

County's Schools Opening For 1944-45 Term

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EASTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN NEW SCHOOL YEAR ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

W. G. WOMACK HEADS STRONG FACULTY OF TWENTY-SIX MEMBERS

All Eastland city schools will open Thursday, Sept. 7, according to announcement made this week by W. G. Womack, superintendent. The faculty is complete and is an unusually strong one. The school at this opening is changing from the eleven grade system to the twelve grade plan.

Enrollment for the different schools will be as follows:

High School — Thursday, Sept. 7 at 9:00 a. m. seniors; study hall 25; juniors, study hall 20; Friday, Sept. 8, 9:00 a. m.; sophomores, study hall 25; freshman, study hall 2.

Fees, fifty cents per semester; typewriters, \$2.25.

Junior High — Eighth Grade enrolls Thursday, Sept. 7, at 9:00 a. m.; Seventh Grade enrolls Thursday, Sept. 7, at 1:00 p. m.; Sixth Grade enrolls Friday, Sept. 8, at 9:00 a. m.

Fees, library and ink fund, 35 cents.

The Second Grade will have the same number of years in elementary school as they would have had under the old eleven grade plan. The purpose is not to rush the child through grades but to give him or her a better foundation. If there is any difference in levels of corresponding grades of the two plans, teachers will lap back in order to bridge the gap. Parents should check on last year's report cards to see what grade their children should be in.

Information On County Schools Given By Smith

Information from the office of County School Superintendent Homer O. Smith reveals that Eastland County schools made application for \$24,128 for transportation aid for 1944-45 and that \$16,013 of that amount has already been received and disbursed.

The approved census for the independent and common schools of the county for 1943-44 were as follows:

Common school districts, 986.
Independent districts, 5,685.
Total for county, 66,671.

Scholastic apportionment paid on the above at \$25.00 per capita was \$1,666,775.00.

A \$4.00 additional per capita has just been received on the above number of scholastics amounting to \$26,684.00. This is to be applied on teachers 1944-45 salaries, the purpose being to raise the salaries of the teaching personnel of the county.

Application for tuition aid for 1943-44 has been requested in the amount of \$7,000 by the Cisco and Ranger schools.

All But Two Of County's Schools Fully Accredited

There will be 24 teachers in the common school districts of Eastland County for the year 1944-45, with all but two of them being employed in fully accredited 4-year high schools, since only two common district elementary schools are being maintained.

All high school scholastics of the county are attending fully accredited 4-year high schools and more than 90 per cent of the elementary scholastics are in attendance in fully accredited schools.

RURAL SCHOOLS UNDER WFA HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Following is the teaching personnel for the rural schools of Eastland County:

Center Point — Henry Wilson, Bullock — Miss Laura Verden, Morton Valley — Sam Jones, superintendent; Sam White, vocational agriculture; Mrs. P. L. Crossley, Mrs. Frances Cooper, Miss Marie Ramsey, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. S. Harry Kelsey, Mrs. Dale Turknett.

Desdemona — C. S. Eldridge, superintendent; Miss Geneva Jackson, Mrs. La Vida Hilliard, Miss Hyatt, Mrs. Beulah K. Williams, Mrs. C. S. Eldridge, Mrs. Martha Erwin.

Seranton — Arthur Adams, superintendent; Mrs. Arthur Adams, Mrs. Elsie Cozart, Mrs. Evelyn Couch Bailey, Mrs. Lillian Battle (one vacancy).

All schools of the county with the exception of Center Point and Bullock will be operated under the War Food Administration hot lunch program, and under the 4-year affiliated high school system.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS
Contracts have been made with the Southern School Assemblies, Dallas, for the following assembly program for this school year:

Fayzoux, the Hyponotist and Company, Wednesday, Jan. 10, 9:00 a. m.

Glenn L. Morris, Magic of Science, Friday, Dec. 6, 3:00 p. m.

The Hugo Brandt Concert Company, Music, Thursday, Jan. 25, 1:00 p. m.

Captain Kilrow Harris, Australia, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 9:00 a. m.

Ward Schools — Meet at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning, Sept. 7, at their respective buildings.

The dividing line between the ward schools will be Daugherty Street. Children residing east of this street should go to South Ward, while children living west of Daugherty Street should go to West Ward.

Since the schools are changing to the twelve grade plan, pupils promoted to grades 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, will report to the ward schools. Those promoted to the 6, 7 and 8 grades should report to Junior High, High school, which includes grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 will not be affected.

Although pupils may appear to be doubly promoted, those above

1944-45 Schedule For Maverick's

Following is the official football schedule for the Eastland Mavericks this season:

September 15, Eastland vs. Olden, at Eastland.
September 22, Mineral Wells vs. Eastland at Mineral Wells.
September 29, Ranger vs. Eastland at Ranger.
October 6, Eastland vs. De Leon, at Eastland.
October 13, Eastland vs. Gorman, at Gorman.
October 20 (Open Date.)
October 27, Dublin vs. Eastland at Eastland.
November 3, Eastland vs. Comanche at Comanche.
November 11, Eastland vs. Strawn at Eastland.
November 17, Eastland vs. Hamilton at Hamilton.
November 24, Eastland vs. Cisco at Cisco.

BOSTON, (UP)—Even mail from 10 Downing Street comes under the British censor's blue pencil as Sidney L. Kaye, a Boston merchant, learned upon receipt of a letter from Prime Minister Winston Churchill's private secretary thanking him for a gift of coffee concentrate.

W. G. WOMACK



W. G. Womack, above, begins his tenth year with the Eastland Public School when the new term opens Thursday, Sept. 7. He served 5 years as principal of the High School and succeeded the late P. B. Bittle as superintendent four years ago.

SCHOOLS OF COUNTY OPEN 1944-45 TERM

School days are here again and Eastland County boys and girls have either already entered for the new terms or will do so in the next few days.

As a consequence, many of the stores in Eastland already are displaying school clothes and supplies in their advertising and show windows. Mothers are taking inventory of what has been outstanding since last year and the office of County School Superintendent Homer O. Smith, and that of the various superintendents, principals and other school officials are busy places at this time.

School Lunch Programs Should Be Planned Now

Before school opens communities should plan their school lunch program, the War Food Administration says. First step is to organize parents, teachers and representatives of civic organizations to discuss the number of children to participate and facilities and financial assistance available. If the group finds the community is unable to act or is without financial assistance, the official sponsor, usually the board of education or the state department of education, may appeal to WFA's Office of Distribution. A federal fund of 50 million dollars is available for the school lunch program during the 1944-45 school year, funds to be used exclusively for food purchases.

'44-'45 Census Sets Population At 6,321 Total

Unapproved census for Eastland County schools for 1944-45 are as follows:

Common school districts, 1,402.
Carbon Independent School, 272.
Cisco Independent School, 1,435.
Gorman Independent School, 787.
Olden Independent School, 161.
Pioneer Independent School, 170.
Ranger Independent School, 1,270.
Rising Star Independent School, 466.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM READY FOR SERVICE

Cafeterias will be operated this school year at the High School, South and West Ward Schools in Eastland. At the High School Mrs. Bernice Grieger will be in charge; Mrs. Gerald Wingate and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Sr., will be in charge at the South Ward while Mrs. Pafford and Mrs. Earnest Jones will be in charge at the West Ward.

The lunch rooms will be operated under the United States War Food Administration program.

Local Stores Will Close For Labor Day

Eastland stores and most all other places of business in the city will not be open Monday, Sept. 4, which is Labor Day, it is announced by H. J. Turner, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association.

At the city hall it was stated that business would be suspended for Labor Day. The county court house, however, will be open. County Judge W. S. Adamson said, The Eastland National Bank will be closed and the officials have reminded patrons to prepare for it.

So far as could be learned there will be no programs and no celebration of Labor Day other than the suspension of business.

Lt. Cecil Walters Dead, Parents Are Informed

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters of Eastland received final notice from the United States War Department on Aug. 29, that their son, Lt. Cecil Walters of the U. S. Army Air Corps, and who was reported missing in action a year ago, was still missing and must be considered lost.

Lt. Walters, was on his 29th mission over Germany when his ship went down over the English Channel on the return trip. The entire crew was lost.

MURPHY TO LONDON

WASHINGTON — The State Department announces that Robert Murphy is being sent to London with the personal rank of ambassador to aid in setting up of the military government of Germany. Murphy figured largely in the diplomatic prelude to the North African invasion.

BOY SCOUTS ARE AWARDED HONOR BADGES

Bill Jessop, Scout executive for Eastland, Olden and Carbon, announced awards to Boy Scouts at the Court of Honor held Tuesday night at the Methodist Church in Eastland. W. B. Pickens, chairman of the Scout Board, presented the badges of advancement to the boys.

An Eagle badge was presented to Eddie Hart of Troop No. 103, and was pinned on by his mother.

Boys receiving first-class badges were George Harkrider, Charley Merrill, and Jim Smith of Troop six. Star awards were presented to Dick Sparks of Troop Six, and Dan Amis and Johnny Collins of Troop 103.

An Eagle Palm award, a bronze palm, was presented to Gene Garner of Troop No. Six, and Bobby Collie of Troop No. 103. A Silver Palm was presented to Estes Halkias and "Corky" Harkrider of Troop No. Six.

Motion pictures of the Scouts in their activities at Camp Billy Gibbons this summer, were enjoyed by the Scouts and their parents.

Homer Tudor of Breckenridge, a former Scoutmaster, was a visitor.

Rotarians And Lions To Honor Visiting Blood Bank Unit

Eastland Rotarians and Lions will have a joint dinner at the Baptist Church Tuesday night at 7:30 at which time members of the Port Worth Blood Unit, here at that time, will be honor guests. The dinner will be at the Baptist Church basement instead of at the Methodist Church because the Red Cross Blood Unit will be working there at the time.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Lions, President E. L. Miller, absent at the meeting the previous week, presided. W. G. Womack had charge of the program and presented Miss Mary Ruth Gilliam in two vocal numbers. Miss Gilliam was accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen Lucas.

Because of the joint meeting of the Lions and Rotarians on next Tuesday night, Lion E. E. Woody, who was to provide a program for that meeting will furnish the program for the following week instead. The week following that Lion Chief Warden will be in charge of the program.

Raymond McDaniel, a member of the Eastland Rotary Club, and Aubrey Van Hoy, former president of the Eastland Lions' Club and who is now in the signal corps of the United States Army at Camp Crowder, Mo., were guests at Tuesday's meeting of the Lions.

IN MEMORY

Eastland lost a noble and valued citizen in the passing of Mrs. G. M. Harris, Monday, Aug. 14. Her immortal spirit will linger down through the hearts, and its influence will be felt in the hearts and souls of all who knew her. Her devotion to her husband and children was manifested by her constant, loving care, acts of gentleness, kindness and Christian guidance. She never faltered from that devotion. Her generosity and understanding was not confined to her family alone, but extended to all who needed help and inspiration. Her life was spent in kindly words and deeds... yet blessed with such bright magic that her touch could heal and open any heart or door. What a priceless heritage she has left to all who knew and loved her.

Aluminum will probably soon be permitted for many lighting fixtures which before the war were made from copper or brass, WPA officials report.



CHIEF WARDEN

Chief Warden, above, teacher of physical education in Eastland High School and athletic coach.

RAIN

Better than three inches of rain had fallen in Eastland from Saturday, Aug. 26 to noon Wednesday, Aug. 30, according to official reports.

The first rain to fall in the Eastland vicinity for sometime was on Aug. 13 when 1.3 of an inch fell. The rain that fell beginning Saturday was as follows:

Aug. 26 — .08 inches.
Aug. 27 — 1.50 inches.
Aug. 28 — .58 inches.
Aug. 29 — .73 inches.
Aug. 30 — .25 inches.
Total — 3.14 inches.

Official readings on the rainfall in this vicinity are taken at approximately 8:00 a. m. every 24 hours.

Merchants Make Plans For V-Day Observation

Eastland merchants, called together by H. J. Turner, secretary of the Eastland Retail Merchants Association, for the purpose of making plans for the observance of "V-Day" when the time arrives, voted to close their places of business in celebration of the event.

If notification that Germany has surrendered — unconditionally of course — after 11:00 a. m. any day, the stores will close for the remainder of that day and all day the following day.

If "V-Day" comes on a holiday that is being observed by the merchants of Eastland, the day following would be observed as "V-Day" and places of business would not be opened. If "V-Day" falls on a Saturday the stores will close, but since the following day would be Sunday, Monday would not be observed as a holiday.

Varge Daniel Is Awarded Bronze Star Medal

Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific — Lieutenant General George C. Kenney, commander of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific has awarded a Bronze Star Medal to T-Sgt. Varge D. Daniel, of Eastland, Texas.

For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific.

Sgt. Daniels is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniels, Eastland, Route No. 2.

NEPHEW KILLED

Mrs. J. T. Laster, Eastland, received information the fore part of the week of the death recently in the South Pacific of her nephew, Waldo Adams, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. County, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Lasater are sisters. Waldo has a brother, Vernon, who is also in the South Pacific.

MEMBERS OF LOCAL SCHOOL FACULTY

The following compose the faculty for Eastland Public Schools this school year, which opens Thursday, Sept. 7:

W. G. Womack, superintendent.
HIGH SCHOOL
Miss Mary Carter, principal, English, civics.
C. A. Warden, coach and physical education.
Mrs. Carl Elliott, mathematics.
Miss Verna Johnson, English.
Mrs. G. D. Jones, Mathematics.
Mrs. C. E. Moore, history.
Miss June Morehart, English, foreign language and band.
Miss Loretta Morris, homemaking.
Miss Edith Pofford, commercial.
JUNIOR HIGH
Carl Elliott, principal, arithmetic.
Mrs. H. M. Hart, writing and spelling.
Mrs. Guy Patterson, English.
Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, history.
Mrs. A. C. Simmons, geography and arithmetic.
Mrs. Bernice Stephen, reading.

SOUTH WARD
Mrs. H. H. Durham, principal.
Miss Sallie Bowlin, Mrs. Marvin Hood, Mrs. L. Y. Morris.
WEST WARD
Mrs. Ruth Poe-Herring, principal, Mrs. Mildred Amis, Miss Lillie Moon, Miss Hazel Pafford, Miss Nettie Thornton.
DOUGLAS SCHOOL (Col.)
Charles Dorsey, principal and teacher.

Ranger Schools Get Underway September 5th

RANGER, Aug. 28. — Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College and superintendent of the Ranger Public Schools, announced Saturday that registration for Ranger High School students began Thursday and would continue through today (Friday.)

High school and elementary schools will begin work with a full day, Tuesday, Sept. 5, and all buses will make their regular runs Sept. 5.

Alleged Thief To Be Returned

Sheriff John Hart this morning, stated that Lawrence Hays, who was alleged to have stolen an auto from Sam Garmichael in Cisco about two years ago, and who escaped from the Eastland County jail a few days after his arrest, is now serving a six-month jail sentence in Los Angeles, Calif., and will be returned to this county to stand trial when he has completed his Los Angeles sentence. This was the first news of Hays since his hurried departure from this county more than two years ago.

Sheriff's Son Awarded Medal

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Eastland received a letter Sunday from their youngest son, First Lt. Billy B. Hart, co-pilot on a late type bomber plane. He is in England and in good health. The Eastland officer, 21 years of age, joined the service in October, 1942, and has been overseas since April. Recently he sent his mother an air medal and an oak leaf cluster he had been awarded, but gave no details. He was formerly attached to a B-24 bomber.

BOSTON, (UP) — Black marketers in New England have paid a total of \$500,000 to the government as penalties for rationing violations, a recent survey showed.

NAZIS FLEEING IN DISORDER; EXPECT QUICK FALL OF COAST

Powerful British armored forces have broken across the Somme River Line and captured Amiens. Now the Tommies are plunging on toward Boulogne, Calais and the beaches of Dunkerque in a fast-rolling offensive that threatens to overrun the robot bomb coast within 72 hours.

Spurred by the prospect of lifting the rocket siege of London

Supreme Headquarters, AEF — Allied invasion armies in France destroyed the equivalent of five German armored divisions and 20 infantry divisions between D-Day and Aug. 25.

within a matter of days, the battle hungry British swept across the Somme in a burst of power that sent the Nazis fleeing in disorder from Amiens. Vanguard of the British Second Army speared into the city early this morning.

LONDON — Nazi flying bombs hit Southern England and the London area in daylight today.

and the main force rode through at mid-day in pursuit of the enemy.

Simultaneously, Canadian First Army troopers lunged into the Seine River port of Rouen and thrust across the Dieppe Highway nine miles above Rouen.

Far to the east, two American tank armies are fanning out beyond the shattered Aisne and Marne River Lines. In twin drives

LONDON — American Ninth Air Force medium bombers attacked retreating Germans in Northern France today. They also blew up an ammunition dump near Dieppe, used by the Nazis to supply artillery covering the retreat.

The Yanks unofficially are reported to have carried to within 26 miles of the Belgian border and little more than 80 miles from Germany.

The Americans in Southern France are within 12 miles of Italy after capturing the Riviera city of Nice without opposition. The Germans in the Rhone Valley have gotten clear of an American trap and are expected to make a strong stand in the Lyons sector.

Fred Brown To Be County Chairman For USO Drive

Charles E. Paxton, Sweetwater, regional chairman of the United War Chest of Texas has authorized announcement of the appointment of Fred Brown, Eastland as county chairman of Eastland County to serve during the forthcoming National War Fund drive which opens Oct. 10.

The National War Fund is composed of the USO, United Seamen Service, War Prisoners' Aid, and 19 refugee relief organizations with a world-wide scope.

It will be Brown's responsibility to perfect a county-wide soliciting organization on a basis which will give everyone in the county a chance to contribute to this worthy cause. He will later announce his appointment of a special gifts chairman, a treasurer, a publicity chairman, and community and city chairman for every populated area in the county. He will also announce the county quota as soon as the information has been made available to him.

Last year Eastland County accepted a National War Fund quota of \$12,898.00 and produced for the War Chest \$12,625.91.

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Inside WASHINGTON

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Funny, but when you live as close to important people as you do in Washington, you forget how important they are. You take them as average citizens. Daily associates. Plain folks, really. Until you get out of this town of distorted values and somebody says, for example: "Have you ever met Senator Barkley? The one from Kentucky who seems to be sort of close to the president? I think he ran for vice president in Chicago—do you know him?"

COURT NEWS

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments have been filed for record in the county clerk's office: W. I. Agnew to Ed Huestis, warranty deed. W. Ed Anderson to B. E. Bowens, warranty deed. Carl L. Butler, et al to Eastland National Bank, assignment. Jess Blackwell to John L. Bostic, oil and gas lease. John L. Bostic to N. D. Gallagher, assignment. Susan M. Branscom to Mrs. Dora M. Warren, release. J. S. Ballew to City of Ranger, sheriff's deed. Earl Bender to J. E. Lewis, warranty deed. Lucy Brogdon to The Public, proof of heirship. L. Browning to M. J. Carr, warranty deed. Mrs. L. E. Bennett to Sig Faircloth, warranty deed. Cisco Independent School District to Homer V. Doyle, deed. City of Ranger to Bill W. Johnson, warranty deed. Frank Crowell to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, assignment. Louise Dyckman to Robert A. Sone, warranty deed. Eastland National Bank to Wayne Jackson, release. L. H. Flewellen to N. D. Gallagher, assignment. L. H. Flewellen to J. W. Norman, assignment. Robert Ferrell to Charles B. Harris, quit claim deed. First National Bank Fort Worth to M. R. Rogers, transfer. W. S. Foster to Shaver and Foster, warranty deed. Sig Faircloth to Joe Faircloth, deed of trust. B. L. Hood to Helen C. Bailey, mineral deed. B. L. Hood to Helen C. Bailey, mineral deed. B. L. Hood to Helen C. Bailey, mineral deed. Norman L. Hassell to First National Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust. R. G. Holleman to E. A. Beskow, release. D. Joseph to Bernice Pope Jones, release. N. H. Jones to United Prod. Pipe Line, right of way. Merle King to B. F. Godwin, warranty deed. Kerlyn Oil Company to L. B. Henry, release. New Lewis to United Prod. Pipe Line, right of way. New Lewis to United Prod. Pipe Line, right of way. Raymond Long to City of Ranger, sheriff's deed. Land Bank Commission to W. A. Curtis, release. Charles M. Livingston to Sadie May Prase, warranty deed. Mattie E. Moon to C. H. Dorsey, warranty deed. Mattie E. Moon to C. H. Dorsey, release. Walter Murray to T. L. Lasater, warranty deed. Leola S. Moore to Jenoise Allison, warranty deed. J. H. Neill to A. E. Skaggs, warranty deed. J. H. Neill to L. F. Cunningham, warranty deed. W. D. Newman to A. F. Newman, quit claim deed. Reynolds Cattle Company to C. L. Tyrone, warranty deed. Beulah Speer to E. T. Hudnell, warranty deed. Dave Steele to C. L. Tyrone, warranty deed. Pink Stafford to City of Ranger, sheriff's deed. E. L. Underwood to Leonard Stockton, power of attorney. United States v. H. R. Burden, release. Ada Williams to George L. Brooks, warranty deed. C. O. Williams to J. H. Pistole, warranty deed. Mrs. N. Walker to Eula Tucker, release. W. C. Wheat to Raymond Beck, warranty deed. Elma Wood to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease. Hall Walker to Bill Rainwater, warranty deed. Ella Walker to The Public, ce probate. Carrie Wood to T. L. Lasater, warranty deed. MARRIAGE LICENSES The following couples were licensed to wed: Wilmer D. Gellers to Mildred Jenkins, Eastland. Palmer Ray Kelley to Leola Murle Turner, Ranger. Hartan P. Bailey to Josephine Grosse, Cisco. John Houston Reed to Mildred Maxine Boggus, Breckenridge. PROBATE T. L. Robinson, deceased, application for administration. Artie T. Roland, deceased, application to probate will. Walter George Alvis, et al minors, application for guardianship. SUITS FILED The following suits were filed for record in the District Courts: Lizzie Bell Speckles v. C. E. Speckles, divorce. Jonah B. Taylor v. Dorothy

LET SCHOOL BELLS RING

Hats off to American boys and girls! They have shown superb readiness and eagerness to share in the work of the war. They have sold millions of war stamps and bonds. They have gathered millions of pounds of scrap. They have taken on innumerable home duties so fathers and mothers can fight and work for victory. Millions of youngsters have taken full-time jobs. Others have added jobs on top of school work. Now the time has come when all of us must scrutinize far more carefully than we have in the first 3 years of war the use that is being made of the capacities, energies, and time of our teen-age young people. More than ever we need to realize ourselves and make vivid to our boys and girls the immense importance to them and to the Nation of school.

One million fewer boys and girls were enrolled in our high schools last year than in the year before we entered the war. There is danger ahead for them and for us if this drop in high-school enrollment continues. Most of this falling off in enrollment is due to the steady drain of young people from schools into jobs. In the summer of 1943 some 5 million boys and girls from 14 through 17-year-old youth. The work. When schools opened in the fall, 400,000 fewer students enrolled in high schools than had enrolled the year before. This summer probably more than 5 million of these teen-age young people have jobs. That is more than half of all our 14-through-17-year-old youth. The question is: How many of these boys and girls will return to school? Every American boy and girl needs the best education and training the Nation can provide. Both for the children themselves and for the future of our country, more high school training than ever is needed. Education is the

Taylor, divorce. Robert Lee East v. Jewell East, divorce. In the Matter of William T. Ingram, a minor, removal of disabilities. ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court: Roxie Theous v. Peter O. Theous, divorce judgment. Mary E. Carmon v. Fannie M. Petty, et al, order, sustaining motion filed by plaintiff to retax costs. Ruby Sutton v. Charles L. Sutton, judgment. J. G. Sublett v. Alice May Sublett, judgment. The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 88th District:

key to the future. We know the value of training and study. We know how much modern wars depend on scientific knowledge. We know how much a lasting peace will depend on intelligent and trained minds. We know how much a nation owes to the sound bodies and sound minds of its citizens. As a Nation, we believe that our children should be wiser, abler, and more successful people than we are. We know our schools can help them to become so. Personal needs and local labor situations may require some boys and girls to work during the coming year. Some work experience may have significant educational value for some young people. For the vast majority of them, however, school provides the greatest opportunity for development, and adults should help them to give school Priority Number One now.

THEIVES WANT ONLY THE CIGARETTES GAINESVILLE, Tex., (UP)—Someone evidently just couldn't stand not being able to get cigarettes during the cigarette shortage. They broke into a filling station and took only the recently arrived stock of cigarettes. No money was taken.

The office of War Information's psychological warfare department together with the British has been producing 11,000,000 leaflets each day to drop by plane to the people of occupied Europe and Germany.

MASS PRODUCTION OF SUPER OCTANE GAS EXPECTED SOON

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 21 —America's newest secret weapon, super-octane aviation gasoline, will go into mass production at Texas refineries as soon as the plants can make the necessary changes from the government to go ahead following the expected request of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, announced today. The formula for this super-fuel and the changes in the refinery processes necessary to make it are closely guarded secrets, the association said. Planes using it can take off quicker fly faster and longer than those using present 100-octane gas. Crude oil and natural gasoline are base stocks from which the new super-fuel is derived. It is commonly known that crude oil is a mixture of hydrocarbons ranging from light, quickly vaporizing liquids down to heavy waxes, asphaltic tar and petroleum coke. Natural gasoline is a mixture of light liquids with a wide variation in octane rating. Natural gasoline is not suitable for aviation gasoline. It must be refined, frequently in a series of complex processes, to separate the components which are blended with crude oil products to make gasolines suitable for automotive and aviation fuels. Texas in 1944 will produce natural gasoline estimated at 1,900,000,000 (billion) gallons or 48 per cent of the expected output by the nation of 3,960,000,000 gallons.

ions. In 1943, Texas produced 1,670,000,000 gallons or 45 per cent of the nation's run of 3,700,000,000 gallons. In 1942 the year we entered the war, Texas produced 1,567,830,000 gallons contrasted with 1,182,872,000 gallons in 1941. The United States produced 2,696,568,000 gallons in 1941 compared with 3,499,524,000 in 1942.

Back The Attack



Table of clothing items and prices: DRESSES, Size 9 to 50 \$2.98 to \$5.90; WOOL JACKETS, Girls and Misses Sizes, Plaids, Solids \$3.98 to \$6.90; WOOL SKIRTS, Match or Contrast With Jackets \$2.29 to \$3.98; BLOUSES White, Stripes, Plaids 98c to \$2.98; SWEATERS Girls and Misses Sizes \$2.98 to \$4.98; COATS, Sizes 10 to 20, Newest Styles \$14.75 to \$16.50; GIRLS COATS Keep Her Warm This Winter! \$10.90; GIRLS RAYON PANTY 29c; WASH DRESSES \$1.19 to \$2.98; GIRLS OXFORDS \$1.98 to \$2.49; Misses Sizes, Plaids, Solids \$2.49 to \$3.49; CHILDS ANKLETS 15c and 25c; BOYS SPORT COATS \$8.90; BOYS SLACK SUITS \$4.98; BOYS FELT HATS (Wool) 98c; BOYS SCHOOL PANTS \$1.98; BOYS TROUSERS \$1.98 to \$2.98; BOYS OXFORDS \$2.98; MENS OXFORDS \$3.79 to \$4.79; SLACK SOCKS 25c; MARATHON HATS \$2.98 to \$5.90

Noteworthy SAVINGS ON BACK TO SCHOOL Needs DON'T FORGET WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES We Have Metal Ring Note Books 15c-25c-35c MILLER'S 5-10-25c STORE WEST SIDE SQUARE — EASTLAND

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

Comic strip panels with dialogue: YOU SAID YOU HAD AN IDEA, RING? YES, I HAVE! MAYBE IT WON'T MEAN MUCH, BUT I KNOW ONE THING ABOUT A SILVER BULLET... YES... THERE'S A MASKED MAN WHO IS SAID TO USE THEM---AND HE'S RECENTLY BEEN SEEN IN TOWN! HE'S CALLED...THE LONE RANGER!! THEN YOU THINK THE LONE RANGER SHOT OLD LEFTY? THE LONE RANGER USES SILVER BULLETS! LONE RANGER BETTER KNOW 'BOUT THIS! GITTUM UP, SCOUT!! SILVER! THREE COLUMNS OF SMOKE MEANS THAT TONTO WANTS US--- IN A HURRY! COME ON, SILVER! WE'LL SEE WHY TONTO SIGNALLED US! RING VINSON, THE JEWELER, SAYS THE LONE RANGER USES SILVER BULLETS! LIKE WE FOUND IN DUSTY'S HAND? YES! SHERIFF! THERE'S BEEN ANOTHER MURDER!

LAFF-A-DAY



COMPLETE VOTE RETURNS FROM EASTLAND CO. ANNOUNCED

The complete returns from the election in Eastland County Saturday were reported this morning and gave the following totals to those in the run-off Democratic Primary:

For Attorney General — Governor Sellers, 2660; Jesse E. Martin, 2426.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court — Richard Criz, 1863; Gordon Simpson, 3146.

For Representative 17th Congressional District — Clyde L. Garrett, 3483; Sam Russell, 1698.

For Representative 107th Floratorial District — L. R. Pearson, 2784; Omar Burkett, 2363.

For District Clerk — Roy L. Lane, 2845; E. F. Altom, 2308.

For County Judge — P. L. Crossley, 2576; C. H. O'Brien, 2542.

L. R. Pearson was elected as representative of the 107th floratorial district when Omar Burkett, his opponent, failed to pick enough lead in Callahan County to overcome Pearson's lead in Eastland County. Clyde Garrett in returns over the 17th congressional district was trailing behind Sam Russell, who has been conceded the election.

Closest race in the county was for county judge and when final returns were counted P. L. Crossley was leading his opponent, C.

Scat Kids Grab Sinker, Coffee After Landing

AN ADVANCED HAMBURGER STAND, Bougainville (UP)—If you are a SCAT kid skidding your schooner to the line across the muck of the strip, they'll pitch you a sinker and a hot cuppa five jerks after you drop out of the driver's seat.

If you are the particular type, you can get a double-decker or a Dagwood special on the jump.

The Terry-and-the-Pirates talk, for the orderly ones who like understandable sentences, means that if you are a South Pacific Combat Air Transport (SCAT) pilot bringing your C-47 in across the muddy landing strip you can get plenty of coffee, doughnuts and food from the Red Cross canteen at the edge of the field.

The Red Cross operates canteens, which the GIs call "ham-burger stands" all along the SCAT routes north from Bougainville, and have even installed circulating libraries so that passengers and crew can take along a book or magazine.

The books and magazines are exchanged at stations farther along and eventually come back again. That's how the library "circulates."

One of the finest canteens, created by combined efforts of the Army Engineers, the Seabees and the Quartermaster Corps, is on Bougainville itself, the SCAT pilots report.

Manager of the unit in Leo Henderson, New York City, assigned to the base Red Cross office of the Service Command, Edmund H. Poggio, Jr., Wilkes Barre, Pa., supervises its activities.

REPORT GREECE A NATION OF CHAOS, RUIN

CAIRO, Egypt (UP) — Allied liberating forces who enter Greece will find a country of complete chaos, a nation of starved, homeless people with no money and no jobs, after years of Italian, German and Bulgarian occupation, a Greek government report reveals.

Several ministers in the present Greek cabinet recently came to Cairo to help compile records to aid reconstruction planners, and their information was supplemented by reports of persons arriving from Greece.

Latest information gathered by Greek minister of information, G. Cartalis, showed that public economy has ceased to exist in Greece. There is no currency, and no communications, his report said. Agricultural production has decreased by 65 per cent and stock farming by 80 per cent.

Forests have been cut down by occupation armies for construction of houses for the German army in Russia, Cartalis said, and it will be 25 years before those regions can be developed again.

Reconstruction will demand great energy, but the Greeks have suffered so much from starvation and disease that vigorous survivors are few.

Tuberculosis and malaria have struck down thousands. At Athens, 25,000 students last year took medical examinations. Twenty-five per cent were found healthy; the rest were tubercular. Drainage systems were wrecked by the conquerors and new marshes, bringing a malaria epidemic, were formed.

In urban areas, water is scarce, according to all reports. Athenians get water three times a week after standing in line for hours.

Reports show that 879 villages have been completely destroyed in enemy reprisals for underground activity, while another 460 have been plundered and partially burned.

It is estimated that of the 1-738,000 buildings in Greece, 387,000 have been destroyed or damaged. More than 1,000,000 persons are homeless, and 400,000 workers are unemployed.

Makes Books In Braille For Blind Children

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (UP) — Children's stories that have long been favorites of the average youngster are now being read by North Carolina blind children who receive them through a mailing library of 20 children's books which have been transcribed into Braille by a Charlotte housewife.

Mrs. Bass Brown, Jr., began the children's collection over a year ago when she received a certificate from the Library of Congress for transcribing into Braille. She spent an average of 35 hours of tedious work in transcribing each story. In the collection are many books that have never before been transcribed into Braille.

Selection of stories is left to Mrs. Brown's two little girls who have chosen such tales as Bambi, Raggedy Ann, and Cowboy Ken. Mrs. Brown says that she is interested primarily in helping the blind to be as much like their seeing friends as possible.

In addition to transcribing the books Mrs. Brown illustrates them with cut out figures. She has also bound and hand embossed each of the volumes. She handles circulation, mailing and correspondence for the library and sends with each Braille book a copy of the original so that parents may see what their children are reading.

Mrs. Brown says that she started the children's library because while some states have circulating libraries for the blind, none has books for youngsters.

The Library of Congress circulates books and magazines for adults she said. The few children's classics published cost from several dollars up to \$25. Gulliver's Travels costs \$6 and the Adventures of Tom Sawyer \$10.

Walt Disney and other authors have been most co-operative in granting copyrights, Mrs. Brown says.

The next book to be added to the collection, "Timothy's House" by Disney, will carry the idea of fingertip visualization one step further, according to the amateur librarian. She explained that the book will be illustrated with miniature of the objects "Timothy" used to build his house, including a thimble, pipe, feather, cork and bottle-top.

BIG GIs AND HUGE RATIONS AWE CHINESE

ADVANCED AMERICAN AIR BASE SOMEWHERE IN CHINA (UP) — Although many American soldiers have been traveling in this sector for the past year, the Chinese continue to be amazed at the size of our GIs and the amount of food they eat.

This fact was brought home to me the other day when after a four-hour hike I arrived at a railroad station dripping with perspiration. I asked and was given permission to remove my bush jacket.

Employees of the station office remarked on my size and asked whether all Americans were that size or were Americans at home smaller. I assured them that people at home were the same size and some were larger.

They next admired my GI shoes and remarked that Americans had good leather shoes, while Chinese soldiers marched in straw sandals. I tried to explain that American equipment is the best that can be had—almost the opposite of Chinese equipment.

I was carrying a few tins of

Australian Wife Likes Sheer Hose

ALEXANDRIA, La. (UP)—The first Australian wife of an American soldier to live in this section is Mrs. William Carl Henson, formerly of Melbourne.

She likes America particularly because of the length of the skirts, the added make-up and the wonderful stockings. "I haven't seen such sheer hose in years."

Mrs. Henson is here with her year-old daughter to be near her husband, who is a sergeant stationed at Esler Field. She first met her husband while riding horseback on her father's farm near Melbourne.

rations, one of which contained coffee, I opened it and made coffee in my steel helmet.

They asked me whether the tins came from America. When told they were shipped and flown to our forces everywhere, they looked awed.

I got the feeling they were wondering what the Chinese army would be like if it got the same supplies.

HOG HAS THREE HEARTS

CANON CITY, Colo. (UP) — After butchering hogs for more than a quarter of a century, Pat Alarcon, who works in a slaughter-

house at Canon City, was dressing an animal recently when he made this unusual discovery. On each side of the heart was a perfectly formed smaller one.

MOVED

We have moved to the square—South Side—where we are conveniently located in the building heretofore known as the Stubblefield Building which we purchased as a permanent home for the Chronicle. We invite you to pay us a visit.

THE CHRONICLE

CHRONICLE BUILDING, SOUTHSIDE SQUARE
"Look For The Sign"

TO CHECK
MALARIA
IN 7 DAYS
take 666
Liquid for Malarial Symptoms.

Bus Driver Does His Own Policing

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—A nattily dressed negro boarded the bus driven by G. B. Pfeiffer, pushed a pistol into his side.

Pfeiffer turned, kicked the would-be bandit off the bus and proceeded on his way. Police decided to let well enough alone.

SERGEANT INVENTS TESTER

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—An ingenious auxiliary generator and power regulator tester invented by E. R. Fulcher, Jr., of Nashville, a former engineering student and now an army sergeant, has been adopted by the Air Service Command. The tester, used in repairing airplane motors, was fashioned and has saved considerable man-hours in repair and maintenance work since its adoption.

H. O'Brien by only 34 votes. Sellers for attorney general led Martin by a wide margin in Eastland County, as did Simpson who was opposing Criz for the associate justice of the Supreme Court.

LAKEVIEW CLUB
2 1/2 Miles North of Cisco on Lake Road (Highway No. 23)
Where everybody has a good time. Open every night at 8:30 except Monday which is reserved for private parties by arrangements.
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AIR CONDITIONED
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
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Have a "Coke" = Tudo Vai Bem (EVERYTHING'S SWELL)



... or making friends in Rio

From the U.S.A. to Brazil is a long way, but you'll find many familiar things in both places. A friendly spirit for one. Coca-Cola for another. In Rio de Janeiro, to say "Have a 'Coke'" is to say "We're glad to see you, just as when you offer Coca-Cola to a guest in your own home. In many lands around the globe, the pause that refreshes with ice-cold Coca-Cola has become a friendly greeting between neighbors.



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TEXAS COCA COLA BOTTLING CO.

THE LIGHT THAT BURNED LATE

Yep... folks noticed the light shining inside the station way after closing time and they knew Mac was working late again.

Mac is like most Humble Service Station men today. He's trying to do the work of three or four men. His help has gone to war and so have most of the things he used to sell. But as long as there's essential driving to be done Mac's staying on the job to do his part.

He starts earlier and works later. He fights the "black market" and urges all his customers to stick to the rationing program in its entirety. He shows them how sensible care saves repair; and when help is short you'll see him wrestling tires himself or helping with the grease job.

His day is long and busy and he often has to stay late to finish up. So when you see the light in the Humble Station shining after hours you'll know Mac has had another busy day, working on the home front.



HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

Serving your essential war time needs today to hasten your motoring pleasures of tomorrow.

Tetra-ethyl lead, when added to gasoline, raises the octane number of the gasoline and reduces or eliminates motor "ping." But tetra-ethyl lead has recently become a critical war material... so critical that the Petroleum Administration for War has directed all refiners of premium grade fuels to limit their production of such gasoline to one-half the amount produced during the six months prior to June 1944. This reduces drastically the amount of premium gasoline available to civilians since the armed forces must receive their requirements first.

Also in the interest of conserving war-vital tetra-ethyl lead, P. A. W. has directed that less of it be used in the manufacture of all Regular gasoline. Consequently the octane number of this product has been reduced from 72 to 70. So, if your Humble Station is temporarily out of Esso Extra, or if Humble Regular does not perform in your car like it did in the past, please remember that tetra-ethyl lead is really at war... just another of those small sacrifices all of us at home are asked to make in the interest of an earlier Victory.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

REMINDEES stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through Z5, good indefinitely. Blue stamps G5 through L5 be- come good Sept. 1 and remain good indefinitely.

MEATS, FATS — Red stamps through F5, good indefinitely. Blue stamps G5 through L5 be- come good Sept. 1 and remain good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps G5 through L5 be- come good Sept. 1 and remain good indefinitely.

IT'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL Time

AT PERRY'S STORE

5-10-25c

We have a large selection of school supplies.

See our line of stationery and greeting cards.

Also we have a large stock of anklets and undies for the kiddies.

PERRY BROS.

North Side Square—Eastland, Texas

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 Sept. 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.

GO TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES

More than 40 national organizations — educational, economic, social and civic — are supporting the campaign to get employed high school pupils back to the classrooms next month. In 30 states especially organized campaigns are under way. Greatest stress is being placed on the importance of having a well-educated citizenry in the post-war era and the hundreds of thousands of high school boys and girls who have gone to work are being advised by veterans and others of the importance of preparing for the new era. In a joint statement, Katherine F. Lenroot, chief of the children's bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, and John W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education, said, "Throughout the campaign we are stressing the importance of developing well supervised school and work programs in those communities where the labor supply is tight and where the work of young people is both needed and desirable."

NEW CEILING PRICES ON BRIDES (QM)

New life has no more surprises — in Durban, South Africa, a man was able to get himself a wife by paying her dad \$88 in hard cash plus seven cows. So what (QM). So, into the Office of the Price Controller there appeared a man who protested that his prospective father-in-law had jacked up the price of \$128 in hard cash. The

F-I-L explained that increased cost of living made it necessary for him to boost his price. The controller allowed as how the problem was beyond his province. But, says Canada's Wartime Information Board which reported the incident, it proves that even this primitive man could see the solid common sense and usefulness of price control.

ROUND-UP

WPB Announces — The total value of farm machinery produced during July 1944 was \$78,595,553, a figure which is 51.2 per cent higher than the monthly average during the 12 preceding months . . . Manufacturers of corn pickers and binders were urged to speed up their production during August and September so that corn growers will have this machinery for the fall harvesting season . . . American coal mining machinery sent to Britain is helping to raise the rate of production of "strip" coal from the current 10,000,000 tons a year to 18,000,000 or 20,000,000 tons . . . Lumber stocks at sawmills and concentration yards totaled 4,118,083,000 board feet at the end of the second quarter, 1944, the lowest figure since Dec. 1941 . . . Exactly 15,000 electric hair clippers will soon be made and the finished snippers will go to the armed services.

OPA Summarizes — Chester Bowles, administrator, says, "each of us, each government agency, each industry, each labor union, each group of farmers—and each individual community — will have a share in this enormous (reconversion) task . . . Since April, 1943, when the hold-the-line program was issued, rents and retail prices for cost of living items have been generally stabilized — showing a rise of less than 2 per cent . . . I believe that full credit for cost-of-living stabilization must be shared with our farmers, workers and our industrial managers."

Cheaney News

By MRS. BILL TUCKER

Mrs. Eva Miller and daughter, Theo Levin, stopped over Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker, and a sister, Mrs. Morgan Box and husband, Cpl. Box, who are here on furlough from Camp Fannin, Tyler. Mrs. Miller was enroute from Dallas to Ft. Stockton, where she will join her husband, Horace T. Miller in establishing their new home.

Pvt. Jack Hart spent a week end leave from Camp Wolters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart.

Mrs. Richard Tucker, Mrs. Arthur Love and Mrs. Bill Tucker attended church at Desdemona Wednesday night to hear Gray Carter, who conducted a 10-day revival for the Church of Christ at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb of Breckenridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Calvert, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ouida Dale Brown visited

with Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton and family, Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Blackwell and Beryl June, accompanied Mrs. Bill Tucker and son to the singing, which was held at the First Christian Church at Ranger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Love were in Fort Worth Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love, who had a three-day leave from their work, to visit here with relatives and friends.

Evelyn Neger and Mary Jean Ferrell attended the movie at Ranger Saturday night.

Miss Faye Hart, who is working in Fort Worth, spent the week end with home folk, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart and Pvt. Jack Hart.

Mrs. Bill Parks was reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Melton and Mrs. Richard Tucker spent the afternoon Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell.

Earnest Calvert made a business trip to Fort Worth Sunday night.

Cpl. Roy James Alvis, in the U. S. Army, has notified his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case of his new APO address. In care postmaster, New York City.

Mrs. Richard Tucker and Salata visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker and Cpl. and Mrs. Morgan Box, Camp Fannin, Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the John Shook home Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grice and Mr. and Mrs. May Duvall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers and family visited with Mrs. Richard Tucker and Salata Sunday afternoon.

OLDEN NEWS

Miss Ella Mae Fidler of Fort Worth, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fidler. Jess Dick has returned to his home here, after being in the City-County Hospital for several days. Mrs. Allen Phillips and children were in Gorman, Saturday on business.

Dave Vermillion is able to be up and about after being ill for some time.

Miss Sue Hamilton, nurse in the Parkland Hospital, Dallas; is home on a two weeks vacation, visiting her parents and sister, Miss Eunice Hamilton.

Miss Shirley Fidler, after a two weeks visit here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fidler, returned to her home in Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ford and children from Talco, Tex., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Stephens, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Ford have recently moved here from Springdale, Ark.

Mrs. Earnest Hood is visiting relatives in Corpus Christi.

Miss Maxine James of Ranger, visited her parents here last Saturday night and all day Sunday.

Sonny King was a patient in the City-County Hospital, Ranger, last week, for the removal of his

tonsils.

Mrs. James P. Snodgrass has returned to her home here, after spending several weeks with her husband, Lt. James P. Snodgrass of North Carolina.

Pfc. Keith Weigel has returned to San Francisco, Calif., after an extended visit here with his wife and infant daughter, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Elrod and infant son Chas. John, of Athens, La., visited in this community Friday afternoon enroute to their home in Seymour.

Mrs. C. B. Craft of Burk Burnett, and Mrs. Cordie Smith of Fort Worth, were recent Olden visitors.

Mrs. Billie Deator of Camp Carson, Colo., and Mrs. Cowan of Escafas, were visiting Mrs. Arnold Deaton and Mrs. Fay Sharratt the past week end.

Mrs. Merle Greer has returned to her home in Electra. Having been here with her sister, Mrs. Grace Burke, who underwent an operation in the City-County Hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knife, who have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weatherall, left Sunday week for Abilene to visit her sister, before returning to their home in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding and children have moved from their farm south of town to their home here, west of his father's place, John D. Yielding.

Mrs. Robert Hardy of Sioux Falls, S. D., is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman have moved to their new home in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Newman is the former Miss Marie Rowch, and has been working in a bank, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillacy Bockman and children from Roswell, N. M., arrived last week to visit his mother and other relatives here.

Mrs. Jerome Kuhn of Ranger, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with home folks.

H. C. Nix has recovered from his illness and is able to be back in his store.

U. S. Treasury Pays Couple For Burned Up Bills

KANKAKEE, Ill. (UP) — London Taylor declares that the old saying, "ashes to ashes and dust to dust" is usually true, but he knows of one instance, at least, in which ashes returned to money.

London and his wife had scrimped and saved \$90 which they intended to spend for a well-earned vacation. Then, while housecleaning, Mrs. Taylor accidentally tossed the worn old wallet containing the \$90 in currency into a pile of rubbish which she was burning.

Too late, she realized her mistake. When London came home she told him all about it. The latter carefully rummaged around in the embers and found remnants of the wallet but there was nothing inside except ashes. He sent the wallet and the ashes to Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., at Washington with his hard luck story.

Taylor admits that he never expected to get the money back because it was destroyed through carelessness. In fact, he regretted sending the ashes to Washington

when someone told him it was a crime to destroy or deface United States currency and he might be inviting a sojourn at Alcatraz.

Within a few days, however, Taylor and his wife received a check for \$89.90 from Mr. Morgenthau who wrote that enough of the ashes were present to prove that they had lost the \$90. The secretary explained that 20 cents was deducted as a service charge.

MINK CROSS-BREEDING PRODUCES SHADED FUR

CHICAGO, (UP) — Cross-breeding of mink indicates that post-war mink coats will be available in almost every shade — pink, lilac, golden yellow, light blue, as well as darker shades, said R. D. Harmon, a director of the National Board of Fur Farm Organization.

It will be possible to buy a mink coat to match your hair, eyes, or complexion, if you have the necessary \$2,000 to \$21,000, he said.

The production of fur coats available for purchase this fall will be 10 per cent less than last year, or approximately 50 per cent below the pre-Pearl Harbor output, Harmon said.

GET SET FOR THE NEW SEASON

Be ready for fall with sparkling clean clothes. Do them the right way.

LAUNDERING THAT SATISFIES

Tom's Help-Ur-Selty

106 EAST PLUMMER STREET

New FALL FASHIONS

For Fun And Frolic In Leisure Hours

Yes, the new fall fashions are here . . . in a dashing array of color, a distinctive treatment of line, an exciting choice of fabric. You'll find smart suits and coats, stunning blouses and dresses, a thrilling collection of styles designed for your pleasure.

SEE THESE NEW '44 FALL FEATURES

THE RIPPLED PEPLUM SUIT

THE SEPARATE JERKIN

PERSONALITY AND ANNIE LAURIE

Wool dresses in the newest fall colors

NEW RUSSIAN TUNIC DRESSES

NEW FALL SWEATERS

ACHILLES HOLLYWOOD BLOUSES

In high colors and in sheers with new long sleeves.

SNOW SUITS FOR CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S AND INFANT'S COATS

With bonnets to match

PURSES

GIFTS

What's New In

COLORS:
Gay fuchsia, coffee, cinnamon, shrimp, catawba, green, pearl grey, bitter-sweet and lime.

FABRICS:
Flannel, velveteen, taffeta, ribbed jersey, basket weave wool.

NESKLINES:
Russian Cossack, oval, square, round and sweet-heart.

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... that cleaning lamp bulbs and fixtures made such a difference. The whole house looks brighter and more cheerful. I'll agree that clean bulbs give up to 30% more light."

Many of our customers, both in homes and stores, are getting more light these days simply by keeping lamp bulbs and fixtures clean. Set up a regular schedule to dust lamps. It will pay you well in more and better light.

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

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Lost and Found

LOST—Ladies brown flat purse, \$5 bill and change. Return to Chronicle office. Reward.

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The CHRONICLE

(The paper Eastland County has been reading for more than 57 years)

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—
8:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and Sun-
beam.
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.
EACH SECOND LORD'S DAY
Business Meeting 3:30 p. m.
Always glad to have you with us
COME.

**First
Christian Church**

J. B. BLUNK, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Men's Bible class 10:00 a. m.
Judge Clyde Grissom and J. F.
Collins, teachers.
Morning worship and commu-
nication 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.

**St. Frances Catholic
Church**

South Halbryan Street
Services Sunday at 11:00 a. m.
by Father Donnelly.

**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—3:00 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 Soc-
iety—7:45 p. m.
Evangelistic Service—9:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wed-
nesday 8:30 p. m.
Visitors will find a hearty wel-
come awaiting them in all these
services.

**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.

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

**Cooperative Services To Continue
Through September**

Good news for Eastland! The
Cooperative Services, which have
been sponsored by the Presbyter-
ian, Christian and Methodist
Churches of the city, will not be
concluded on Sept. 3 as has been
announced but will continue
throughout the month of Septem-
ber. This is the decision expressed
by practically every person pre-
sent on last Sunday evening; it
certainly has the endorsement of
the ministers.

With the coming of the good
rain last Sunday, it was neces-
sary for the meeting place to be
moved inside and so a near hun-
dred worshippers came to the
Methodist Church for the hour.
Special music was given in duet
by Misses Maxine James and Cath-
erine Craven and in solo by Mr.
Max Ward. The congregational
singing was excellent. The ser-
mon was brought by the Rev. Mr.
Elder, minister of the Presbyter-
ian Church, and it was helpful
and heartening to all hearers.

Next Sunday evening at 8:00,
the sixth of these services will
be held, and weather permitting,
it will be at the City Park. A choir
of young people of our town is
requested and twenty-five at least
will be expected. Come in plenty
of time to be arranged for choir
work before the eight o'clock
hour. Special music will be a con-
tinued attraction. A roll call will
be taken as usual, registering the
names of all persons present.

Every person, whose loyalty is
not already spoken for by some
other church, is genuinely welcom-
ed to come this Sunday evening
to the Park. The fellowship and
worship is excellent and your pre-
sence will be counted as an en-
dorsement of future cooperative
religious services in our city.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

P. L. Pierce, Pastor
Special evangelistic services at
the Nazarene Church continues
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preciation for the splen-
did vote of confidence you
gave me in last Saturday's
Primary.

For the help of many
friends throughout the
county, I am very grate-
ful.

Sincerely Yours,
Edgar Altom

with evident interest in the deep,
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of fundamental gospel truth giv-
en out by the evangelist, Rev.
Lonnie Voorhies of Sherman, Tex.
The song services, both congrega-
tion and special selections, under
the direction of Mrs. Voorhies is
proving a most interesting and in-
spirational part of each service.
Services every night at 8:30 p.
m.
All are cordially invited to these
services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Man" is the subject of the
Lesson-Sermon which will be read
in all Churches of Christ, Scien-
tist, on Sunday, Sept. 3.

The Golden Text is: "Praise
waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion:
... Blessed is the man whom thou
choosest, and causest to approach
unto thee, that he may dwell in
thy courts" (Psalms 65:1,4.)

Among the citations which com-
prise the Lesson-Sermon is the
following from the Bible: "And
they that be wise shall shine as
the brightness of the firmament;
and they that turn many to right-
eousness as the stars for ever and
ever" (Daniel 12:3.)

The Lesson-Sermon also in-
cludes the following passage from
the Christian Science textbook,
"Science and Health with Key to
the Scriptures," by Mary Baker
Eddy: "God expresses in man the
infinite idea forever developing
itself, broadening and rising high-
er and higher from a boundless
basis" (Page 258.)

**Collects 450
Canes During
A Half Century**

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Some
people prefer collecting stamps;
some shoes, not a few rare anti-
ques, but William A. Hutchison of
Tarentum has collected, within the
last 48 years, odd and beautiful
canes, many with highly interest-
ing backgrounds.

In his more than 450-odd canes
reposes one once owned by Horace
Greenly and was a combination
gun-cane used when Greenly
"toured" the then wild and roar-
ing west.

But probably the prize posses-
sion of his whole collection is the
cane he bought in Mexico City in
1896, and which was responsible
for his one-half century hobby.
Hutchison said he bought it the
day after attending a bull-fight
from a peddler and found it had
been made from the defunct horns
of "el toros" of the previous day's
battles.

Practically every country in the
world is represented in his odd
collection, and seven of the 450
odd canes are made from the wood
near the birthplaces of Presidents
James Buchanan, James Monroe,
William McKinley, Abraham Lin-
coln, Thomas Jefferson, George
Washington, and Calvin Coolidge.
Not a few of the canes have Wash-
ington associations and one, our
first President cut himself from a
Long Island pine.

Not all the canes represent
the historical. Present-day events
are signified by many of his mas-
terpieces. He has carved a cane
from a mulberry limb taken from
Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Den-
nison, Texas birthplace.

At the end of June, 1944, the
membership of the U. S. Cadet
Nurse Corp totaled nearly
100,000 young women, the U. S.
Public Health Service announced. But the Army has taken over the

CELEBRATE LIBERATION OF PARIS



STIRRING STRAINS of the French national anthem, "La Marseillaise," are sung by French-born Lily Pons, noted operatic star, during a celebration at Rockefeller Plaza in New York when news came of the liberation of Paris by French Forces of the Interior. (International)

**Swiss Company
Revealed DDT
To U. S. Attache**

TOLEDO, O. (UP)—DDT, the
Army's new insect powder which
is giving the bugs the DT's was
first tested here as a possible eli-
minator of the corn borer, one of
American farmer's worst pests.

It was in November, 1942 that a
small amount of DDT, a white
powder, was received at the Euro-
pean corn borer laboratory here
and tested by G. T. Bottger, ento-
mologist.

Scientists at the laboratory were
not excited particularly at first; it
was just another routine test for
them. But it was not long before
the laboratory sent an enthusiastic
report back to Washington.

Soon after, the War Production
Board clamped down a tight cen-
sorship on news of DDT at the re-
quest of Army authorities.

Now that the secrecy of the in-
secticide is no longer in effect, it
can be revealed that DDT can
keep flies away from a cow barn
for at least three months after
one spraying.

The powder is sudden death to
flies, chiggers, ticks, bedbugs,
roaches, mosquitoes, Japanese bee-
ties and ants. A tiny bit of DDT
in a room would be a death trap
for flies for almost a year, tests
proved.

Clothing into which DDT has
been blown has been laundered six
or seven times and still the powder
is effective against lice of any
type, scientists at the Toledo la-
boratory said.

But DDT is not a new discovery
it was explained. The powder's
power was first learned in 1874
by Othmar Zeidler of Strasbourg,
Germany, and its insect properties
were proven in Swiss laboratories
five years ago.

J. R. Geigy and Co. of Basle,
Switzerland, reported the powder
deadly effect on insects and ty-
phus-carrying lice in a report to
the American military attache at
Geneva.

DDT is made by several com-
panies in the United States. One
concern alone has made enough to
protect more than 50 million per-
sons against typhus for a month.
The Army has taken over the

**Girl's Dormitory
Dangerous Place
For This Thief**

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP)—A
girls' dormitory is a dangerous
place for a prowler.

Twenty-five girls terrified to
flight with their screams the man
who had climbed through a base-
ment window of the Girls Co-
operative Home here.

The prowler had crept up to the
third floor of the home and taken
\$35 from two purses when one of
the girls awoke and screamed.

Then the other 24 girls began
screaming, too. The man rushed
headlong down the stairs, knock-
ing down a girl who got in his
way, and fled down the street.

Police a few minutes later ar-
rested two suspects as the prowler
and his accomplice.

**TO ASK FOR HEARING
AID BATTERIES**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., (UP)—
The San Antonio League for the
Hard of Hearing is making plans
to request the government to
make a reasonable supply of hear-
ing aid batteries available for
civilian use. Mrs. John Easton,
president of the local unit has
announced.

She also said that the league is
making a direct appeal to all hard
of hearing persons to conserve
their batteries as much as pos-
sible.

entire supply, except for a small
amount released for farm experi-
ments.



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

A comic strip titled 'THE LONE RANGER' by Fran Striker. It consists of eight panels. In the first panel, a man says 'TWO SILVER BULLETS! EACH MARKIN' A MURDER!' and a Sheriff replies 'SUT, SHERIFF...'. The Lone Ranger is shown in the second panel with the speech bubble '...I'VE HEARD OF THE LONE RANGER! HE'S NO KILLER!'. In the third panel, a man says 'I'LL LAY TWO TO ONE HE IS!!' and the Lone Ranger replies 'AND I'LL TAKE IT!'. The fourth panel shows the Lone Ranger saying 'WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? YER MONEY TURNED GREEN?' and a man replies 'I---I FOUND A SILVER BULLET!'. The fifth panel shows the Lone Ranger saying 'JUST AN OLD DESERT RAT!' and a man replies 'HIS HORSE JUST CAME INTO TOWN!'. The sixth panel shows the Lone Ranger saying 'HE'S BEEN DEAD FER SOME TIME!' and a man replies 'WHAT'S THIS ON HIS NECK?'. The seventh panel shows the Lone Ranger saying 'ANOTHER SILVER BULLET!!'. The eighth panel shows the Lone Ranger with a speech bubble that says 'CHARLES FAWCETT'S'.

SAILOR TIRED OF POLISHING POTS, WANTS CRACK AT NAZIS

SULLIVAN, Ind. (UP)—Seaman 1-c John Robert Van Arsdall wants to trade a nice, safe job at Banana River, Fla., for a bit of action.

Furthermore, he's not content just to sit and hope for a transfer to sea-going duty. Van Arsdall had a friend write in his behalf to U. S. Sen. Samuel D. Jackson, Ind., a veteran of World War I, setting forth the facts in his case and demanding attention.

Van Arsdall volunteered in September, 1942, and after a short stay at Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Station, he was sent to the U. S. Naval Air Station at Banana River.

were in World War I and have two or three boys in this war, and you know how Van Arsdall feels. Van Arsdall knows that someone has to do the work at Banana River, but he thinks he has done his share, and he rightfully asks: "Where would Paul Jones, Lawrence, Farragut, Dewey or Halsey have got if they had been buried at Banana River?"

"Please do what you can for this young man. Thanks."

Can Company Plans New Unit For St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, (UP)—D. W. Figis, president of the American Can Company, says postwar plans of his company will call for the conversion of the St. Louis Amertorp plant, making torpedoes for the navy, into one of the largest manufacturing units of the canning industry.

The St. Louis plant was barely completed when events following Pearl Harbor made necessary a gigantic torpedo-building program. Arrangements were finished in March, 1942, making the plant available for this type of naval work. Special machinery, much of which was designed and made at the can company's shops, was installed, and the first torpedoes were rolling out of the plant in August of the same year.

With its sister unit in Forest Park, Ill., the St. Louis Amertorp plant has been the country's largest privately-operated producer of torpedoes. The army and navy "E" was awarded to the plant in 1943 just two years after the plant started the production of torpedoes.

The plant has more than 600,000 square feet of floor space and is expected to employ more than 600 workers.

The old plant operated by the company here and which has about 100,000 square feet of floor space, will be abandoned after the war, and its personnel will be absorbed by the new plant, it was said.

New Howitzer Popular With Army Gun Crews

WATERVLIET, N. Y. (UP)—Brig. Gen. A. G. Gillespie, commanding Watervliet Arsenal, says U. S. artillerymen are enthusiastic about the army's new eight-inch howitzer and eight-inch gun. The 14-ton howitzer, which travels on wheels, fires five 200-pound projectiles a minute and has a maximum range of 10 miles, while the 23-ton eight-inch gun, also a mobile weapon, fires 256 pounds of steel and high explosive a distance of 20 miles. The latter has become known to army artillerymen as the "Black Panther."

The howitzer, General Gillespie says, is highly mobile and can be moved over rough terrain, while similar German guns can be moved satisfactorily only over good roads. The Germans, he points out, have had to destroy a number of their heavy artillery pieces because they could not move them fast enough in retreat.

Citing the accuracy of the howitzer, General Gillespie says a gun crew assigned to destroy a tower nine miles away scored seven hits out of 11 rounds fired.

MUSKRAT INDUSTRY BOOMS IN TEXAS

BEAUMONT, (UP)—Texas has a new but booming industry—the production of muskrat pelts for the fur markets of New York.

W. P. H. McFaddin, whose vast Gulf Coast ranch is the habitat of hordes of muskrats, estimates the annual yield of pelts in this area at \$300,000.

Along the entire Southwest Louisiana-Southwest Texas coastal strip, he says, the potential yearly "muskrat take" will run into millions of dollars.

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"CENTURY PLANT"?



MAJOR WIER, VETERAN OF 4 FRONTS, HOME

RANGER, Texas, Sept. 1—Word was received in Ranger today that Major D. T. Wier, son of Dr. A. K. Wier and brother of Mrs. Aubrey Jameson, who has been in foreign service with the United States Air Corps for the past 18 months is back in the States for medical treatment.

Major Wier was serving with the air corps in the position of flight surgeon and is a veteran of the Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian campaigns and from Italy was sent to England where he participated in the invasion of France.

Word of his arrival came when he called his father from New York early Saturday morning. He stated that he will remain in New York for a few days and would later be assigned to some military hospital for rest and recuperation.

Major Wier was a reserve officer in the United States Army prior to the outbreak of the war, and for several years before his enlistment two and one half years ago was engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery at Belen, N. M., and had established a small hospital there. Before going to Belen he had been associated with his father for one year in the practice of medicine in Ranger.

He was born near Ranger and is a graduate of Ranger High School. After graduation here he

spent three years in Simmons University and was later graduated from the school of medicine of Baylor University. He entered the service of the air corps as a first lieutenant and later was promoted to captain and then to major. Following graduation from Baylor he served his internship in St. Louis.

Truett, as he was familiarly known to his many friends here, has the best wishes of these many friends for a speedy recovery from the illness contracted while serving in the armed forces of his country.

Mrs. Wier, the former Miss Maxine Henderson of Olden, and their son Donald are now living in Albuquerque, N. M.

EASY PREY WITHOUT DOG

WATERTOWN, Mass. (UP)—George Ross' Great Dane Lassie is in the doghouse. For the first time in two years, he went to the bank without her and was robbed of \$4,552.

F. M. Corzelius Well Controversy Is Continued

AUSTIN, Tex. Aug. 26 (UP)—No new orders were in sight today to regulate the blowing gas well in Bammel Field, Harris county, until next week, following a hearing late yesterday before State Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson.

Culberson said he would confer with the other two commissioners when they returned to their offices next week on what to do to stop F. M. Corzelius' Menkie No. 2 wild gas well.

Harry Brelsford, representing Corzelius, said he believed more water should be pumped into the directional well, drilled by H. M. Darrell to stop the wild well. He said two water wells should be dug or the water could be obtained from Cypress creek.

Sen. Weaver Moore of Houston

Argentines To Study The Stars At Mt. Locke

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Dr. Carlos U. Cesco and Jorge Sahade, astronomers from the National Observatory at La Plata, Argentina, will do research work at the McDonald Observatory in West Texas soon. Dr. Otto Struve, McDonald director, has informed University of Texas regents.

Dr. Sahade and Dr. Cesco previously have used the 82-inch telescope—second largest in the world—for photographic material which was analyzed at Yerkes Observatory, University of Chicago, Dr. Struve said.

Arrangements are being made for Dr. Sergei Gaposchkin, former Russian astronomer, now a member of the Yerkes staff, to work at McDonald Observatory in December.

Built by the University of Texas and staffed and operated by the University of Chicago, the McDonald Observatory is located atop 6,790 foot Mt. Locke in West Texas. A grant of \$900,000 by the late W. J. McDonald of Paris, Texas provided original funds.

Land for the observatory was deeded by Mrs. Violet Locke McEvoy of Concord, N. H., having been a part of the original Up-and-Down ranch of G. S. Locke, for whom the mountain was named.

"All astronomers who have used the telescope agree that it is the finest and most efficient piece of astronomical machinery that there is," representing royalty and property owners, said he believed a receiver for the property should be appointed.

Culberson said he thought that the best method to stop the well permanently was to appoint a receiver. The well caught fire more than a year ago and blazed for eight months. Since then it has blown out several times.

Culberson hoped an order could be issued next week to end the controversy.



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

have encountered," Dr. Struve said.

The instrument's driving mechanism makes it possible for the observer to follow the stars through the heavens.

A recent arrangement permits Indiana University to use the telescope ten clear nights a year by contributing to its operating fund.

Czech Ping-Pong Champion Trains For Air Service

CHILDRESS, Tex. (UP)—In Czechoslovakia, American-born Paul Vancura was the ping-pong champion who won the junior table tennis title of Middle Europe in 1936. Now he is back in the United States as an AAF cadet at Childress Field, determined to fight the terror and murder he witnessed on the streets of Prague.

Private Vancura, who was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., was only two months old when his father, a native Czech, was sent to Czechoslovakia as a missionary by the Methodist Church. He developed so remarkable a technique that he competed with representatives of Czechoslovakia, Poland, Austria and Germany to win the junior title of Mittel Europe.

Paul was 19 in 1938 and had

just enrolled in the University of Prague when the Nazis annexed Czechoslovakia, and all Czech institutions were closed.

"Many of my friends were killed," he says, with quiet bitterness.

"I saw defenseless students shot down by Nazi soldiers. I saw two girls, walking together in Prague after curfew, shot to death by the Nazis."

Vancura wants to go back to Czechoslovakia, not to win more ping-pong championships, but to liberate the Czechs.

VETERAN INJURED AT HOME

PACIFIC GROVE, Calif. (UP)—After going through two years of battle in North Africa, Tunisia, Sicily and Italy, without a scratch, Sgt. Wallace M. Butler returned home on furlough this month and was immediately involved in a serious automobile accident. He suffered head and body injuries when his car plunged over a steep embankment at Big Sur during a dense fog.

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MIGRATORY BIRD REGULATIONS LIBERIZED IN THE STATE

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Migratory bird regulations for 1944-45 have many liberalized features. Wm. J. Tucker, Executive Secretary of the Texas Game Commission says.

The newly announced duck and goose season is from November 2 to January 20, which makes a 10-day later closing than last year, Tucker pointed out.

The bag limit is announced as 10 ducks, but there is the clause that a person may be permitted to take an additional five mallards, pin-tails or widgeons, or an additional five in the aggregate of all of these species. Mallards, pintails and widgeons are the principal

grain eating ducks and Tucker says that this liberalization in the regulations has been provided to give protection to farmers that is demanded at this time, especially in the rice country.

The game authorities are also to permit a reduction of the heavy population of the so-called fish eating ducks. They provide that a person may take 25 of American or red breasted mergansers, all of both such species in one day.

The limit for coot remains the same 25 in one day. Tucker points out that this regulation has been in effect for a number of years but has not succeeded in reducing the number of coots, which are a menace to the ducks in some portions of the Texas coast because of competition for duck food. Last year a person was permitted to kill two geese and snow geese. In other words, if your bag contains as many as four of snow or blue geese, or of both of these species, you may possess a total of six geese. The inclusion of the lesser snow geese, was provided because of the increase in these birds and their destructiveness in some sections of the rice country.

The dove season this year, September 10 to October 25 in the North Zone and October 20 to December 14 in all except a small portion of the South Zone gives a season of 55 days in length as contrasted with a season of only 42 days in length of last year. An early dove season is provided in that portion of the South Zone composed of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Maverick Webb Dimmit, LaSalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, and Willacy Counties for the afternoons of September 15, 17, 19, 21 and 24, which is also the time of the white-winged dove season. In those counties the remaining dove season will be October 20 to December 9. The bag limit on mourning doves and white-winged doves is the same as last year with not more than 10 of either species or more than 10 of both species. Possession is limited to one day's kill.

Texas north dove zone has been extended by including Henderson, Smith, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Upshur, Wood, Rains, Van Zandt, Camp, Franklin, Titus, Morris, Cass, Bowie and Red River Counties.

Executive Secretary Tucker says that the only additional restrictions in the regulations this year are by confining white-wing shooting to a few counties.

CHICAGO BOYS ON FIRST RIDE TO COUNTRY

CHICAGO (UP)—The old story about seeing a cow for the first time is no joke to thousands of city boys.

More than 1,000 Chicago boys this summer will leave the city limits for the first time in their lives, take their train ride and see their first cow when they attend the Chicago Boys Club camp at Winona Lake, Ind.

Altogether 2,000 newsboys, delivery boys, pin boys—boys of working families—ranging in age from 6 to 15, will be sent to camp this year by the Chicago Boys Clubs.

Some of them will have to work their way through camp because they are unable to save or get the \$15 membership fee for the camp term. "Skippy," boxer and marble champ of his neighborhood boys club, and "Pete," one of 12 little brothers, will be among the "service boys" but they won't mind because they'll be going to the country for the first time in their lives.

Seven-year-old Pedro, of Chicago's Mexican settlement, will pay only 25 cents for his week at camp. An unseen benefactor paid the balance to permit him to go to camp and give his widowed working mother a little rest, as well as give Pedro a change of scenery.

The city lads will take part in all the normal healthful activities of a boy's outdoor life. They will learn to swing, go boating, play baseball, go on overnight camping trips, learn their first lessons in nature lore.

They will participate in spy capture hunts and white wars and a commando course, in which they will imitate their big brothers in service. Hundreds of these "big brothers in service" had their first camping experience in one of the 36 camp seasons of the Chicago Boys Clubs.

Chicago Boys Clubs was organized in 1901 to give downtown newsboys a place to rest and play. Since then it has grown into one of the largest clubs of its kind in the country, has eight club houses in Chicago's most populated areas, and has brought to tens of thousands of the city's underprivileged youth the fun in a boy's world

Col. Lyon's Former Pupils Now Famous

EUGENE, Ore. (UP)—Col. Robert M. Lyon, U. S. Army retired, and now living in Eugene, doesn't say, "I knew him when," but, "I knew them when," and he means Gen. Douglas MacArthur, a former classmate; Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, Gen. Omar Bradley, Jr., and Lt. Col. Henry J. F. Miller, all former students of his.

Colonel Lyon was in MacArthur's class at West Point, '03, and both went to the Philippine Islands after graduation. He remembers MacArthur as the most popular man in the class.

Returning to West Point to teach in 1911-12, he had Eisenhower, Bradley, and Miller in his history and tactics course and in military engineering.

"Eisenhower I remember distinctly as a big straight, square-shouldered boy who would stand up in the recitation room and look the instructor squarely in the eye as he made his recitation. He gave one the impression of power, the ability to do things and to stand on his own two feet."

Colonel Lyon recalls Bradley as "another of the same type—tall, lanky, a good scholar who took his work seriously. In athletics he was a ball player and, as I remember, an excellent pitcher."

Miller was also in this class of '15 and Col. Lyon recognized him by his picture, but had no special comment to make about him except "he was a classmate of Eisenhower, Bradley, Ryder, McNarney and others who have made a high place for themselves, and was assigned to the cavalry upon graduating."

Colonel Lyon himself has led an adventurous life. He served in the Philippines, as a lieutenant colonel in France during World War I, in Cuba for two years, in Hawaii, two different times, taught at West Point three times and was commander of the ROTC unit at the University of Oregon for four years before his retirement in 1942.

He was spending his life in Europe peacefully, taking modern history and language courses at the university, when the need for teachers in the ASTP again brought him into service.

Although the program has closed down, he has remained on they otherwise would never have known.

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Guilty Parents Lectured For Child Neglect

CHICAGO (UP)—San Francisco parents found guilty of child neglect are sentenced to attend a series of eight lectures on how to rear children, it was revealed here by the American Public Welfare Association.

The compulsory school for delinquent fathers and mothers, begun 18 months ago, now has more than 250 "alumni."

Parents are referred to the school from three groups:

1. Those appearing in juvenile court because of their children's deemed detrimental to child welfare.
2. Those appearing in the lower courts for misdemeanors and whose children might be influenced by drunkenness and family fights.
3. Parents whose attendance is "suggested" by truant officers or

delinquency and those charged with neglect or other illegal acts social agencies.

The parents are told to attend a course of lectures or face the alternative heavier penalty. They then must appear in court after completing the course for final disposition of their cases. Graduates are usually rewarded with a suspended sentence.

Many parents remain after the lectures to seek individual advice. The school costs the city nothing. The hall and the time of the speakers is donated. Average classes include about 20 parents and the highest enrolment was 50.

Three High Nazi Officials Linked With Hitler Plot

LONDON (UP)—A French underground report connects three top-notch commanders with the recent plot to kill Adolf Hitler. The officers, named are Field Marshal Rommel, Marshal Kesselring and General Snelphage. The latter, according to the report, killed himself when he learned of the plot's failure.

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Society

MARTHA DORCAS CLASS HAS PARTY AT LEON PLANT

Mrs. Guy Quinn, Sr., was house hostess and Mesdames Jack Ammer, Roy Stokes, James Watson and Looney were co-hostesses, to the Martha Dorcas class party of the Methodist Church last Thursday evening on the lawn of the Quinn home at Leon Plant.

Mrs. E. S. Perdue, president, presided. Mrs. Geo. Cross gave the devotional and Mrs. I. J. Killough gave the list of officers for the coming year, who were as follows: President—Mrs. C. W. Young. First Vice President—Mrs. E. S. Perdue.

Second Vice President—Mrs. E. R. Townsend. Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. B. O. Harrell. Assistant Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. W. B. Harris. Reporter—Mrs. W. M. Jesson. Pianist—Mrs. C. J. Owen and Mrs. T. M. Collie. Song Leader—Mrs. C. E. Owen.

A delightful evening was spent on the terrace and refreshments of sandwiches, punch and cake were served to 34 members.

MARRY AT LOCAL METHODIST PARSONAGE

Clayton W. Henderson of Houston and Mrs. Lydia Thorp of Eastland were united in marriage at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Eastland Methodist parsonage. Rev. L. Durwood Flemming officiated.

Orval Kelley and Miss Louise Doss, both of Mineral Wells, were married at 8:30 p. m. Saturday at the Eastland Methodist parsonage by Rev. L. Durwood Flemming, the pastor.

EASTLAND WOMAN'S POEM TO BE USED IN A TEXAS PARK

Mrs. R. L. Rowe and daughter, Mrs. Harry Woods, returned last week from a visit to relatives in Temple, Clifton and Moody. On Aug. 20 they attended a reunion of old settlers of Kentucky which was organized about five years ago and meets in the Mother Neff Park near Moody. The late Mr. Rowe and Mrs. Rowe were married at Moody. He came to Texas from Kentucky 52 years ago. The reunion has been organized since his death.

Mother Neff Park is named for the mother of former Governor Patt Neff of Waco. In the park is a club house in which are pictures of Mrs. Neff and poems about Texas written by Texas poets. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones, caretakers at the Mother Neff Park, asked Mrs. Woods for one of her poems to be placed in the club house.

DAM FAVORED

CHILDRESS, Tex., (UP)—Dr. Roy E. Barr, just back from the National Rivers and Harbors Conference in New Orleans, reports favorable action on the proposed Red River Dam near the Hall-Briscoe County line. The conference authorized an immediate survey to determine the practicability of the project.

Albemarle Sound in North Carolina is the largest coastal freshwater sound in the world.

PERSONALS

Miss Emma Dee Barker spent the past week-end at TCU in Fort Worth visiting Dorothy Lou Johnson.

Miss Ila Mae Coleman of the WAVES, stationed at San Diego, was here Monday and Tuesday visiting friends. She was enroute from Waco, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman, to San Diego. Her sister, Mrs. James F. Flynn, accompanied her to San Diego and plans to reside there.

Mrs. J. H. Safley has returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Rodgers, and at Temple, where she visited other relatives.

Mrs. Martha Satterwhite of Dallas, Tex., and son, Pvt. L. W. (Billy) Satterwhite of the Tampa, Fla., air base, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Francis M. Jones, and son, Joel, returned to their home in Galveston Monday after a visit here to her sister, Mrs. Joe Stephen, and the parents of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Titsworth of Odessa have been here for a few days at their home just southwest of Eastland.

M. Baldwin of Waco, former Eastland band director, was here Monday.

Rev. Barney E. Smith and wife have gone to Sevierville, Tenn., where he will attend a Bible school for ministers. Mrs. Smith is also attending college.

Mrs. John Matthews returned last week from a visit to her daughter and granddaughter in California.

Local Camp Fire Girls are beginning a home nursing course under the direction of Mrs. Russell B. Allen.

Rev. L. Durwood Flemming, Mrs. F. L. Drago and Mrs. Milton Day attended a district pastors' meeting and young people's work this week in Cisco. They were on the program.

Miss Rose Ann Richter was returned to her home here Monday after 8 weeks spent in Dallas hospitals where she received treatment for injuries sustained in a car accident 8 weeks ago. She will be glad to have friends call on her at her home.

J. A. (Gerd) Ceshire was here this week from Amarillo visiting his sister, Mrs. Sid Fowler and his brother, Clyde, at Cisco.

C. W. Hoffman and family spent this week on their ranch in Kansas.

WASHINGTON—The Office of Price Administration says ration point values of all meat will remain the same during September. However, supplies of high grade meats will decrease.

GI BILL OF RIGHTS SENDS VETERANS BACK TO SCHOOL

EDITOR'S NOTE.—More than 1,250,000 veterans of World War II now are eligible for benefits under the "G. I. Bill of Rights" passed by Congress last June after months of debate. Inquiries indicate that few returning war veterans or their families are acquainted with the actual provisions of the bill in its final version, or with the benefits it provides. Following is the first three dispatches by Edward C. Eisenhart, Washington staff correspondent of United Press, outlining benefits to which returning servicemen are entitled. The first dispatch deals with educational opportunities for veterans. Jobs and loans will be covered in the second dispatch and readjustment allowances in the third.

By EDWARD C. EISENHART
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—Reconversion is now well beyond the blueprint stage for the Veterans' Administration, which is putting discharged servicemen and women in line for the benefits provided in the so-called "G. I. Bill of Rights," but the agency spends a good bit of its time these days explaining what its gigantic program actually is.

The overall World War II veteran bill was enacted into law June 22, after months of Congressional committee hearings, floor debate and joint Senate-house conferences. Although given widest publicity, it was revised and amended so many times that few people — let alone the prospective veterans serving overseas — knew what finally went on the statute books. And yet more than 1,250,000 veterans are non-eligible for its benefits.

Most interest to date has been shown in the educational benefits made available to veterans who served in the armed forces on or after Sept. 16, 1940, and were discharged or released "under conditions other than dishonorable." Within three weeks after the bill became a law more than 1,000 applications had been filed for these benefits alone.

At last count forty-six had been approved.

QUESTIONS POUR IN
But the inquiries still pour in to the Administration's 51 field stations — Am I eligible to go back to college? Will the government finance a six-week training course for me at our local vocational school? Can my son, John, return to medical school when he comes home?

Every veteran who was not over 25 upon entering the service and who either served for at least 90 days or was released by reason of a service-incurred disability is entitled under the law to one year's education or training at government expense. Upon satisfactory completion of this course, he or she is eligible for an additional period of education equal to the time spent in the service after Sept. 16, 1940, though in no case can the total period exceed four years.

Where can the eligible veteran get this education? The law says at any "approved educational or training institution," not necessarily in the veteran's home state. The Veterans Administration will shortly have a complete list of

VETERAN CHOOSES COURSE

The veteran may select any course of education or training, or in the case of the one-year period any refresher or re-training course. For extended instruction the student or trainee must meet the requirements of the institution selected in order to undertake or pursue study "in any field or branch of knowledge."

If the veteran was over 25 upon entrance into the service he is required to submit evidence that his education or training was "impeded, delayed, interrupted or interfered with" before he becomes eligible for the educational benefits.

Payment of tuition, along with laboratory, library, health, infirmary "and other similar fees," up to \$500 a year will be made by the Administration to the educational or training institution directly. In addition, the enrolled veteran receives a monthly allowance of \$50 a month, \$75 in case of one or more dependents, less any compensation received "for productive labor performed as part of apprentice or other training on the job . . ."

Certain important stipulations are made with regard to these benefits. The one-year course must be started not later than two years following the veteran's service discharge or the termination of the war, whichever is later. No education or training will be afforded under the law beyond seven years after the war's termination. Time spent in the service during which the veteran was assigned for a course of education under the army or navy specialized training program which was a "continuation of his civilian course and was pursued to completion," or time spent as a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies, shall not count as part of the 90-day prerequisite of in the total time spent in the service.

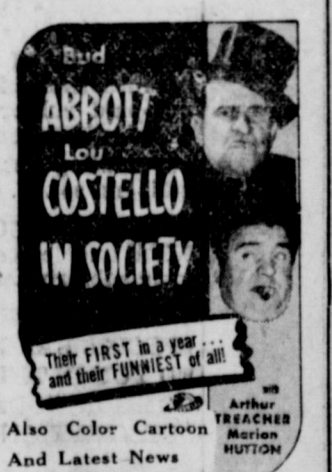
French Troops Take Bourdeaux

LONDON — French partisan troops have captured the great river port of Bourdeaux, the fourth city of France. This is announced by a communique issued by the French forces of the interior.

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