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Vienna Falls; Yanks Closing on Berlin

SGT. SQUIRES IS PRISONER OF GERMANY

Mrs. Senthia E. Squires has received word that her son, Sgt. Ernest M. Squires, who was reported missing in action on December 16, 1944, is a prisoner of the German government. Word came to her in a letter written by her son on January 18 and postmarked Stalag V-B. In the letter the young man stated that he hoped to be home soon. Sgt. Squires entered the service of the Army in May 1943 and had been sent overseas in September 1944. He was first in England and later in Belgium and it was in the latter country that he was serving with the Lightning Division of the Infantry when reported missing in action. He attended school at Bullock and graduated from Ranger high school in 1941. Prior to going in to service he was employed in defense work in San Diego, California.

Lt. E. P. Bullock Ends Course As Instrument Pilot

Lubbock Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas — Lt. E. P. Bullock, of Ranger, and a veteran of many months of overseas combat duty, has completed a postgraduate course of instruction in instrument pilot training at this AAF instructors school and soon will return to his base station to train other fliers in the latest methods of "all weather" instrument flying. Lieutenant Bullock spent over 16 months in the C-54 Theater flying pursuit missions against the enemy, for which he has been awarded the DFC, Air Medal with clusters, Soldiers Medal, and the Purple Heart. He will return to Moore Field, Mission, Texas upon completion of duty at LAAF.

American Legion Dance Postponed

It was announced today that the regular weekly dance at the American Legion hall will not be held this Saturday night but will be resumed next Saturday. It was stated that under the circumstances it was felt that the dance would be out of line for that reason has been postponed.

BRECKENRIDGE WINS FIRST IN ONE ACT PLAY

Opening the literary events for the District 2AA Interscholastic League meet, the one-act play contest was conducted at the High school auditorium last night at 8:30 o'clock. Breckenridge and Ranger were the only contestants and Breckenridge won the judges decision by a vote of two to one. Breckenridge presented The Common Performance which was directed by Miss Billie Ratliff and had the following students in the cast, Bill Lockett, Mary Clark, Bill Meador, Margaret Ann Webster, Blake Johnson, Jr., Catherine Stephens, Laura Julian Bowles, Connie Mack Hood, Frank Payne, and Martha Mae Cartwright. Ranger players presented The Purple Door Knob under the direction of Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick and players were Misses Myra Sue Lee, Billy Jean Crawley and Norma Jean Heinlen. Mrs. Hal Hunter had charge of the contest. Other literary events were being conducted today and tennis matches were being played off. Other track events were taking place in Brownwood.

Mrs. Palmer Gets 14 More Letters About Broadcast

That people in the United States are human and kind is something of which Mrs. W. C. Palmer is truly convinced, for this morning she received in the mail 14 more letters from persons over the United States who heard the recent Nazi broadcast in which her son, Flight Officer Robert A. Palmer a prisoner of the Germans, sent her a message. Mrs. Palmer stated that the mail had been so heavy that she had not been able to get through all of the letters but most of them were postmarked from states on the Eastern seaboard. She had received a total of 18 letters from persons who had heard the message.

TRUCKS HIS JINX

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—When R. C. Biering, 31, gets out of the hospital he's going to stay away from all trucks. He was injured when his auto collided with a truck. The truckdriver loaded him in his truck and started for the hospital. A moment later the truck hit a second car.

FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL TO START SUNDAY

It was announced today that revival services will be Sunday at the First Baptist church and will continue through the next two days. Rev. E. D. Dunlap, pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist church at Brownwood will be the evangelist and Rev. W. H. Rucker, formerly of Strawn but now of Elaville will lead the music during the meeting. Rev. Dunlap who had the misfortune to have his church building burn on Easter Sunday is a former pastor of Ft. Worth churches and in the Brownwood church leads a large and progressive congregation. Rev. Rucker is well known and loved by many in Ranger who knew him while he was pastor at Strawn. The Revival meeting begins Sunday although Rev. Dunlap and Rev. Rucker cannot come until Monday. The Monday evening service will be conducted by them. Services will continue each day at 10:00 o'clock and each evening at 8:00 o'clock (except Saturday) through Wednesday, April 25. Each evening the members of various organizations of the church will be recognized. The schedule is as follows: Monday, Deacons; Tuesday, Sunday School Wednesday, family night; Thursday, Y. W. A., G. A., and Sunbeams; Friday, Youth Night; and the next week, Monday, Brotherhood; Tuesday, W. M. S. Wednesday, Training Union. The members of the organizations are urged to be present every evening, but especially the evening their organization is to be recognized. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Picture Shows Technique Of Violin Master

CHICAGO (UP)—For the first time in history, the playing technique of a great artist has been recorded on high-speed film at the rate of 1,000 exposures a second. The experiment may revolutionize the teaching of violin playing. David P. Boder, professor of psychology at the Illinois Institute of Technology had the film made as part of a threefold study of the psychology of music. In the experiment, Nathan Milstein played difficult passages from a violin concerto, and because of the intensity of the lights needed for the photography, he wore dark glasses. Only his hands were photographed. Boder contends that violinists whose hands differ in size should be taught in different ways and he hopes that a series of film records which show in minute detail just what the great artists do with their hands will back up his contention. The tests may also disprove many current ideas in the teaching of violin playing. Prof. Boder and his staff expect to extend the filming to other types of artists. The filming is being handled by scientists from the Armour Research foundation of the institute working with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Members of the orchestra and visiting artists are slated to take part in the experiment.

Junior College Students Have Day In Ft. Worth

Thursday was Ranger Junior College Day and to celebrate the occasion college students went to Ft. Worth for the day. A picnic lunch was spread at Forest Park at noon and in the afternoon, bowling, picture shows and shopping tours held the attention of the students. Highlights of the day came last night when the students in a body attended the ICE-Capades at the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium. Accompanying the students on the trip were Miss Ann McEyer, Miss Mary Virginia Williams and Dean R. L. Baskin.



Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States, died at Warm Springs, Ga., Thursday afternoon from a cerebral hemorrhage. A shocked nation received word of his death about five o'clock. Key man in the world affairs of the day, his death will be felt keenly all over the world.

A Great Leader Dies

Ranger, with all the world, was stunned late Thursday afternoon when without any warning of the possibility of such a thing, radios broadcast the news of the death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, one of the greatest presidents the United States ever had and a man who had no equal as a world diplomat. Political differences were forgotten as those who had ardently supported the president and those who had ardently disagreed with him received the news with the same reaction, a stunned silence, and the average remark was, "It can't be true." Boys and girls who cannot recall any other president of the United States were as grief stricken as older people who immediately looked ahead to what the death of this great leader will mean to this country and to the world in such critical times. Families gathered around radios to listen until late into the night to every word that was broadcast, and sincere grief was evident on the faces of every person met. Appropriate memorial services were conducted in all elementary schools in Ranger today with the teachers and pupils participating. Asked for reactions on the President's death some few citizens who were contacted commented as follows: Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, "It is a tragic thing. Though I have not always agreed with him, he had his plans made for the next four years with idea of being alive to carry them out, and his death will interfere with those plans." C. E. May, "It's bad, very bad, and I'm afraid his death will lengthen the war." Miss Helen Dawley, "His tragic death is a great loss to our country." J. W. Smalley, "His death is one of the greatest tragedies of our times and I wish that he could have lived to see the death of Hitler and Mussolini." B. E. Garner, "It's sure going to be hard on us poor folks. The poor man has really lost a friend." Mrs. W. H. Clark, "His passing is touching the lives of people the world round." Mayor J. J. Kelly, "Only decisive defeats on all the fighting fronts would be more shocking and tragic to the Allied cause than the untimely passing of our President at this time." Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, "The untimely death of President Roosevelt is one of the greatest shocks that could come to us. He was a great man, capable in many ways. Perhaps many of us have felt that he was indispensable to our nation's welfare and to that of the world. He shall ever be remembered as the one who directed the nation's affairs longest, but in the nature of our democracy and its genius, Thanks be to Almighty God for His ability to raise up someone equal to the task, who will carry out the plans which, no doubt, our President had for victory and ultimate peace throughout the world, and at all times our people should rally to whatever leadership is given them and show the greatest loyalty."

PRESIDENT ON LAST JOURNEY TO WHITE HOUSE

(See page 2 for pictures) WARM SPRINGS, Ga. — Franklin D. Roosevelt left at 10 A. M. CWT today on his last journey to the White House. Four servicemen stood watch as a guard of honor over him as the special train that brought him here for a rest was prepared for the return as a general carriage. The train will make a slow run to Washington. It is scheduled to arrive in the capital's union station at 9 A. M. CWT tomorrow.

MOURNING DAY PROCLAIMED WASHINGTON (UP)

President Truman today proclaimed Saturday as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the nation in respect to the late Franklin D. Roosevelt. He asked American to stay on the job tomorrow in deference to our late President, but he also believes that "wherever they are" they will want to "share in spirit" in the White House funeral services.

LATIN AMERICA MOURNS

The death of President Roosevelt was mourned throughout Latin America today. Official periods of mourning were decreed, business and schools closed in cities and flags on government buildings were flown at half mast. In Brazil and Cuba, three days of mourning beginning today were ordered and in Argentina, a funeral service was planned at the Buenos Aires Cathedral. Radio stations in Chile and Mexico went silent or played solemn religious music last night following news of the death.

CHURCHILL PRAISES ROOSEVELT

LONDON (UP)—Prime Minister Churchill told Commons today that President Roosevelt's friendship for the cause of freedom and "for the causes of the weak and the poor have won him immortal renown." After Churchill's brief speech, the House adjourned out of respect for the late President.

Rabbit Laughed Root Right Off Of the Mound

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—Charlie Root, new manager of the Columbus Red Birds, started reminiscing the other day and immediately thought about the time that Rabbit Maraville laughed him out of the box while he was pitching for the Chicago Cubs. Root, grinning, recalled that Maraville got on first base the first time he pitched against the Boston Braves. "Rabbit started jumping off the base and catcalling and jeering to get my goat. I kept throwing over to Charlie Grimm at first and he would tag Maraville hard every time he dove back headfirst. "About the tenth time I threw over to Grimm, Rabbit came back in headfirst and grabbed Grimm's ankle in his mouth and started toying with it like a baby with a new rattle. "Grimm finally got loose and started hopping around on one foot, holding the bitten ankle. The spectators went into a mild frenzy and I was laughing so hard I had to turn away from the plate and walk towards second base. "I couldn't have thrown that next pitch to save my life," said Root.

Tornado Death Toll Now At 81

OKLAHOMA CITY, (UP)—The death toll in a series of devastating hit and run tornadoes that cut swaths of destruction across scattered sections of Oklahoma late yesterday continued to climb steadily today, reaching 81 at noon.

UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED ONLY 15 MILES FROM NAZI CAPITAL; MOVING ALONG 75 MILE FRONT

LONDON (UP)—Marshal Stalin tonight announced the capture of Vienna. PARIS (UP)—American troops were reported unofficially only 15 to 16 miles from Berlin today and field dispatches said German resistance appeared to have collapsed even on the last approaches to the wrecked capital. Field dispatches said today that three or more Ninth Army divisions had reached the Elbe River on a 75 mile front arching within 45 miles of Berlin. Stiff fighting continued in the Elbe fortress of Magdeburg, but the supporting divisions moving up to join the battle of Berlin advanced 37 to 60 miles in less than 24 hours in their break through to the Elbe. At the same time, the German Transoceanic News Agency said other strong Ninth Army forces had risen ahead 20 miles to reach the Elbe opposite Wittenberge, 61 miles northwest of Berlin and 57 miles of Magdeburg.

To the south, two other American Armies—the First and the Third smashed nearly two thirds of the way across Germany to within heavy artillery range of Leipzig. First Army tanks were 16 miles or less southwest of Leipzig and Third Army forces were 17 miles from Leipzig and 70 miles from Dresden. On the eastern front, the fighting mounted in intensity before formations of B-29 Superforts raised Tokyo beginning about midnight Friday, the Japanese radio reported. Berlin and it appeared that the zero hour for the Red Army's march on the capital was close at hand. Radio Moscow said Soviet troops were waging "fierce battles" in the bridgeheads across the Oder river 30 odd miles east of Berlin but gave no details. To the south, a dispatch to the Soviet government newspaper Izvestia said the battle for Vienna was in "its last hours." In the Pacific, American invasion troops battled inland today on Bohol, the last of the major Philippine islands held by the Japanese. As Adm. Nimitz disclosed that the enemy lost 118 planes in two desperate suicidal attacks against American forces in the Okinawa area yesterday. One U. S. destroyer was reported sunk in the action and several other ships damaged, although the latter continued in operation. On the island of Okinawa, the stalemated ground campaign north of the capital of Naha, went into its fifth day today but to the west on Luzon, Gen. MacArthur reported a 30-mile advance down the eastern coast.

JUDGE ADAMSON DIES; FUNERAL ON SATURDAY

Judge W. S. Adamson, until the first of this year Eastland county judge, died at the City County Hospital Friday morning, April 13, at 9:35 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist church in Ranger Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Durwood Fleming, pastor of the Eastland Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Wallace N. Dunson of the Ranger church and Rev. H. B. Johnson of the First Christian church, in charge of the services. Killingsworth's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. The Ranger Masonic Lodge will conduct services at the grave. Survivors include Mrs. Adamson, a daughter, Mrs. James W. Campbell of Ft. Worth; two brothers, E. C. Adamson and Eugene Adamson of San Antonio and one sister, Mrs. John W. Harper of El Paso. Pallbearers will be Jack Frost, Earl Conner, Jr., Don Parker and Virgil Love all of Eastland and Ira Wolford and Lee Thompson, both of Ranger. Born in Jacksboro, August 25, 1882, Judge Adamson had made his home in Ranger and Eastland for the past 25 years. He was a member of the Eastland Methodist church and of the Ranger Masonic Lodge. For eight years he had served the county as its judge and during that time had resided in Eastland.

Water Department Gets Assortment Of Utility Mail

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—The water department of Fort Worth furnishes householders only with water—but it operates a clearinghouse for all the utilities companies. That's the comment of W. M. Robinson, water department office manager, when he comes in every morning to find mail addressed to the telephone company, the gas company, the electric company—and occasionally to the water department. The variety of the water department mail results from two slots with signs over them reading "Pay Water Bills Here After 8 p. m." in the City Hall lobby. Nobody seems to pay much attention to the signs, says Robinson. The people who make the mistakes get just as efficient service as from the post office. As soon as Robinson starts through his own mail, he starts trading with the utilities companies.

President Truman Takes Up Duties At White House

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Harry S. Truman today took over the White House responsibility and called into quick conference American military chiefs to confirm his pledge to carry the war, in the west and in the east, to a victorious conclusion. President Truman arrived at the White House at precisely 9 o'clock this morning to begin his duties.

Gov. Stevenson Praises Truman

AUSTIN (UP)—"An able man who will make a good president," was Texas Gov. Stevenson's estimate of President Truman expressed here today. Gov. Stevenson has met President Truman on numerous occasions in Texas and Washington.



This photo of President Harry S. Truman is from Blank and Stoller made in 1944. (NEA Telephoto.)

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness, scattered showers tonight. Clearing mostly cloudy. Not quite so warm.

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Special Cabinet Meeting Called



Sec. Wallace and Secretary Stimson are shown as each arrived at the White House for the special cabinet meeting called shortly after the announcement of the President's death. (NEA Telephoto.)

Harry S. Truman Is Sworn In As President



Harry S. Truman is sworn in as President of the United States by Chief Justice Harlan Fiske Stone as members of the Cabinet and Congress look on. Mrs. Truman stands in the center of the group. (NEA Telephoto.)

Grieves Over President's Death



Crowds gather in front of the White House shortly after the announcement of President Roosevelt's death. The flag flying at half mast clings to the pole because of the lack of breeze. (NEA Telephoto.)

Truman Family Arrive At White House



Secretary of Labor Perkins in a gesture of grief over the President's death throws her arms about Isadore Lubin, presidential advisor. Lubin has just been appointed to the War Reparations commission. Attorney General Francis Biddle is at left background and Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard in right background. (NEA Telephoto.)

NEWS FROM Carbon

(By Special Correspondent)

Carbon, April 17.—Cpl. Maurice Vaughn, son of Mrs. J. W. Vaughn is here on furlough from overseas. He crossed to the European theater in December 1942. After his furlough here he will report to Love Field, Dallas. Accompanied by Mrs. Vaughn of Eastland, they spent the past week-end with his sister, Mrs. A. S. Jackson and family. Other guests for the week-end were Mrs. W. J. Vaughn, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne and son of Baird. On Sunday among the friends calling were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vaughn, and Mrs. D. L. Adair and children.

Pfc. Melvin Ables, who was with the 90th Division in France and who has been in the hospital since returning from overseas, is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. V. C. Ables and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson are in receipt of a telegram from their son, LeLan Jackson S2-C stating that he had arrived in the States on furlough. He has been in the service since September 1941 and overseas three years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble left Wednesday for Brownwood where

returned to San Antonio Monday after several days leave spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble.

Mrs. G. W. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark, Doyle Lyn Clark Mrs. Joe Hamilton and two children all of Gorman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford and family, Sunday. John Williams, Mrs. Minnie Ferguson, Mrs. Helen Lovett spent Sunday with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harlow and Mary, were in May Sunday where they visited Mr. Harlow's sister, Mrs. Busbee and family and his nephew, Wilson Busbee, returned veteran of the 36th Division.

Bad Clark went to Fort Worth Sunday where he will undergo treatment for an injured leg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyett and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Trimble were in Brownwood Sunday to see their brother, W. E. Trimble.

Glen Ford was in Fort Worth on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Greenwood were Julian A. Greenwood, S1-C, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Greenwood, Pioneer; Mrs. Mozelle Johnson and daughter, Dona Beth; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Burleson and sons, Arlie, Joe and Mickey of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Harper, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White and children Larry Jants and Mary Lois of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Will Greenwood; Mrs. W. L. Toland of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McYalls and children of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Manes of Carbon.

Mrs. Vera Clair of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Betty Harris of Albany visited Mrs. Marie Clark this week.

Mrs. D. W. Benson and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cain at Long Branch.

"38" STUDY CLUB MEETS
Wednesday afternoon, April 4, members of the 38 Study Club enjoyed a delightful drive to the home of the president, Mrs. Henry Hines, for a meeting at which the program was on "Home Beautification." After a business session presided over by the president members answered roll call by giving "My Hobby." Mrs. H. Hall led a discussion on "Interior Decoration"; "Yard Beautification" was discussed by Mrs. W. J. Greer and "An Ideal Hostess And Ideal Guest," was discussed by Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield. All members present entered whose heartedly into the discussions.

Car hostesses Mmes. T. E. Robertson, and W. W. Martin were accompanied by the following members: Mmes. T. G. Jackson, C. C. Gilbert, W. J. Greer, B. B. Poe, C. G. Stubblefield, Ed Elmes H. Hall.

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SOCIETY

CHILD STUDY GROUP MEETS ON THURSDAY

The Child Study Association met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Carl Heininger with Mrs. Earnest Latham assisting the hostess.

Mrs. Onis Littlefield, president, presided over a business session in which plans were discussed for raising money for the year's budget. Plans were also made for the annual spring luncheon which will be held in May in the home of Mrs. Roy McCleskey with Mrs. Arlie Carver assisting the hostess. Members voted to contribute to the fund being raised by Mrs. H. C. Croun, Camp Bowie Camp and Hospital committee chairman for Ranger, for furnishing of a sun-room at the camp hospital. Mrs. M. E. Lee accepted membership in the club.

Mrs. Edwin George, Jr., program leader introduced Mrs. Arlie Carver who spoke on the subject, "Bobbie Said, So What?" Sunshine gifts were exchanged.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Littlefield, McCleskey, Carver, H. J. Greer, D. Preslar, George, Lexie

Kincaid, George Rogers, M. S. Wade, Lee Russell, Ice, J. L. Latimer and Lathan and Heinlein.

NEW ERA CLUB HAS MEETING WEDNESDAY

The New Era Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. L. Bruce with Mrs. W. F. Creager presiding.

A moment of silent prayer was held after which the club collect was given in union.

In keeping with music week, music was the theme of the program. Mrs. Katherine Heatley discussed the history of songs as they developed in the different countries and different types of voices. Schubert's songs were used throughout the program. Mrs. Heatley presented the following vocal numbers by her pupils: Under the Rose by Glenna Weaver; Who is Sylvia? by Leola Ussery; Hedge Rose by Georganne Rogers; Hark, Hark, the Lark by Rosemary Bruce.

The college quartette which is composed of Rosemary Bruce, Mary Katherine McHenry, Mary Frances Orr, Marie Green, Jo Dwyer and Frances Ann Eubank sang Come Unto Me and Ave Maria.

Frances Ruth Hagaman closed the program by giving a piano solo Scherzo in B Flat by Schubert. Piano accompanists for the vocal numbers were Helen McAnelly and Frances Ruth Hagaman.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., W. F. Creager, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, B. S. Dudley, E. E. Green, J. A. Knox, W. W. Mitchell, Ross Richards, Geo. Robinson, J. L. Turner, A. W. Warford, Don Martin, Katherine Heatley, and L. L. Bruce.

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Ashman of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shahan, Saturday.

S 1-c Marie Fisher, the former Miss Marie Williamson, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson, and other friends and relatives here Saturday. She returned Sunday morning to her base at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Jones and daughter, Betty visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor, Friday and Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Jones live at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. DeWeese and daughter, Carol Ann, of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Westfall, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harrison and sons, Bobby Gene and Max, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barron in Wichita Falls, Sunday.

The Juniors of Morton Valley high school sponsored a "42" party Tuesday night at the school study hall. High score winners for women was Miss Dorothy Wheat while high score winner for men was A. F. Beck. Also a beautiful Angel food cake was sold and was won by Mrs. S. Harry Kelsey of Eastland.

The results of the Interscholastic League meet at Rising Star were as follows:

1-2 mile race—won by Ralph Wheat.

Bobby Crouch won second in shot put and discus.

The Morton Valley track team won the mile relay.

Morton Valley Junior Girls won first in baseball.

Morton Valley grammar school girls won second in baseball. Morton Valley junior boys are scheduled to play Carbo for the championship Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster and children, Helen Joyce and Russell Richard, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tankersley, Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Harbin visited her sister, Mrs. Jack Brown, in Lubbock the past week end.

NEWS FROM Eastland

Mrs. Elwood H. Chesley was in Fort Worth from Friday night through Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. G. B. Rice, and was the honoree at a bridal shower while there.

Mrs. D. L. Houie spent the past week-end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp were visitors in Breckenridge, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank P. Castleberry and lit daughter, Karen, returned to New Orleans last week after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry. Mrs. Castleberry spent a part of the time wide out here at the Flat Top ranch home at Walnut Springs, which is owned by Charles Pettit, brother of Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

Mrs. Jennie Self, who has been ill, is improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Watson of Waco, is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gary and son Jackie, spent Sunday with the Bob Baskett's.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson observed her 77th birthday, Sunday, April 8th, here. Her daughter's are Mrs. C. C. Street and Mrs. Jennie Self.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seaberry and daughter, Mrs. Bradley Judkins, of Massachusetts, were guests of his sister, Mrs. F. H. Toombs, Mr. Toombs and Mary Ann.

Mrs. J. Will Temple of Franklin, Kentucky, was a guest the past week-end of Mrs. Temple's aunt, Mrs. Ida B. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver had as their guests this week their daughter and husband, Lt. and Mrs. Donald H. Russell and little son of Ardmore, Oklahoma. Lt. Russell is located at the Ardmore Air base.

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Sunday School will meet with superintendent Bro. Lee. Bishop at 10:30 A. M. with classes for all ages.

Morning worship with the pastor in charge at 11:15 A. M.; Subject "Good Shepard".

B. T. U. will meet at 7:45 P. M. with young people in charge.

Evening Worship at 8:30 P. M.

In keeping with the program planned for each rural church in this district. We are beginning our week end Revival of Doctrinal Sermons, Wednesday April 18, through Sunday April 22nd. Will have two speakers each night.

Starting at 8:15 P. M. to 9:45 P. M. Bro. H. D. Blair, our District Missionary will conduct our song service and the speakers are as follows, Rev. O. M. Carley, Rev. Cecil McBeth, Rev. Clifford Nelson, Rev. Lee Fields, Rev. H. M. Ury, Rev. H. D. Blair and Rev. J. W. Seay.

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