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Raging Ohio River Overflows Banks



Coney Island recreation park at Cincinnati, Ohio sticks its head out of the flood waters. At upper right is the grand stand of River Downs race track. The turbulent river, swollen by a 24 hour cloudburst, roared over its banks at scores of places between Pittsburgh and Louisville, forcing thousands of families to flee their homes. (NEA Telephoto.)

SENATE GIVES FISHERMEN A FREE REIN

Fishermen in Texas have given the rein and effective February 27, 1945 were given the privilege of using it.

Virgil Love, county clerk, with a warm spot in his heart for fishermen in this section has supplied this paper with a copy of Senate Bill No. 93 which went into effect on the above date and provisions of which are as follows:

Section 1. There shall be no closed season or period of time when it shall be unlawful to take, catch or retain fresh water fish by the use of ordinary hook and line or artificial lures. Other devices the use of which is permitted by law, may be used for the purpose of taking fresh water fish at any time of the year, but only in compliance with such other restrictions as are placed on their use by the laws of this State.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to take from public fresh water and retain, or place in any container, boat, creel, live box or on any fish-trainer any large-mouth black bass, small-mouth black bass, spotted bass, or any subspecies of large-mouth black bass, small-mouth black bass, spotted bass, that is less than seven (7) inches in length.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person in any one day to catch and retain, or to place on in any device or container for holding same while he is fishing, any fish that is taken from the public fresh waters of this State in excess of the following limits: Large-mouth black bass, Small-mouth black bass, spotted bass, or any sub-species of the same, singly or in the aggregate, fifteen (15) of which not more than ten (10) shall be of greater length than eleven (11) inches; white bass, twenty-five (25); blue catfish, channel catfish and yellow catfish, singly or in the aggregate, twenty-five (25); crappie or white perch, twenty-five (25).

Section 4. Any person who violates any provision of this Act, upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00.

Section 5. All laws or parts of laws, local, general or special, in so far as they provide a closed season or period of time when it is unlawful to take or catch or to use artificial lures, or in so far as they provide a size limit, possession limit or daily catch limit, or otherwise conflict with any provision of this Act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed; except that nothing herein contained shall repeal Chapter 213, House Bill 654, Regular Session, 48th Legislature, or regulations made thereunder to govern the taking of fish in Lake Texoma, which is the body of water impounded by the dam at Denison, Texas.

On State Board



MRS. PERKINS RETURNS FROM BOARD MEETING

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland has returned from the first meeting of the State Board of Education at Austin since her recent appointment as a member of the board by Gov. Coke Stevenson.

Mrs. Perkins stated that Maco Stewart of Galveston was named president of the board in session Monday and that she drew as her first assignment on the board the investigation of Inks Dam Vocational school, which assignment she undertook Tuesday afternoon. She was in conference with the governor Tuesday morning with reference to her work in this new field. In the picture above, Mrs. Perkins is dressed in the uniform of a Red Cross worker which she wears when at work as chairman of the American Red Cross.

Among her many other interests she is currently serving as president of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs. She is a past president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and a past director of the National organization of Federated clubs.

During her years as a resident of Eastland she has been closely associated with club, church and civic activities and has the reputation of getting more done in less time than the average person.

C. of C. To Have Smoker Thursday Night, March 22

H. J. Tanner announces the Chamber of Commerce will have a smoker at the Connellie Roof Garden, Thursday night, March 22. All members and business men are urged to attend.

SINGERS MEET SUNDAY

The Eastland singing class will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:00 at the Eastland Church of God, R. E. Claire, class president announces. A goodly number of singers from neighboring towns and communities are expected.

COUNTY RED CROSS FUND AT \$14,091.82

At 5:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon Eastland county had raised its quota of \$18,300 in the Red Cross War fund drive now in progress throughout the Nation. This announcement came from County Red Cross headquarters in Eastland.

Contributions in Eastland county toward the Red Cross War Fund drive currently in progress had reached a total of \$14,091.82 at noon Thursday with Eastland showing a slight lead toward its quota with a total of \$3,559.17.

Ranger was second with a total reported of \$3,500 and Cisco had a total of \$3,052.11. Gorman had gone over its quota with collections totaling \$2,079.79 and Union had turned in its quota of \$17.50. Flatwoods had also gone over its quota with a total of \$107.35.

Others who had been previously announced as being over their quotas are Rising Star with a total of \$1090.14, Desdemona \$125.61, Staff \$60.10, Carbon \$300 and Olden \$200.

Oscar J. Wilson, who annually offers his services to stay at the Red Cross headquarters in Eastland to receive funds as they are turned in, for this and many other national drives, is again at his old post and is taking in the money as it is brought to the office. Red Cross workers today expressed their appreciation for this timely and valuable aid.

Proposed Bill Would Eliminate Eastland Court

AUSTIN (UP)—A substitute bill abolishing five regular and three special district courts today had a favorable report from a Texas House committee.

The bill approved by the committee on judicial districts would eliminate the 91st regular court of Eastland County.

A committee chairman, Ned Pric-Taylor, said he expected to ask for consideration of the bill within a week.

The McFarland bill, a substitute measure for a somewhat similar bill by McFarland, had the backing of the State Bar Association and, it is understood, the backing also of Governor Stephenson.

The McFarland bill as passed by Committee would eliminate five district courts, including the 91st in Eastland county, and allow two others to die by their own terms. The courts eliminated by the terms of the bill are the 20, 77, 89, 91, 111.

The measure must now go before the House of Representatives and if approved by that body must then go to the State Senate.

Part of First Crosses Rhine As Others Mass For Crossings

HONORED GUEST



Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert, above National President of the American Legion Auxiliary who will be honored by the Eastland American Legion Auxiliary at a dinner, Wednesday, March 14.

Robert L. Barker To Be Buried In Ranger Friday

Funeral services for Robert L. Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barker, of Ranger, will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Ranger First Baptist church, Dr. W. H. Clark in charge of the services. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include the parents, one brother, Capt. Gates K. Barker of the Marines, four sisters, Mrs. Elvis Landers, Mrs. George Allison, Mrs. J. W. Ball and Miss Hazel Barker of Dallas.

Robert Lee Barker was born in Ranger on November 6, 1926 and died in the City-County Hospital Thursday morning March 8, at 3:45 A. M. He was a member of the First Baptist church and was educated in the Ranger schools. He had lived all of his life in Ranger. He had been critically ill since Saturday.

Pallbearers for the services will be G. C. Love, W. A. Lewis, M. McAnelly, Milton George, Elmer Bankston, and W. F. Creager all of Ranger.

Eastland Rites Held Wednesday For Mrs. Owen

Funeral rites for Mrs. W. D. Owen, 54, who died Tuesday morning, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Eastland First Baptist church. Rev. Homer J. Starnes, Eastland Baptist pastor, assisted by J. S. Cartledge of Corsicana, and Interment, with Hamers of Eastland in charge of arrangements, was in the Eastland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charley Murphy, Clyde Karkalis, J. A. Coplen, Earl O'Brien of Eastland and Edgar Alton and W. J. Herrington of Rising Star.

Survivors include the husband, two sisters, Mrs. C. B. Jamison of Marlin and Mrs. Harris Green of San Antonio, and a brother, Ancil Owen of Eastland.

Bessie Mae Owen was born at Calvert, Robertson County, Texas on August 15, 1890, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Owen. She was married to W. D. R. Owen at Calvert on June 11, 1913. She had resided in Eastland county since 1919. She taught two years in the school at Pioneer and for better than 20 years had been a teacher in the Eastland schools. At the time of her last illness she was teaching history in Eastland Junior High School.

Mrs. Owen was a graduate of Northern Texas State Teachers College; was active in church and club work, never failing in her line of duty. She was a life time member of the Baptist church.

ROBT. VAUGHAN IMPROVES
Robert D. Vaughan, who underwent surgery at the Medical Arts Hospital in Dallas, February 24, has improved to the extent he left the hospital Sunday, and is at a hotel. He plans to return home about the 14th or 16th.

SGT. BROWNING VETERAN OF PACIFIC HOME

Sgt. Harold W. Browning has arrived in Ranger with his wife, the former Miss Juanita Burks of Cross Plains, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning.

Sgt. Browning, who recently returned to the states after spending 16 months with the First Marine Air Wing in the Pacific, enlisted in the Marine Corps in November, 1942. He received his boot training at San Diego, and attended radio school in Jacksonville, Florida prior to being sent overseas in October of 1943. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with two battle stars, the American theater ribbon and is holder of the Presidential Unit Citation.

Before entering the Marines, Sgt. Browning was employed as a post exchange shipping clerk at Camp Bowie. He is a 1942 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

Former Eastland Citizen Dies In Clifton, Arizona

Clifton, Ariz., Mar. 6—Culne M. Bishop, 72, a resident of Clifton for the past 35 years, died at the Morenci Hospital Tuesday, Feb. 20, where he had been rushed following a stroke of paralysis which rendered him in a state of collapse on the street near the local postoffice a short time before.

Bishop was born in Eastland, Texas, and upon coming to this County was employed by the old Arizona Cooper Company. An injury cost him the loss of an arm following which he was employed as a guard by the Cooper company. In later years he worked as a carpenter and as a cowboy.

Funeral rites were at the Church of Christ, followed by interment in the City cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Madden of Globe; two sisters, Mrs. Amy Mae Head and Mrs. Bessie Dosschky of Douglas. A half-brother, a Mr. Tucker also suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and is in a critical condition.

Simultaneous Services Are Planned Here

The Ministerial Association in Eastland announces a plan of simultaneous religious services to be held by four churches in Eastland during Holy Week, March 25 to April 1.

The Baptist, Christian Church of God and the Methodist Churches will hold their separate services but have worked out plans and publicity in cooperation.

The possibilities are innumerable and for that reason the Association is making a public request to all organizations in the city to leave the night of this particular week free of activities in order that the churches might have the traditional time for their work. Cooperation on the part of individual, groups and organizations to this end will be valuable and highly appreciated.

MCCLESKEY GROWS VICTORY GARDEN

On a plot of ground 114x69 feet located on South Seaman St. and only about two blocks from the Courthouse Square, D. E. McCleskey produced and sold during the last twelve months, \$68 worth of vegetables not counting what he used for his own family table. "I used no fertilizer and virtually no water other than the natural rainfall, on this garden," McCleskey stated. "I paid \$18 for labor and seed, which left me a net profit of \$50.00," he said.

EASTLAND VISITOR



Mrs. Howard Hudgins, above, of Vernon, Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary who will attend a luncheon given by the Eastland Auxiliary Wednesday, March 14 honoring the organization's National president.

Appeal Is Made For Books For Enlisted Men

A special assignment has been given the American Legion Auxiliary War activities to assist in arranging a book shower for our local camps military hospitals, U. S. O., and hospital ships and particularly for our Merchant Marines, who travel long distances and enjoy many long hours in reading fiction, mystery, educational and detective stories.

The American Merchant Marine Library Association has made special appeal for assistance in building their Public Library of their high seas. Five new ships and a day are coming down the way and the aim of the Marines is a "Library Aboard Every Ship."

The American Legion Auxiliary is earnestly appealing to everyone in Eastland to donate books that you can spare to this worthy cause. And share your reading with these brave men who are fighting our battles manning remote light Merchant Ships delivering precious cargoes, coast guard stations, Maritime training stations and 2198 cargoes to our armed forces all over the world.

Books may be left at the local Chamber of Commerce or with Mrs. Henry Pullman. If you cannot deliver to either of these, call Mrs. Pullman 446-J and she will be glad to pick them up.

The American Legion Auxiliary will pack and send these books to the proper source for distribution where most needed.

Please make your contribution by March 25.

Local Theatres Are To Observe War Fund Week

Local movie theaters will observe Red Cross Fund Week during March 15th through 21st.

Velmah Van Hoy pointed out that collections would be taken up at every performance during that period, immediately after the showing of a special Red Cross subject feature the lovely Ingrid Bergman, star of "For Whom the Bell Tolls" and which highlights the needs of the American Red Cross as well as dramatizing the work of this great organization.

Local theaters participating, along with 16,000 other movie theaters in the nation are the Lyric and Connellee.

In keeping with the policy of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Van Hoy said that all collections received at these theaters would be turned over to the local Red Cross chapter.

Last year's collection in the movie theaters of Texas resulted in a total of \$210,419.00. At a meeting recently held in Dallas by representatives of the exhibition and distribution ends of the industry, all-out was pledged to make collections greater, or "More than in '44."

FIRST, THIRD CLOSING FOR JUNCTION TRAPPING THOUSANDS OF GERMANS

BULLETIN UNITED STATES FIRST ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Western Front (UP)—Elements of the American First Army crossed the Rhine last night.

The German high command said today that troops of the American First Army had reached the Rhine crossing city of Remagen, 20 miles northwest of Coblenz and 12 miles south of Bonn.

At Remagen, First Army forces were 17 miles from a junction with American Third Army troops moving up from the south. The Third Army held a long corridor to the Rhine north of the Mosel after a spectacular 60 mile breakthrough.

Between the two armies moving toward each other were thousands of Germans faced with the problem of getting across the river before the trap closes. Patton's breakthrough to the Rhine established flank coverage north of the Mosel for four armies lined up along the river for the big push into the Reich.

To the north, the Ninth Army was massing along the Rhine on a 30 mile stretch before the Ruhr cities of Duesseldorf and Duisburg. Its northernmost wing was closing in against the enemy's Wesel bridgehead in support of the Canadian First Army smashing full force at the Wesel pocket.

Former Carbon Boy Is Awarded "Air Medal"

CARBON, March 6—Sgt. Melvin A. Woods, 19, ball turret gunner on an 8th Air Force B-17, has been awarded the Air Medal for "Meritorious Achievement" while participating in heavy bombardment missions against the enemy over Germany. The presentation was made by his Squadron Commander Major Lyndall L. Avery of Bixby Oklahoma.

Sgt. Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal M. Wood, 457 North 5th Street, Colton, California, and a nephew of F. M. Wood, Cisco school teacher, and Mrs. W. W. Martin of Carbon. He attended Carbon schools before moving with his parents to California. He enlisted in the AAF in December 1943.

Sgt. Wood is a member of the 478th Bomber Group, a unit of the 3rd Air Division which was cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of the Messerschmitt airplane factories at Regensburg, Southern Germany, in August 1943.

Church of God Minister's Meet Is Announced

A meeting of Church of God ministers will convene on Monday, March 12, in Eastland for a three day session. The day services will be held at the Warner Memorial buildings located west of the city on the Cisco highway. The evening services will be held at the local church located at the corner of Lamar and Valley streets.

The speakers have been announced for the night services at the church as follows: Monday evening, Rev. Leslie Gaylord, pastor of the Hampton Place Church of God in Dallas. Rev. Gaylord was formerly pastor at Gorman in the early thirties. Tuesday evening, Rev. Lloyd Taylor, pastor of the Central Park Church of God in Houston, will speak, and Wednesday Rev. L. B. Morrison, pastor at Beaumont and formerly pastor of the local church here in Eastland will be the evening speaker. Special music will be a part of each service.

Also good congregational singing is expected. The evening service will begin at 7:45 p. m. The local pastor, Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck states that the public is given a pressing invitation to attend. The number of ministers attending does not exceed the restrictions on conventions announced by the ODT.

SERVING IN GERMANY
Pete Pegues, son of Mrs. Bob Shoemaker, and who was born and reared in Eastland, is now serving with General Patton's 3rd Army in Germany. Mrs. Shoemaker, widow of the late Bob Shoemaker, maker who was lost while in action overseas, is now residing at McGregor.

Donath Russell's picture was a short story of his accomplishments while Penitentiary guard. Russell, recently retired after serving 35 years as transportation guard for the Texas penitentiaries.

Nazis reported that the Red Army had opened a full offensive on a 40 mile stretch of the Oder from Frankfurt to the Elbow river 29 miles northeast of the Capital.

In the Pacific, U. S. Marines crawling "inch by inch" over Iwo Jima were firmly established on high ground only 450 yards from the northeastern beaches of the island today. Dispatches said that the new leatherneck drive "threatens to split enemy forces on Iwo into two pockets."

On southwestern Luzon, American troops virtually cleared Batangas peninsula and reached within four miles of the southern tip of the island.

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EASTLAND SHOULD BE TRADE, AMUSEMENT, MARGET CENTER

Located near the geographical center of the County with hard-surfaced highways, which are intersected every few miles by splendid dirt and gravel roads, leading into town from every direction, Eastland should be the trade, amusement and market center for the people of Eastland county. If this is not true none but the citizens of Eastland are to blame.

It takes people to make a town and people must have something from which to gain a livelihood. Professional and business interests prosper and progress only as the people from whom they draw their support prosper and progress. It therefore behooves each and every citizen of Eastland to do what he or she can to advance, not only his home town, but his home community, County and State.

For years Eastland has enjoyed a good trade from the farmers of this section, but there is much farmer trade that should come to Eastland that does not come here. Why?

We have contended all along that the business interests and citizens generally of Eastland have neglected the farmer—not intentionally—but inadvertently. We have not supplied the necessary markets for the farmers' products; we have not carried in stock much of the goods he wants; we have not furnished him with the amusement and entertainment that he likes and as a result he has sought these things elsewhere.

The rich trade Eastland reaped from the oil and gas industry for so many years is not so profitable any more and as the years go by will be less profitable. It is necessary therefore that we look to other sources for support for the town and community.

Agriculture, stockraising, dairying and poultry raising are industries that if given a chance and encouragement, will take the lead in this section and we should lose no time in centering the interest of these industries in Eastland. Recently the Eastland Lions Club and Rotary Club, at joint meetings, discussed proposed programs for furthering the interests of these industries, but talk alone will not do the job. There will have to be action and action of the right kind in the right direction.

There are people right here in Eastland that are not sold on Eastland and right there is a fertile field for productive efforts.

WHAT IS A JUST PEACE FOR GERMANY?

Those in this country who seem to be haunted by the fear that Germany will not get a just peace should read the articles by B. Polevoy, Pravda war correspondent, carried in American dailies. One of these releases tells of 125 Russian girls held as slaves on the farm of a German Colonel, Richard Richtenau of Sofienburg. The girls, some of them from the best educated families in Russia, were worked in fields to the point of exhaustion fed slop the same as was fed the hogs, and for very minor of-

fenses were strapped to a table and raw-hided to unconsciousness. The writer of this revealing bit of history told that he saw the tables on which the girls were strapped and that it was still sticky with the blood of the victims of many lashings. Another choice revelation, and this should send the champions of a soft peace for Germany on a crusade, is the story of the Nazi murder factory at Oswiecim, Poland, where long rows of ovens were built into which thousands of Polish men, women and children were thrown daily and burned after they had been put to death by the most fiendish torture. An investigating committee has checked the facts and reports that during 1941 and 1942 and into 1943 from five to eight trainloads of prisoners were hauled daily to Oswiecim to be tortured and burned in the German death factory. The methods of torture are too sickening and too revolting to be printed in a publication of general circulation.

MANY BILLS KILLED BY COMMITTEES

A total of 8,832 bills were substituted by members of the last Congress. According to a rule in Congress bills must first go to the committee which gives them a preliminary going over. If, in the opinion of the committee, they are not important or advisable, the bills are not released and sent out on the floor for discussion and action. There is however, a provision by which bills can be brought out of committee by a petition for discussion and action. During the last Congress only 989 of the 8,842 bills were released by the committee. It may be seen, except for this committee, that Congress would be hopelessly bogged down with a lot of important measures.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

March 5, 6, 7—You have great executive ability and a keen, active mind. You will ask advice but if you do not think it will work you do not use it. You are generally trustworthy, reliable and not given to failure.

March 8, 9, 10—You are genuine, honest and frank. You are a friend to humanity, broad in your sympathies. You do not always weigh your words when attacking injustice or wrong. You possess a keen, active mind and much shrewd tact, and have a faculty for keeping out of trouble.

March 11, 12—You have a fondness for camping out and are often found on the water. You have many friends, and although they give you little in return they get a great deal from you. You can get very angry if irritated but are generally good natured and full of fun. As a rule you do what you want to do and do it well, as you possess good business ability, application and are not lazy.

The editor of one of our exchanges notes that the world will sympathize with man for being blue and forgive him for being green but it has no sympathy or forgiveness for a man who is yellow.

No politician was ever corrupt who did not have the help of a lot of his respectable constituents.

The schools of today teach everything but thrift and self-denial, the corner stones of every successful life.

A well learned trade or vocation is the best asset any individual may own.

More than 600,000,000 tons of coal are mined each year in the United States.

There are approximately 10,000,000 persons in the United States 65 or more years of age.

The War Food Administration has allocated about 10 pounds of butter per person for 1945. In pre war years the average butter consumption was sixteen and one half pounds.

Of the approximately 700,000 negroes in the Army, 5000 are officers.

Of the 11 kings who ruled Europe when the war started only three are now on the throne; King George VI of England, King Mihai of Romania, and King Gustav of Sweden.

HISTORY

All Fools Day—April 1—Like many another day that is observed, or at least given passing notice, there is no reliable information as to the origin of All Fool's Day on the first of April. In India the feast of Huli which occurs on March 31 is observed by sending people on foolish errands. There is not much to substantiate this theory of others of early times. The practice of observing the day appeared in France after the adoption of the reformed calendar by Charles IX in 1564, making the year begin with January 1, instead of April 1. Under the old calendar it had been the custom to make the New Years calls and gifts on April 1. When the change was made in the calendar making January 1 the beginning of the year those who did not approve of the change sent mock and foolish gifts to friends and burlesqued the usual New Years calls. This observance of the day reaches England in the eighteenth century.

It was brought to America by the early settlers. As time has gone on a number of foolish practices have come into being which the day gives opportunity for pranksters to perpetrate on their friends and the unsuspecting public. Fortunately the observance of the day is confined mostly to children who play simple tricks upon their elders and derive considerable merriment from the resulting confusion. Among them are substituting salt for sugar in the sugar bowl on the morning of April 1, a risky trick in some households. Then there is the trick of tying a string on a pocketbook, throwing it out on the walk and jerking it away as the passerby stoops to pick it up. Another favorite is the chocolate candy with cotton or soap centers. Among the very young the calling attention to a hole that really does not exist in the clothing is always good for a laugh. To the more practical minded the day is a bore whose passing is largely welcomed.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

The Security of Doing Right: I recall as a small boy that one day I asked my father about something that I proposed to do in retaliation for some fancied wrong committed against me by another boy. "No," my father said, "you must not do that. It wouldn't be right." I attempted in my childish way, to argue with him, but he brushed aside all my arguments by saying with finality that it wouldn't be right. Still unconvinced, he explained to me just why my remedy for the situation was wrong. "I would rather," he said, "if this boy has wronged you, that you invite him out in the ally and give him a good whipping—if you can." When the boy and I got together it wasn't long before we had our difficulties ironed out and we were good friends again. My father had one rule in matters of this kind. If a thing wasn't right, it wasn't right. There was no argument, no ifs, ands, and buts about it. He never punished me for fighting for what I thought was right, but judgment was swift and sure if I did wrong. I have often thought of the lesson that my father's discriminating verdict held. No matter what some one else did, his instruction was to do right. I couldn't see the wisdom of it always as a boy, but mature years have taught me that there is no more satisfaction, and no more security to be found in anything than the knowledge that one has done right.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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1. Who wrote the book "Great Son?"
2. Who wrote "The Razor's Edge?"
3. Who wrote "I Never Left Home?"
4. On what peninsula is the town of Yalta, at which the conference of the Big Three was held?
5. What is the name of the Swedish ship now being used to bring men and women German prisoners of war to this country?
7. For what did Curtis Colepaugh and Erich Gimple become known in the news?
8. Of what organization is Edward N. Scheiberling the head?

8. From what country does the drink Codka come?
9. What is meant by the post-humous award of a medal?
10. Of what country is Generalissimo Francisco Franco the head?

- ##### ANSWERS
1. Edna Ferber.
 2. W. Somerset Maugham.
 3. Bob Hope.
 4. Crimea.
 5. The Gripsholm.
 6. They were convicted as German spies. They landed from a submarine off the coast of Maine last November.
 7. The American Legion.
 9. It was an award made after the death of the one honored, usually to a surviving relative.
 10. Spain.

What We Think

By Frank Dixon

A long time ago, the poet Robert Burns, wrote: O wad some power the giftie gie us, To see ourselves as others see us, It would fra many a blunder free us.

And foolish notion. Many who read this clever bit of verse pass it over as an amusing and entertaining way of stating an obvious fact, or, if they think of it at all, it is to think what a splendid thing it would be if Mr. Smith or Mrs. Jones would only read the verse and take it to heart.

In my opinion the verse, whatever the thought of the writer when he wrote it, states profound truth. It should be more than an entertaining thing cleverly put, it should be the daily morning prayer of every individual. It should be the thought with which he starts the day.

I do not mean by this that the individual should submerge his personality or his individuality. It is the difference in people that gives them variety, that makes them interesting. There are, however, low spots, irritating and unsocial habits and mannerisms that alienate friends.

I think that the little verse would be splendid morning prayer upon our mirror where we would see it each morning as we start the day.

There are a few rare individuals who seem to have an extra sense

that many of us do not have, who are able to see and sense their low spots and to correct them. These few stand out in any crowd and are admired by everyone.

The young man who is willing to look at himself with a critical and unprejudiced eye can see many faults and low spots, which, if he will correct, will advance him in his position, in the estimation of his employer, and in his own estimation.

These are not the things our friends tell us. Our friends can't tell us. Unless we see and understand and realize these shortcomings we will resent suggestions as interference in our personal affairs. Suggestions sometimes help, but the heart and the soul of humor progress is the discovery for ourselves, the seeing of our shortcomings and the desire and the will to correct them.

I realize that not everyone is capable of voicing such a prayer each morning and then doing anything about it. It requires something that many do not possess. They lack the initiative and the judgement, and the courage to break the chains of their life's convictions and inertia and lift themselves out of a self-made rut.

Even with these there is a chance that with such daily petition they might see themselves as others see them and awaken some measure of desire to free themselves from "foolish notions."

the train. Well, both the Piggott physicians were out in the country so Caraway appealed to the village druggist—Justice of the peace J. P. Potter, who fixed up a document and put it in an envelop.

When Caraway got off the train at Rector and proffered the envelop the marshal waved it aside, as he knew the visitor and where he was from—besides, the marshal couldn't read. The attorney finished his business in a few hours and boarded the afternoon train to return home. Of course, he wouldn't need any credentials there as every body knew he had left there that morning. Idly, he took the certificate that his friend, the justice of the peace, had drawn up and here is what he read: "Know all men by these presents, to whom it may concern, greetings, "This is to certify that the bearer, Hon. T. H. Caraway, was never known to miss a meal or pay a bill in his life. "Witness my hand and seal, "J. P. Potter, J. P."

No speaker who kept an eye cocked to see if the reporters were writing down what he was saying has ever made a great speech. A speaker must lose himself in what he is saying—and then the result will speak for itself.

A man must forget himself into greatness.

COURSE ON INCOME TAX

A new night course being offered at the University of Texas should be a cure-all for Uncle Sam's income tax. Titled "The Federal Income Tax," the course is open to students and non-students.

This Is Close Enough for the Nonce



Fifteen Years Ago In Eastland And Eastland County

It Seems To Me

By Alta Starnes

Do you find it hard to make decisions? The more important a decision is, usually the harder it is to make. The medical profession has proved beyond a doubt that our emotions are the key to our health. Then is it far fetched to say that if we allow ourselves to become filled with doubt and worry about which course to pursue we actually cloud our mental facilities so that our judgement is not at its best?

If you have an important decision to make you are at liberty to call in the power that formed the universe to show you what to do. Not only will you know what to do but the way will be opened up for the doing of it.

The first thing that you must do is "be still and know that I am God". You must realize that this decision is going to be made through you and not by you. God is the doer and you are only the instrument. Now while you are in this trustful frame of mind, thank God for His promises and His never failing trustworthiness in keeping them. Thankfully realize the goodness and desirability of His will in your life. Thank Him that His will is going to be revealed to you in the proper time, place and under the proper circumstances. Now you have placed the responsibility upon God. Resolutely keep your mind off your problem and on Him. If your worry persists repeat the process. Remember that a mind stayed upon God cannot worry.

Cpl. J. L. Daniels Completes Three Years Service

A U. S. Troop Carrier Base, European Theatre of Operations —The completion of three years of service by Corporal John L. Daniels, son of Mrs. Cleo D. Red, 563 South Mulberry street Eastland, was observed at a U. S. Troop Carrier Base in the European Theatre of Operations.

Assigned to a Troop Carrier Service Wing as a cook, Cpl. Daniels has been fulfilling his duties untiringly. Service Wing, commanded by Col. Franklin S. Henley, is a maintenance and supply arm of Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams' U. S. Troop Carrier Forces. The Troop Carriers' C47's, were busily engaged during the siege of Bastogne, dropping parapacks of supplies to the American garrison.

Before enlisting in the Armed Forces January 6, 1942, Cpl. Daniels was employed as a ranchman. He has served overseas since late in 1943.

January 9 to 15, 1930, (Inclusive) — Fred Blatt, with the geological department of the local Prairie Oil and Gas Company was very successful this morning in "running elevations," which is part of his duties. Blatt returned to his office just afternoon with seven fine ducks which he had killed. He declined a state at what elevation the birds were flying when he brought them down.

Roy Miller opened a new food store Tuesday, which is located at 308 North Lamar street. Miller was reared in Eastland. For the past five years he has operated the Yellow Mound Dairy.

Carbon, January 7 — H. Hall is remodeling his store which, when finished, will be very attractive and convenient. Miss Lila Ruth Stubblefield had as her recent guests from Eastland Mmes. Francis M. Jones, J. R. King, Jr., Ed T. Cox, Jr., and little Betty and Erny L. Cox.

The following were elected members of the Board of Directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the City Commission; Ben Looney, C. J. Moore, S. B. Earnest, F. G. Yonker, John M. Gholson, W. D. Conway.

L. G. Jackson, 80, Eastland county pioneer attorney died this morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. Edd Sparr. He had been a resident of Eastland county 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Garner of Eastland are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound boy born Friday afternoon (Jan10) at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital.

Mr. Garner is connected with the Eastland Telegram.

Mrs. J. C. Talley, 67, pioneer resident of Cisco, died this morning (Jan. 13) at her home northwest of the city. Funeral rites, conducted by E. L. Miley, pastor of the First Christian church of which Mrs. Talley had been a member for 30 years, were conducted this afternoon. Mrs. Talley and her husband, who survives, came to Cisco in 1884.

Wayne Castleberry, June B. Hargus, and Miss Doris Ladd Johnson, all of Eastland, made a high average grade in their classes at Texas Technological College at Lubbock and their names appeared on the honor roll for the spring term.

Dr. J. T. Wilson, President of Warner Memorial University, is attending the Oklahoma State Ministerial convention in Oklahoma City. He does not expect to return to Eastland for three weeks.

John Mayes, aged resident of Eastland, sustained a broken hip as the result of a fall on the ice about noon near his home Friday, at 400 North Green street. He was taken to the Payne-Carter hospital for treatment and then removed to his home.

Walter Daniels, 50, Cisco Carpenters foreman, is in a local hospital suffering from a crushed chest and a broken leg sustained late Friday afternoon when his car and that driven by a tourist collided near Dothan on the Bankhead Highway.



Quoting Odds

THE IRONWORK ON A BRIDGE SPAN WEIGHS IT DOWN, YET HOLDS IT UP," says JOHN H. BOEHMER, Cincinnati, Ohio.



NEXT: What does a groundhog live on in winter?

NEWS FROM Cheaney

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid had as their guests this week-end their daughter, Miss LaFray Reid, who is a student in John Tarleton College and Mrs. Jack Crawley and her husband, Lt. Jack Crawley who is a member of the Air Corps stationed in Alabama.

Miss Salata Tucker and Pfc. Mor-Box and Mrs. Box attended the movie in Eastland Friday night and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box of Olden.

Mrs. Alice Calvert and Mrs. Fred Lamb visited in Gorman, Friday afternoon with Mrs. Virgie Brown and family.

Mrs. Ruth Rodgers, of Dallas, stopped off in Ranger for a short while Saturday afternoon and chatted with friends. She was enroute to Abilene where she will visit her husband Schafner Rodgers

with the medical corp at Camp Barkley. Mr. Roger is a former Alameda teacher and Mrs. Rodgers was sponsor for the Alameda 4-H Club girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell visited the parental Nerger home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Love and children were Eastland and Ranger visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Pvt. Bill Ballien of Belgium was guest of his buddy, Pvt. Kenneth Brown over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown. Both boys are stationed at Camp Wolters.

Betty Jean Love suffered a fractured fore arm Friday while playing volleyball ball at school.

Mrs. Dorothy Hise of Ranger visited in the Henry Perrin home Sunday. While Pvt. Lamar Perrin was here for the week-end.

Pvt. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan and son were in Lipan Sunday for a family get together in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan. Other members of the family who planned to be present were Mrs. Sam Tillotta and son of Houston and Pfc. and Mrs. Bill Dwyer of the Amarrillo Army Air Field.

Eunice Mae Yancey reports that her brother Pvt. Bernard Yancey who was wounded Feb. 3rd in Europe is recovering and that he and another brother Sgt. J. L. Yancey had contacted each other thru efforts of the Red Cross and enjoyed a visit together.

T-Sgt. James O. Calvert with the 9th Air Force sends his mother a story of his visit in Gay Paree. Fun for Gentleman Jim.

Those enjoying a delicious repast at noon Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box, of Olden; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker and Salata; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy; and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Myrick, Sunday.

We are glad to see Mr. Jess Blackwell able to be out driving his automobile again. He has been kept at home quite closely all winter from illness.

Jim Hart is reported not feeling so well this week.

Reese King is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King.

Mrs. Fred Lamb visited in the Flatwood Community Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris.

Mrs. Gay Nell James, whose husband Pvt. Doyle James is stationed at Fort Ord, California visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks. She is a present at Stephenville.

Mrs. Luther Moody visited with Mrs. Alice Calvert and Margie Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Motes visited in the community Monday. Their home is in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell hon-

ored Pvt. Perrin and his bride, the former Ethlyn McMurray of Breckinridge, with a party-shower at their home Friday night. Ring games were played by the young folk while the Older-ones played "42".

After the gifts were displayed and the brides book signed, delicious hot cocoa and cookies were served.

Out of towners were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Seay, Anderson Seay, Mr. Yardley and Mrs. Ruth Franklin, Miss Lillian Bishop and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, all of Ranger.

Mrs. J. M. Watkins, Mrs. Alma Craig, Mrs. Eva Wright and daughter, Georgia and Frankie of Gorman, were present for church at Alameda Sunday morning.

Mrs. Dorothy Croch accompanied her husband to Kermit, Texas where she will visit her sister Mrs. Velma Carr, while Seaman Lloyd Crouch will return to California for reassignment.

Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy; "Man reflects infinite Truth, Life, and Love. The nature of man, thus understood, includes all that is implied by the terms 'image' and 'likeness' as used in Scripture" (page 94).

AUXILIARY TO BE HOST TO PRESIDENT

Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert of Norwich, Connecticut, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will be honored at Eastland with a special reception and noon luncheon presented by the Auxiliary of Eastland's Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 American Legion, on Wednesday, March 14.

lative and Rehabilitation Committees of the Auxiliary.

During World War I, Mrs. Gilbert was active in the work of the Red Cross as a receiving room in New London, Connecticut. One brother, Schuyler Lee, met death as a flyer with the famed Lafayette Escadelle in April, 1918. Another brother, Meredith, also served with the Air Forces during World War I and is now back on active duty as a Lieutenant Colonel serving in the Southern Pacific Area.

Her husband was in the submarine service during the first World War, has been prominent in American Legion affairs, and is now serving in defense civilian defense activities.

Mrs. Gilbert has two sons in service in World War II and a daughter, now a student at Bryn Mawr.

drive, may take added satisfaction from the knowledge that even a tablespoon, or half ounce, of used fat will help make enough small pox vaccine for 75 injections.

Other vital medication for which household fats are required includes tannic acid used in treatment of burns, some insulins, for shock victims, tinctures of opium and gentian to ease pain, sulfadiazine ointments for treating abrasions and fungus growths, and nitro-glycerine tablets as a heart stimulant.

Harry Taylor, Speaks To Lions

Harry Taylor speaking before the Eastland Lions Club Tuesday at noon, discussed the Racial Problem as it pertains to this country. His talk was the second one made on this subject before the Lions recently. The first talk was made by Judge Clyde Grissom.

The Lion's at Tuesday's meeting, went on record as favoring the movement recently launched by the Rotary club having for its purpose the securing of better theatre facilities for Eastland. Lion President E. L. Miller was instructed by the club to represent the organization in the matter.

PIONEER DIES

Koss Barry, 95, Bosque County pioneer, died at his home at Walnut Springs, Saturday, February 24. Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, February 26, followed by interment in the Barry cemetery. The deceased was known by many people in Eastland and Eastland County.

FARCES ARE FUNNY

Farces are supposed to be funny. Their sole purpose is to make an audience laugh. But when a farce is funny enough to make an audience hold its sides until each auditor fairly aches from excessive laughter, then that farce becomes something super. Such a play is "The Wacky Widow" to be presented by Junior Class, Morton Valley, Friday night March 16.

They keep fighting - You keep buying WAR BONDS

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Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin

NEWS FROM Desdemona

DESDEMONA, March 5.—W. T. Tardley, CVE and James Yarboro S 1-c of the U. S. Navy, have been here on furlough and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sol Yardley.

Joe Lohman of the U. S. Navy is home on furlough.

The Jake Hammon community has purchased a new school bus for the use of the school pupil and we are all very proud of it.

Mr. and Mrs. James White have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tarpley at Downing the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DeWitt of Dallas visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peak and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Genneway, Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 11. The Golden Text is: "Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy: for I the Lord your God am holy" (Leviticus 19:2).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let Israel rejoice in him that made him" (Psalms 149:2).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the

Advertisement for THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE. It features a large illustration of a family (a man, a woman, and two children) looking at a newspaper. The text reads: 'THE ENTIRE FAMILY FINDS... something of interest each week in the CHRONICLE. That is why IT IS A WELCOME VISITOR in so many homes in Eastland, Stephens and Palo Pinto Counties. AND ANOTHER THING... The fact that it is read by the entire family and so many of them, makes it a good CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING MEDIUM. Try it the next time you want to buy, rent, sell, lease or exchange something. Rates: 2c per word, first insertion, Minimum 35c 1c per word second insertion, Minimum 15c' At the bottom, it says 'THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE Chronicle Building - Eastland (For more than 57 years Your County Seat Newspaper).'

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

OVER IN A BIG WAY
On Sunday morning, during the 11:00 service, Mr. Earl Conner, Jr., stood at the pulpit and announced the results of the recent campaign in our church for the raising of \$2,000 for the Crusade For Christ. Here are the statistics in outline form:
Subscriptions to date \$3,461.00
Number Subscribers 172
Amount Cash on Hand \$1,335.00

When you study the above facts you will come to an energetic exclamation, "What a report!" And all who have been working at this Crusade join with you in the same feeling. There has been a real response on the part of our people and the success of the campaign will serve as an open door to the accomplishment of many other things in the life of our church.

Mr. Fleming, in his message Sunday morning, used this report as the basis and brought high and honorable praise to the membership for the excellent way in which the campaign was handled and yielded to. The minister declared that he found in the report some invisible truths worth talking about.

The first was the fact that the members of the church undoubtedly understood the Crusade and that they gave gladly.

The second, its worthwhileness was tested in the fact that a great percent of our membership contributed. The power of group effort was demonstrated.

The third, this campaign will help—not hinder—the larger church's program. It will set in motion some habits of giving that have not been active in the practices of some of our people.

The fourth, there is indicated in the response more hope for a better age. People are more awake to their places in the coming era than at any time before.

And fifth, in terms of economic standards, it is one of the cheapest offerings yet taken in our church. To carry through this last point Mr. Fleming announced that this offering had actually amounted to a "two-in-one" offering.

A thousand dollars will be taken from it to pay our World Service Benevolences, which normally come at Easter. This will leave about \$2,500, theoretically, to be paid on the Crusade, and we hope that no more than 5 per cent of the subscriptions will become delinquent. The contributors have indicated a definite desire to over-

pay and we will do right by sending in an amount above the \$2,000 mark.
Even with this excellent report it was stated that more than 50 family heads and independent people of our church have subscribed nothing. If each one would do a small amount then we would have a report to make that would break all reports in the past.

Mr. Fleming concluded his message in the reference of Jesus' covering from the wonderful experience of his transfiguration back to the multitudes where his service was needed. Likewise must our church counter any temptation to grow lazy in our pride of achievement. We cannot live long feasting off our own accomplishments. We must return to the life of our community where life is in need. God, after all, has directed us in our efforts.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The Board of Stewards will meet at 7:30 next Monday night for a session, which will be followed immediately with the First Quarterly Conference. The Quarterly Conference will be opened to the public. Bro. Cole, our District Superintendent, will be in charge of the latter.

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday night—7:30—Mid-Week Service, studying "Christ After Christ." Also a time for personal devotions and group worship.

Next Sunday—two fine services. During the 11:00 service Mr. Fleming will continue his messages of "Faith And Our Problems." Please do not miss a one of these for they are applicable to the everyday needs of our people. A week from Sunday will be an extra-special day as far as the message is concerned; watch for its announcement next week.

Monday, March 19, the Crusade Council meets again in a special meeting.

Monday through Friday, March 19-23, each afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00, a class preparing children for church membership will be held. The children will be received on Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday, Holy Week Services. We are anxious that these dates get into your calendar immediately.

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The Baptist Herald First Baptist Church H. J. Starnes, Pastor

Again we rejoice because of the increase in attendance last Sunday. Every department of the work showed increase. We gladly welcome the five who came into the fellowship of the church. This makes forty that have come into the church since the beginning of the Associational year. Let us see that these find a place of warm welcome and pleasant service.

Just three more weeks until our Spring revival. Our prayer is that this will be a genuine revival, with Christians renewed and the lost saved. To this end let us urge all to work. We look forward to a happy time with Bro. Dick O'Brien. Equally as much do we anticipate the help of our own people. The music for the meeting will be in charge of local help. Those who sing should be in the choir each service. May we count on each one to carry his or her part?

Remember that the other Eastland churches will be in a meeting

at the same time. Wouldn't it be fine for Eastland to experience a truly revival of religion and of interest in the work of the churches. With the support of the fine people it can be just that.

The Brotherhood of our church meets Monday night at 8:00 p. m.

This is to be an important fellowship and planning meeting. A supper will be served—not merely refreshments, but a full meal. Every man of the church is cordially invited to be present. Bring a friend. You will want to have a part in planning the future of our Brotherhood work. We believe you will be interested in some matters to be considered.

E. L. Miller has been elected Associate Director of the Training Union. He will be majoring on instruction. He has some interesting plans to present next Sunday at 7:00 p. m. Be present to learn about these plans.

NEWS FROM Breckenridge

Breckenridge, March 6 — Breckenridge has elected a new football coach with seventeen years experience in this line of work. He has been connected with Ft. Worth for fifteen years, his name is Cooper Robbins, he holds a B. S. and M. S. degree from A and M college, Breckenridge is fortunate to get Mr. Robbins. He has a wife and three sons, they are trying to find a suitable place to live.

The Red Cross drive is going over in this county and while some of the donations are small we hope to raise our quota in full.

The Lions club has made plans to entertain their ladies Thursday night and say they are going to have some real fun.

J. E. Turner, father of John L. Turner, is in Baylor Hospital in Dallas where he underwent major surgery a few days ago and at last report was doing nicely.

Miss Melba Wood daughter of Harry Wood of Eastland and who has been connected with the National Farm Loan Association for some time, is now with a well known oil company in Brecken-

ridge, Mrs. Geneva Darnell is now with the Breckenridge National Farm Loan Association.

A large crowd attended the lecture by Mrs. Geraldine Fitch, who was the first of a series of speakers, sponsored by the Rotary club. Mrs. Fitch is known all over the world, and is truly a wonderful speaker, and well worth hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed, Route one, have been notified that their son Pfc. Jno. H. Reed, Jr., was wounded February 7th in the area of Luxembourg, he has been overseas since October, 1944.

Pfc. George Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Melton, was awarded the Purple Heart October 24th, 1944. He is in Co. E, 79th Inf. Div. in the European area.

Mrs. George Switzer received word that her mother, Mrs. C. E. Deisher, passed away in Stephenville last Friday. She was buried Tuesday afternoon in that city.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price spent the past week with relatives in Stephenville and Lingville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Porter and children, Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter, Dorothy Lou, a student in T. C. U. spent last week-end in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Fred Hale of Abilene visited her daughters, Mrs. P. J. Culen and Mrs. Andy Taylor, last week.

Mrs. Robert Vaughn and little daughter, Irene, spent Sunday in Dallas with Mr. Vaughn.

Little Miss Angelina Vaughan is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Hayes, in Big Spring.

Lt. and Mrs. C. G. Hayes of Abilene were Sunday night guests of his sister, Mrs. Robert Vaughan.

Mrs. E. S. Perdue accompanied her father, C. D. Wescott; her sister, Mrs. Earnest Chopman and Mr. Chopman to Dallas Friday.

Hall Wescott, M. M. 2-c of the Navy, in the European Theater for 20 months, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. E. S. Perdue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Perdue spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wescott in Odessa, they accompanied her brother, Hall Wescott. They returned home, Monday.

Joseph M. Perkins is recovering from an appendectomy in Lake City Florida.

Miss Katherine Bailey spent last week-end with her brother, Dr. J. H. Caton and Mrs. Caton. Miss Bailey is a member of the music faculty at T. C. U. Fort Worth.

Mrs. Clara Bisby visited in Ft. Worth last week.

Mrs. J. L. Roper visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Sumerall of Weatherford, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ava Potter in Iredell last week.

Jack Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roper, is employed at the Consolidated Plant in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huff and small daughters, Yvonne and Barbara Ann were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains, Tuesday and Wednesday night.

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

(By Special Correspondent)
Morton Valley, March 6 — Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Beck are the parents of a 7-pound boy born Monday March 5, and who has been named Wesley William.

Pet. "Bucky" Craig visited his wife and son and other relatives, and friends here over the week-end. He is stationed at Camp Hood.

Mrs. Talmadge Craig was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig.

Sam White visited his mother in Stephenville over the week-end. The Morton Valley 4-H Club and P. F. A. boys and girls are planning a trip to the Fat Stag show at Fort Worth Saturday.

The Junior Class of Morton Valley High School will present the farce comedy, "Wacky Widow", Friday night, March 16. Admission: 25c and 50c.

Herchel Harbin went to Temple this week to visit his brother, Dick Harbin, who is in a hospital there for treatment for an infected sinus. He states that Dick will be in the hospital for several days for additional treatment.

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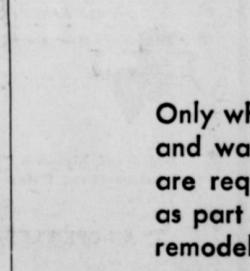
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MR. FIKE AND MISS JONES MARRIED SUNDAY EVENING AT CISCO

Rev. Mr. Fredrick Fike of Eastland and Miss Octavia Jones were united in marriage Monday evening at 8:00 at the Cisco church of the Nazarene with Rev. W. E. Walker, the District Superintendent of the Abilene District for the Church of the Nazarene, reading the ceremonial rites and was assisted by Rev. L. H. Clegg, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene of Eastland.

Mr. Alpha Elder of Eastland, played the pre-nuptial music and also accompanied Miss Clegg, who sang "Because" and "The Prayer Perfect." The candles were lighted by Miss Emma Lee Jones, a sister of the bride, and Miss Maxine Jones of Ranger; the groom was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Harley Duncan of Fort Worth while Miss Oleta Huestis acted as bride's maid, with Mr. R. L. Callaway and Mr. Waddell Rains as ushers.

The bride was gowning in a white satin, long-sleeved dress with finger-tipped veil caught from a crown of rose-pearl and carried a white Bible and a bouquet of white carnations. The bride's maid wore a gown of blue crepe, sequin trimmed, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

There was an informal reception at the bride's home for the family and a few intimate friends. The couple left for a short honeymoon trip in West Texas.

Rev. Fike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fike of Coraopolis, Penn., and attended school at Coraopolis, Penn., Cincinnati, Ohio, Pasadena California, and is now enrolled in the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, where he is working toward a Doctor of Philosophy Degree and is now pastoring the Eastland Church of the Nazarene.

Miss Jones is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of Cisco and graduated from Cisco High School in 1938 and has since been employed by the A. G. Motor Co., of Cisco, where she is highly respected and also dearly loved by all who know her.

The couple will be at home at the Nazarene Parsonage in Eastland.

Mrs. Dan Childress entertained Saturday morning March 3, at her home on South Dixie Street with a gift coffee honoring Mrs. P. J. Cullen, who was Miss Maifred Hale before her marriage on February 19.

The house was decorated throughout with beautiful spring flowers. An attractive arrangement of white gladioli graced the mantel in the living room and was reflected in a huge mirror above a wood fire which burned in the open fireplace.

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A pre-Easter prayer service was planned and also a box to be given to the Orphans Home. The Society voted to donate \$10.00 to the Red Cross.

St. Patrick's color scheme was carried out in a tea plate of ribbon sandwiches, olives, cake, coffee and candy.

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