

Mrs. W. P. Lelie was hostess and Mrs. R. E. Sikes was co-hostess to the Women's Pioneer Club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lelie. A noon luncheon was served. The dining table and buffet with Mexican drawn work covers were centered with bowls of zinnias. The living room was also decorated with vari-colored zinnias. Mrs. Toni Johnson gave the invocation. After the luncheon Mrs. Elizabeth Bendy presided over the business session at which

time Mrs. Ida Harris extended the club an invitation to meet at her home in September.

Members present were: Mesdames E. E. Wood, Ella Westbrook, Sallie Hill, Toni Johnson, Annie Townsend, Anna Day, Erwin, Dorothy Sparr, Ida Morris, J. A. Beard, May Harrison, Maude Brady, Elizabeth Bendy. Visitors were Mrs. Clyde Hall, Lubbock Mrs. Roy Townsend, Ida Harris, W. H. Mulling, Miss Johnnie Hightower, Miss Sallie Day, and Mrs. Minnie Wilkes of Ran-

WCSA ANNIVERSARY TEA

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church celebrated their fourth anniversary with a silver tea on Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. F. M. Kenny was in charge of arrangements for the affair. Mrs. Frank Castleberry and Mrs. Fred Davenport presided over the register. Mrs. Ed Willman, president, presided over the program. Mrs. Victor Ginn, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. I. C. Inzer, was presented in a vocal selection. Miss Mary Katherine Hoffman was also presented in a vocal selection. She was accompanied by Miss Julia Brown.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins reviewed the book, "Bells For Adona," by John Hersey.

About 75 guests registered during the evening. The birthday cake was cut by the presidents, Mrs. W. H. Mulling, Mrs. Frank Castleberry and Mrs. Ed Willman.

ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen attended the Owen family reunion near Athens, Sunday. The reunion was held on the picturesque Owen Estate, five miles from Athens, which was settled by Mr. Owen's grandfather in 1850 and who was the first county judge of Henderson county. Bonner Frizzell of Palestine was master of ceremonies. A large crowd from Oklahoma City, Dallas, Fort Worth and other points attended.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Little Palmetta, young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. Durwood Fleming was presented a Life-Membership Certificate in the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church by the local Society Monday night at the anniversary tea.

PERSONALS

Pvt. Frank W. Laurent, military policeman with the United States forces, advised his family in a letter Sunday that he had arrived in England and was feeling swell.

Capt. Charles R. Hickman with the 755 Tank Battalion in Italy was here last week on a 30-day leave. He was accompanied by his wife and the couple were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin. Mrs. Hickman resides in Seagraves while her husband, who has been overseas two years in Africa and Italy, is away.

Sgt. James T. Pipkin, wife and two children left this week after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin. Sgt. Pipkin returned to his base at Hobbs, N. M., and his wife and children to their home at Seagraves.

Cpl. Richard Vickers visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vickers, last week. He is located at Langley Field in Virginia.

The following boys attending A. & M. College visited their homes in Eastland the past week: Dan Hightower, Bobby King, Brooks Herring, and Lytle Morris.

Mrs. H. B. Maples left Monday for her home in Fort Smith after a visit here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. T. Johnson, and her nephew, Carl Johnson, and wife.

Mrs. Lou Cummings, mother of Mrs. O. M. White, is improving from a serious illness at the home of her sister in Athens.

S-Sgt. Alton Jones and wife of Lubbock, were guests of his brother, Roy Jones and family the past week end.

Pvt. Robert Wynne, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wynne, has been transferred from Fort Bragg, N. C., to Fort Meade, Md.

Mrs. Flossie Reed, are spending weeks has come to Eastland to make her home with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Wynne.

Mrs. Margaret Hanna and aunt, Mrs. Flossie Reed, are spending this week with relatives in Midland.

Mrs. H. H. Hardeman, sister of Mrs. Claude Bols, residing on College Street, underwent surgery at the Baylor hospital, Dallas, last week. At last reports she was going well.

Pvt. Pete Peques of Fort Jackson, S. C., is here this week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Ethel Peques-Shoemaker.

Pvt. Charles Edus of Camp Wolters visited relatives here this last week end.

Mrs. W. O. Tyson of Fort Worth, formerly of Eastland, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Hara Memorial hospital, Fort Worth, last week is reported doing nicely. Eastland friends have been advised.

Mrs. Thomas J. Huling of Gainsville, who was the former Miss Elizabeth Rayfield of Ranger, was a recent visitor in the home of her husband's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Loftis, of Morton Valley. Word was recently from her husband, Cpl. Thomas J. Huling, that he had been transferred from England to France.

Harold Huling, fireman second class and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Huling of Westmoreland, California, is now somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mrs. E. H. Huling is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Loftis, at Morton Valley. She plans to leave soon for Westmoreland, Calif., where she and her husband own and operate a dry cleaning establishment.

Mrs. Ruby McDonald of Sweetwater visited friends in Eastland last week. Mrs. J. V. Freeman of Galveston visited friends in Eastland from Wednesday to Friday of last week.

D. M. Collins with the United States air forces and who has been spending a short furlough here and at Carbon with his wife, friends and relatives, has gone to his new post at Amarillo. Mrs. Collins and children will remain in Eastland for the benefit of the schools.

Mrs. J. Wright Ligon and Mrs. Howard Hagood returned Tuesday from a week's visit with S-Sgt. J. Wright Ligon who is in a hospital at San Antonio.

Mrs. V. L. Beakey and tiny daughter, Helen, returned Sunday to their home in Dallas after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. B. W. Patterson and Judge Patterson.

Mrs. Juanita Pratt of El Paso was a week end guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. L. Davenport. She also attended at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Rawls, Rancier, who suffered a fractured hip in a fall last week. Mrs. Pratt is club director for Service Club No. 3 at Fort Bliss, a position she has filled for the past three and one-half years.

Mrs. C. H. McBee, South Seaman Street, who underwent tonsilectomy last week is slowly improving at her home.

Mrs. W. W. Eddleman visited relatives in Kermit the past week end.

Lt. David Wilson Owen, with a United States engineering group

Parachutes Fill The Sky Over Southern France



This air view, taken somewhere between the French coastal cities of Marseille and Nice, shows a myriad of parachutes drifting earthward as the huge C-47's of the American Twelfth Air Force Carrier division drops men and supplies over the new beachhead seized at the opening of a second front in southern France. U. S. Army Signal Corps radiophoto. (International Soundphoto.)

in France, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen, received this week, stated that he was spending the week end in Paris. His wife is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver.

Mrs. Rena Green, who had been here several weeks with her brother, Richard Jones, and Mrs. Jones, left Tuesday for her home in McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maynard have moved to the Louis Pitzer farm on Highway 67 just South of town, where they will stock farm. Mrs. Maynard has resigned a position she has held for two years at Miller's.

Miss Ethel Watt of South Connellee Street, visited friends in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Guy Quinn, Sr., was hostess to the Martha Dorcas class of the Methodist Church at a lawn party at her home at Leon Plant Thursday evening at 6:30.

Mrs. Charles Harris and son, George, left last week after a month's visit here with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Johnson, for their home at Childersburg, Ala.

Mrs. J. W. Miller spent several days last week in Dallas with her daughter, Miss Nellie Lee Miller. Miss Mary Page returned Sunday night from several weeks spent in Old Mexico.

Capt. and Mrs. K. K. White of Abilene were here this week. Mrs.

White is recuperating from an operation performed four weeks ago. Capt. White is employed in defense work in Abilene.

Mrs. Clyde Hall, Jr. of Lubbock returned home Wednesday after a visit to her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sikes.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence and daughter, Mrs. E. G. Boice, have returned to their home in Houston after spending their vacation here with relatives.

Cpl. Aubrey Van Hoy, in the signal corps of the U. S. Army at Camp Crowder, Missouri, came in Wednesday on a 15 day furlough and will spend the time here with his family.

T-Sgt. Bailey Hinton has been transferred from San Marcos to Fort Knox, Ky. By coincident Hinton ran into his sister, Mrs. L. V. Simmonds and Lt. Simmonds at Fort Knox where Simmonds is an Army Chaplain. Sgt. Hinton is crew chief to the commanding general. His wife and mother are at present in Eastland.

Dr. E. A. Beskow is in the Henricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene this week undergoing a physical check up.

Mrs. Ida Jones, mother of Earnest Jones, and who has been ill for some weeks, is reported as unimproved and her condition critical.

Harold Osborne and wife of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs.

D. E. Allen here Tuesday.

Mrs. Geraldine Valentine of Abilene was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Allen, from Tuesday through Thursday.

Mrs. John Ernst visited friends in Fort Worth this week.

Lt. Commander Robt. A. Dawes, Jr. from the East Coast, left Tuesday after a week's visit here with his family.

Mrs. Harry Lawrence is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence is overseas.

Mrs. W. S. Barber had as dinner guests Sunday noon her daughters, Miss Jennie Barber of Breckenridge and Mrs. R. L. Jones of Eastland and Mrs. Jones' daughter, Miss Elva Lee Jones of Washington, and Mr. Jones.

Miss Elvie Lee Jones of Washington and Miss Elizabeth Jones of Abilene are here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones. Miss Elvie Lee expects to return soon to Washington where she is employed in government work.

Mrs. Robert Ferrell and small daughter, Margaret Jean, returned recently from a 10-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robason in Fort Worth.

Back The Attack

The Following Service Men Ask You to Vote for— Omar Burkett For State Representative



We, the following Texas boys in the Armed Service of our Country, join our pal and Shipmate, Bob Burkett of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, in urging you to vote for Bob's Dad, Hon. Omar Burkett, candidate for State Representative.

1. He has done all he could to make it possible for us to vote without poll tax for the duration of war and while in the Armed Service.

2. He urges cooperation with the Federal Government in post-war planning to help the unemployed after the war is over, which may mean many of us.

3. He has done many fine things for his District and State by staying on the job.

4. Experience counts much in these troublesome times. Please vote for Bob's Dad.

Signed by the following Service Men----

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| Ben Kemp | Carl C. Carlisle | Glenn Bivens | Warren F. Bobbitt |
| Joe A. Spires | Theodore Arnold | L. T. Bowers | Winfield M. Boyer |
| A. M. Harrison | Arthur E. Kerns | R. C. Gaddis | W. W. Lawrence |
| Leon Spencer | Roy Bomberger | Julian Flaherty | C. W. Reed |
| Chas. Lee Ard | Wm. R. Blackburn | Kenneth C. Winters | M. R. Gaddis |
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| Buck Bender | Walter Dotson | Leander Ferguson | Martin Richeson |
| J. D. Wallace | G. C. Forbey | Bob Renfro | Jim Powell |
| Tex Martin | J. C. Pierson | Howard Wright | David Clements |
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| Oliver Keating | Newman Jackson | | Arlin Bennett |
| Howard Vernon | | | Grady Moore |

(This Pol. Adv. Paid for by Mrs. Bob Burkett and Friends)

Texas Soldiers In France To Broadcast Aug. 28

AUSTIN, Tex. Aug. 18— "I will surrender when every one of our bullets has been fired and every one of our bayonets is sticking in a German belly!"

Those words of a Texas fighting man will go down in history along with "Remember the Alamo!" and "Remember Goliad!" They were spoken by Capt. Kerley of Houston, in answer to a German demand that he surrender, after his battalion had been cut off and surrounded in France.

The invitation to surrender was made by a natty Nazi who advanced under a flag of truce, after the embattled Texas unit had fought for five and a half days against Germans who had completely surrounded their position. Just to make sure that he was understood, Captain Kerley answered "Go To Hell!" when the German officer pointed out the odds against the Americans were hopeless. A few hours later other Allied columns broke through and recaptured the beleaguered Texan's battalion.

From France, where Texans are making new reputations as scrappers, several Lone Star soldiers will speak to their home folks. Definite arrangements have now been made for a program of interviews with Texas servicemen to be broadcast direct from the fighting fronts. The feature, planned by the United War Chest of Texas, will be carried by all three Texas radio chains from 9:30 to 10 p. m. Monday, August 28th. It will consist almost entirely of "reports to Texas" by Texas men.

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