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Anglo-American-Soviets Confer



Anglo-American and Soviet Foreign officials held their first conference on the problem of Poland participation in the San Francisco peace conference. Left to right are: Anthony Eden, British Foreign Minister; Edward Stettinius, U. S. Secretary of State; V. N. Pavlov, assistant to Molotov and interpreter; V. M. Molotov, Russian Foreign Commissar; Andrei Gromyko, Russian Ambassador to U. S.; and W. Averell Harriman, U. S. Ambassador to Russia. (NEA Telephoto.)

Old Folk Honored At Services At Baptist Church

OLD FOLKS 18
A large group of the older people of Ranger attended the special Old Folk Service in Annex No. 2 of the First Baptist Church this morning. Roses were pinned on each person present, and bouquets were presented to the two oldest women and the oldest man present. Mrs. W. A. Huffman, Mrs. Gregory, and Jim Harrison were presented with the bouquets. Dr. E. D. Dunlap brought a message on "The Greatness of Being a Christian."
Dr. Dunlap has announced that he will preach this evening on "Who is Christ?" Miss Mildred Baker, Educational Director of the church will make a sprayed ink picture in keeping with the message of the evening.
The Revival Meeting will close Wednesday morning the last day service will be held at 10:30 o'clock in Annex No. 2. At the evening service Dr. Dunlap has announced that he will preach on "The Second Coming of Christ." There will be a baptismal service at this closing meeting of the Revival. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these last meetings of the Revival.

No-Tax Advocates Hold Their Line In Texas House

AUSTIN (UP)—No-tax advocates today held their lines in the Texas House when members voted 67 ayes to 96 noes to table a motion to transfer a natural gas tax bill from the revenue and taxation committee to the committee on counties.
Rep. Par Wiseman, Jacksonville, author of the bill suggested the transfer with the statement that the revenue committee has held hearings for three weeks and taken no action.
Rep. W. R. Chambers, May, chairman of the revenue committee, said his committee would not report favorably any tax bills unless need for additional revenue is shown.

No Help Wanted Sign Draws In Cafe Customers

CHICAGO (UP)—Elias Fox, owner of a Chicago luncheonette, has solved wartime problems with what he calls psychology.
On several trips through downtown Chicago, Fox was amazed at the numerous "help wanted" stickers in windows of eating places. He went back to the Fox Luncheonette and hung this notice: "No help wanted. We have sufficient capable help to assure our patrons prompt and efficient service."
Fox says it has done wonders for the business. The sign encourages people to come in and dine. "I've had several dishwashers and porters wander in and ask for jobs, too," Fox says.

BROTHERS IN SAME REGIMENT FIGHTING JAPS

With 112TH Cavalry Regiment On Luzon — The brother act of Master Sergeant Vernon L. Patterson, communications chief of the famed "Rarin To Go" Pacific combat regiment commanded by Colonel Alexander M. Miller III, and Technician Fourth Grade James H. Patterson, head cook in one of the troops, is combining in the Texas cavalry's all-out assault against the Jap-held foothills east of Manila.
The brothers, graduates of Olden, Texas High School and former employees of the Standard Oil firm of Texas, are both sergeant maintaining urgent communications between the advancing troops, while Jim is maintaining a front line kitchen for the determined cavalymen.
Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Patterson of Olden, both men have participated in 4 campaigns including the colorful Arawe, New Britain beach-head; the bloody battle along New Guinea's swift Driuinor River at Aitape; and the struggle at Leyte in their 34 months overseas. In their lengthy overseas service the brothers have been awarded 4 campaign stars, the Philippine Liberation ribbon, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge—an award presented only to those men who have been in actual conflict with the enemy.
Recently the 2 celebrated the "day off" by visiting the rubble ruins of Manila, the first chance they have had to visit "any civilization" save for Australian fur-loughs.

ATSC Offers Jobs To Air Force Men Discharged

WRIGHT FIELD, Dayton, O. (UP)—A program to place every interested discharged veteran of the Army Air Forces in a job with the Air Technical Service Command has been started.
Col. Ralph Nemo, chief of Personnel and Base Services for the ATSC, pointed out that the Air Technical Service Command has more than 6,000 types of jobs in 137 installations throughout the nation. He said every effort will be made to employ discharged veterans as long as vacancies exist.
The ATSC is the largest employer of civilian personnel of any Air Force or Command and Col. Nemo explained that the discharged veterans are to be used to fill vacancies created by the draft and through normal turnover.
The veterans will be eligible for specialized training in engineering, mechanics and inspection and will be entitled to the same privileges as any Federal employee.

SNYDER APPROVED
Washington (UP)—President Truman's nomination of John W. Snyder of St. Louis to be federal land administrator was approved today by the Senate banking committee.

Staten Island Site Of First U.S. Peace Talk

NEW YORK (UP)—All the way across the continent from San Francisco, site of a world peace conference, stands a square stone house where, nearly 169 years ago, the United States participated in its first peace conference.
It was at the Billipp house on New York's Staten Island, on Sept. 11, 1776, that Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Edward Rutledge and Lord Howe met after the Battle of Long Island. Franklin, Adams and Rutledge represented the Continental Congress and after proceeding through the British lines to Perth Amboy, N. J., they embarked on Lord Howe's barge for his home on Staten Island.
It was not a conference you will find in history books, because nothing came of it. The Americans declined every proposition that refused recognition of their independence. At the conclusion of the meeting Lord Howe said he regretted that he would be obliged to take severe measures against the Americans. Franklin replied that the Americans would endeavor to lessen his pain by taking excellent care of themselves under any measures he saw fit to take.
The house, once the finest mansion on the island, was named the Billipp house for Capt. Christopher Billipp of the British Navy, who built it in 1688, as a land grant given him by the Duke of York. It was restored in the 1920's and is now owned by New York City.
An American flag flies in front of its ivy-grown facade; an unobtrusive plaque states briefly its historic significance.

Funeral Services For W. J. Barnhill Are Held Tuesday

Funeral services for William Jackson Barnhill, Jr., were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Pentecostal church north of Ranger with Rev. J. J. Kinsfather assisted by Rev. A. C. Sides in charge of the services. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery and arrangements were by Morris Funeral Home.
The deceased who was born in Whitney, January 30, 1910 died at the City-County Hospital Sunday, April 22. He was a member of the Pentecostal church.
Besides his wife, Mrs. F. A. Barnhill, he is survived by a daughter, Sammie Jean; his mother, Mrs. Mary Barnhill and a brother, Bob Barnhill, all of Ranger.
Pallbearers were Grover Jennings, William Gibbs, Ed Gibbs, John Bransford, Roy Hargrave and Louis Shelton all of Ranger.

Kenneth Weeks At Camp Wolters

CAMP WOLTERS, Texas — Pvt. Kenneth F. Weeks husband of Mrs. Kenneth Weeks of 409 Clay St., Ranger, Texas, has arrived at this Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an Infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing specialist training.

Russians Hold Nearly One Half Of German Capital

TRAINING OF REPLACEMENTS TO CONTINUE

Camp Wolters, Tex. — Training of infantry replacements, such as is done at this Infantry Replacement Training Center, will not diminish after the defeat of Germany and may even be greatly intensified, according to an article recently appearing in the press.

General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the Army, and General Joseph W. Stilwell, Commanding General of the Army Ground Forces, have stated that they believe the importance of infantry replacements will be as great after the defeat of Germany as now.

In the story, it was stated that plans are going into operation for intensifying the training of the foot soldiers who are to finish the job of defeating Japan. General Marshall declared that the Pacific fronts always have been short of replacements and even the Western front has been short about 6,000 men a month.

The article declares that the training of infantrymen will be stepped up after V-E day, in order to send additional replacements to prepare still other replacements as reserves against the casualties that will come.

Our ground force training, the general stated, has been a brilliant success. Training results during the coming months will be of the utmost importance, the article adds, for they will affect directly the course of the knockout phase of the Japanese war.

Despite criticism of the length of training in the present program, Generals Marshall and Stilwell and some other general officers back from the fighting front say that the product is a good fighting man.

General Marshall stated, "The training is fast, but it is unbelievably intensive and the replaceable comes out knowing his job."

General Stilwell added, "Our soldiers today are better trained, more intelligent and better men physically than the 1917-18 product. I'd lead these boys against any army in the world."

Policewomen Squad To Aid Problem Children

LONDON (UP)—Home office officials have completed plans for the formation of a "morality squad"—a corps of specially trained policewomen whose task it will be to supervise the "teen-age girls who have become 'the problem children' of London's West End night life."
Thousands of these girls whose ages range from 14 to 18, have flocked to London from the provinces in search of thrills and excitement that they think are to be found in the company of lonely Allied soldiers. Without the restraining influence of a home to guide them, many of the girls fall afoul of the law, become penniless, and are disillusioned.
The "morality squad" will be asked to step in and do the job that mothers on war work cannot find time to do, that the ministry of labor is powerless to do because the girls are under age, and that the police courts are reluctant to handle. The special policewomen will act more as a welfare squad, adopting punitive measures only as a last resort.

Petaun To Give Up

BERN (UP)—The Swiss government announced today that it had granted permission to Marshal Petaun to pass through Switzerland and surrender to French authorities.

Honor Graduates



Ronald Pruet, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pruet and Carolyn Ducker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ducker, have been named top honor students in the 1945 graduating class of Ranger high school.

Ronald is valedictorian with an average of 97 for the four years work and Carolyn is salutatorian with the average of 95 plus for the four years work. Each will speak at commencement exercises, Ronald speaking on Tomorrow's America and Carolyn speaking on Everybody's World.

Aside from their studies the two have taken an active part in student activities. Ronald was one of the outstanding football players, vice-president of the student body, business manager of the school annual and in the cast of the senior play. Carolyn was secretary of the student body, assistant business manager of the annual, a member of the senior play cast and winner of second place in the district extemporaneous speaking contest held recently.

Both students finished grade school with the highest averages in their classes. Ronald finishing Hodges Oak Park school with an average of 97 and Carolyn finishing St. Rita's Catholic school with an average of 99 plus.

Army Storing Meat In Caves Of Normandy

CHICAGO (UP)—Erig Gen. J. E. Barzyski, commanding general of the Chicago quartermaster depot, has disclosed that three vast caves in Normandy are being operated by a quartermaster refrigeration company to store as much as 3,000 tons of meat for Allied armies.
Opening on the face of a Normandy coastal cliff the caves were excavated 50 feet underground by the French for ammunition dumps at the beginning of the war.
Following the invasion of Europe by Allied forces, army engineers installed a system of overhead ammonia pipes and a frozen cold-blowing device which maintains a constant temperature of about 14 degrees Fahrenheit.
Each of the tunnels is about 250 feet long and 30 feet high with lateral bays leading off on either side of each passage. Meat stored in the bays is received directly from refrigerated vessels and after storage, is re-loaded to refrigerated vans to be taken to the front.

Texas Corporal Gets An Unusual Merit Citation

Boca Raton Field, Fla. (UP)—Other-servicemen may boast of their Distinguished Service Cross or their Order of Merit and their Purple Hearts. Cpl. Henry A. Moore of Lubbock, Texas is the holder of the Distinguished Order of the Greasy Spoon—a unique achievement.
The citation reads: "For extraordinary achievement while participating in Kitchen Policing in all day—and part of the night—session at Boca Raton Field's Mess Five."
"Despite the tendency of his cohorts to sneak out the back door to smoke and goldbrick, Cpl. Moore steadfastly stayed by his wash basin and saw the pots through to their target."
"His competence, unselfish heroism, deliberate, steady self-sacrificing, altruistic efficiency in the face of extreme hot water and obnoxious KP pushers, reflects the highest credit upon himself and the fatigued forces of the kitchen legions."
(Signed) "By Order of the General Mess."

Diplomats Move On San Francisco

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Big Three's diplomatic high command moved to San Francisco today after failing to make any announcement of an agreement on the thorny Polish problem discussed yesterday.

The "miracle insecticide" of this war, DDT, will be made available to civilians shortly.

CITY ALMOST ENCIRCLED BY REDS; SOVIETS, YANKS MAKE FIRST CONTACTS



Russian troops held nearly one-half of Berlin today and had the German capital almost encircled. Unofficial sources reported the encirclement complete, but the Nazi radio said a narrow gap remained open to the northwest, where the defenders were rallying for a last desperate stand.

Soviet and American forces apparently have established preliminary contact outside Berlin, but official announcement awaited a junction in force. A United Press dispatch from Moscow said the First Ukrainian Army has linked up with the American First about 60 miles south of Berlin and the First White Russian Army northwest of Berlin was moving toward a junction with the American Ninth

at Stendal. Radio Luxembourg placed the junction point with the First Army near Turgau on the Elbe, which the Russians reached yesterday.

The battle of Berlin was accompanied by a spectacular three-army drive against the Nazi stronghold in the southern mountains along a 200-mile front. The American Third Army rolled uncheck-

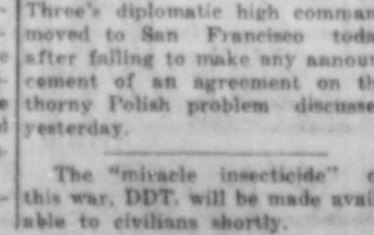
Doorkeeper Puts His Formal Order In Plain English

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Doorkeeper Jim Pace of the Texas House of Representatives believes it's sometimes necessary to be more plainly spoken to get people to understand.
While the House is not in session, the doors are open to the public. Friends of legislators and lobbyists are all over the place talking and laughing.
A short time before the session begins it is necessary to clear the floor. This is done by the sergeant at arms announcing over the public address system these conventional instructions:
"All those not entitled to privileges of the floor will please retire to the galleries."
Once when it fell Pace's duty to make the announcement, he did just that and then in the best backwoods, nasal twang he addressed:
"That means git out if you ain't supposed to be in here."

New Director Of A&M Publisher Of Century Old Paper

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Henry Reese III, new director of A & M College, is publisher of the Gonzales Daily Inquirer, one of the state's oldest newspapers.
The paper was founded in 1853 and has been published by the Reese family since 1878.
Reese already are being made for the centennial edition of the Inquirer, with prospect that the paper shortage will be ended by that time and permit an issue commensurate with a century of continuous publication.

Map Of Berlin And Area



La Guardia Urges Consolidation of Food Program

WASHINGTON (UP)—Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York urged today that the country's food program be put under one administrator.
He recommended to the Senate food investigating committee that all food-control functions of the OPA and WPA be merged, with the control and the price fixing all under one head.

Suggests Lease Instead of Sale Of War Plants

WASHINGTON (UP)—Attorney General Francis Biddle today recommended the lease of surplus war plants rather than their immediate sale in order to make a fairer determination of their ultimate price and to encourage bidding by small business.
Biddle made the recommendations in his third report to Congress on the disposition of government-owned property.

Discharges Coming

WASHINGTON (UP)—The War Department announced today that army enlisted men 42 or older may be discharged from the service upon application.
In the Pacific, Admirals Nimitz announced today that three

SLASH BUDGET

WASHINGTON (UP)—The House appropriations committee slashed \$88,748,415 from Interior Department requests today, recommending that the department be given \$102,602,628 for the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

plant in the Tokyo area and ground forces in the Philippines

and ground forces in the Philippines and Japanese forces in two on Mindanao. They were driving virtually unopposed on the principal city of Mindanao, Davao.

The Illinois Library Assn. reports that 90 per cent of persons living in rural Illinois are without library facilities.

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Soviet troops strengthened grip on Berlin, as U. S. 1st cleared Dessau and were 31 miles from Red troops at Treuenbrietzen. Unconfirmed reports put Russians and Amer-

ican troops in contact near the city.

ed through a 45 mile breach in the Bavarian defenses 106 miles from Berchtesgaden. The American Seventh and French First armies bit steadily into the central and western ramparts of the redoubt south of the Danube. More than 2000 American and French tanks were engaged in the drive.

The Germans also were hard pressed in northern Italy. The American Fifth Army closed in on

PARIS — American Third Army troops broke open the outer defenses of Hitler's Bavarian redoubt on a broad front today and rammed an armored spearhead up to the Danube river on the western outskirts of Regensburg.

the naval base of La Spezia which rapidly was being flanked. The Eighth Army was fighting in the outskirts of Ferrara and both armies had closed to the banks of the Po on a wide front.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Plans for dealing with the German people after the collapse of the Nazi army are again being talked of in Washington.



Edson

OWI Director Elmer Davis and his deputy for the European theater, Wallace Carroll, have quietly left Washington for London and Paris. They will visit Supreme Allied Headquarters, confer with Military Government officials, and bring back details on the final phases of psychological warfare which must be continued even after the German armies are defeated.

Last summer, when it was thought the Nazis would fold before the snow flew, there was a whole shelf of plans made for dealing with the German people. Some 1400 people were trained in the OWI school outside New York City, for a variety of jobs in European outposts. But when the Germans didn't immediately throw in the sponge, the plans were kept on the shelf and the training school was closed. Now new plans will have to be made to meet changed conditions and OWI must do additional recruiting.

The job apparently cut out for OWI in Germany will be entirely different from what it will be in any other country. Its function will be pretty much in the nature of combined censorship and public relations in connection with military government.

It will be a part of the government of occupation in a country where for the last 10 years there have been no privately owned newspapers or radio, all informational activities being run by the propaganda ministry of Herr Goebbels, staffed with a choice collection of grafters, extortionists, and thugs.

All these media will have to be restaffed and the Germans finally approved for the jobs will have to be handpicked. The question is where to find the personnel. Prisoners of war may furnish a few eligible candidates. Refugees wanting to go back may not be welcomed. Whom to trust in Germany is indeterminate in advance. There are bound to be many sad experiences.

For a time, therefore, it is obvious that there will have to be an American sitting in every newspaper office, every radio station permitted to do business in the U. S. zone of occupation. Furthermore, every book manuscript offered for publication will have to be carefully censored.

SCHOOLS will be under the Civil Affairs Division of the Army. All schools will be closed at the beginning of the occupation. An interesting sidelight of the Soviet Army occupation of eastern Germany is that the Russians closed all the schools but opened up the churches, which were centers of Nazi resistance.

One of the few nice things about the Nazis is that they have taught the people to accuse each other, and that has already helped considerably in weeding out the most undesirable characters in German official life. With the plausibilities of the old ministries of propaganda, enlightenment and education, there can of course be no truck.

ing materials and labor respectively for the relief of starving Italians.
The Mound City Macaroni Co., and members of the CIO United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store workers are collaborating in the work of mercy.
Mound City and the three other firms are contributing a ton a piece.
The cream of durum, the hard wheat originally grown in Russia, where it is known as the kumanka, being used for the gift spaghetti.
It is high in protein.

Spaghetti Firms Send Four Tons To The Italians

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Spaghetti, enough for 40,000 meals, has been donated to residents of war-devastated areas in Italy by four spaghetti manufacturers here.
In one of the firms, located near the "Hill," a northwestern St. Louis area thickly populated with citizens of Italian descent, management and labor are contribut-

FORTY SIX TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—There will be more republics represented at the United Nations conference on world organization than any other form of government.

Twenty-three republics, nine kingdoms four "united states" and two "empires" are on the list of 46. The official names of the governments attending are:

- Commonwealth of Australia
- Kingdom of Belgium
- Republic of Bolivia
- United States of Brazil
- Canada
- Republic of Chile
- Republic of China
- Republic of Colombia
- Republic of Costa Rica
- Republic of Cuba
- Czechoslovak Republic
- Dominican Republic
- Republic of Ecuador
- Kingdom of Egypt
- Empire of Ethiopia
- Provisional government of French Republic
- United Kingdom of Great Britain and North Ireland
- Kingdom of Greece
- Republic of Guatemala
- Republic of Haiti
- Republic of Honduras
- India
- Empire of Iran
- Kingdom of Iraq
- Republic of Lebanon
- Republic of Liberia
- Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
- United Mexican States
- Kingdom of the Netherlands
- Dominion of New Zealand
- Republic of Nicaragua
- Kingdom of Norway
- Republic of Panama
- Republic of Paraguay
- Republic of Peru
- Commonwealth of the Philippines
- Republic of El Salvador
- Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Republic of Syria
- Republic of Turkey
- Union of South Africa
- United States of America
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
- Oriental Republic of Uruguay
- United States of Venezuela
- Kingdom of Yugoslavia

United States officials answer that question by referring to a speech by former Secretary of State, Cordell Hull a year ago. He said then:
"There is no hope of turning victory into enduring peace unless the real interests of this country, the British Commonwealth, the Soviet Union and China are harmonized and unless they agree and act together. This is the solid framework upon which all future policy and international organization must be built. . . Without an enduring understanding between these four nations upon their fundamental purposes, interests and obligations to one another, all organizations to preserve peace are creations on paper and the path is wide open again for the rise of a new aggressor."

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Alley Oop
WHAT'S THAT MEAN BY THAT MOVIE GADGET CRACK?
THAT'S HIS NEW TIME MACHINE INVENTION—HE NOW CAN GET WHAT HE WANTS, TIME-TRAVELERS ARE DOING?
DOC MAY BE SMART ABOUT GADGETS, BUT I GOT A HUNCH HE'S GONNA BE SORRY HE DIDN'T LET ME TAKE THAT SOON GUY AWAY!
MAYBE OUR HERO'S JUDGMENT IN THIS INSTANCE IS SUPERIOR TO THAT OF HIS MORE LEARNED ASSOCIATES

By V. T. Hamlin
MY STARS, YOUR ARRIVAL MADE ME FORGET ABOUT OOOLA!
OOOLA? I DON'T SEE HER! AND LOOK, THE WHOLE WORKS IS BLURRING OUT NOW—WHAT'S WRONG?
OH, NOTHING MUCH—SHE'S JUST MOVED BEYOND MY FIELD CONTACT POINT—I'LL HAVE TO GET A NEW FIX ON HER!

Red Ryder
TIP-TIP ON-O-O-O
COULD MAKE 'EM DO MUCH NOISE—HE NO CAN SLEEP!
HE FIX-UP COULD YOU CATCH UP!
JUST BEFORE DAWN ON THE RED RYDER RANCH

By Fred Harmon
IF I'M GONNA BE A TERRIFIC CADONER, I'VE GOTTA GET OVER MY MIKE FRIGHT!
I GIVE UP!
TEN MINUTES LATER
DON'T LOOK SO FUZZLED, POP! I GIVE OUT MY BEST SINGING IN THE BATHUB!
THAT IS STRICTLY A MATTER OF OPINION!

Freckles And His Friends
LARD HAS BOUGHT A SECOND-HAND MICROPHONE FOR \$30 AND HAS LEFT HIS VALUABLE STAMP COLLECTION AS SECURITY LAY HE CAN EARN THE MONEY TO PAY FOR THE MAKE-UP MEANWHILE—
IF IT DOESN'T WORK, WHY DO YOU PAY \$30 FOR IT?
WHEREVER I GO, POP, THIS MAKE-UP GOES WITH ME!
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NEWS FROM

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Olden, April 23 — Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moffatt, Jean, June and Johnny Marlow, were in Fort Worth Sunday, April 15, to attend the Lee Capades.

Mrs. F. M. Prock has been on the sick list but at last reports was showing some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crone and son, Billie, attended the Lee Capades in Fort Worth on April 14.

W. W. Griffin, father of E. W. Griffin and Mrs. J. B. Gray, was here for several years a resident

of Olden, passed away on April 18. He was liked by all who knew him. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mitchell spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas as guests of their son and his family.

Mrs. Frank Fidler was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson in Fort Worth. Her son, Jack, stationed at Fort Worth was also with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossan and sons of Fort Worth and Mrs. Cecil Keith of Tahoka, are visiting Mrs. Crossan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Riley.

Miss Dorthea Hendricks spent

the week-end with her sister, Joyce, who is a student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

Mrs. Christine Hardin, daughter, Carma, and Mrs. Darlene Holt, were Abilene visitors, Sunday.

Miss Billie Joe Woods, student at Weatherford College, spent the past week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woods.

Miss May Allmon, Mrs. Tom L. Fox and Billye Maye Fox, were Stephenville visitors Saturday and Sunday.

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Word has been received of the marriage of Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Jr. to Mr. Darrell De Bolt, lieutenant in the United States Air Forces.
 The ceremony was performed Thursday, April 19 in the chapel at the Pyote Army Air Field at which Lt. De Bolt is stationed.
 Mrs. De Bolt for the past few years has been employed at Odessa with the Texas and Pacific Railway.

W. M. U. LUNCHEON IS HELD MONDAY

Members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church were hostesses at a covered dish luncheon for women of the church Monday at 12:30 o'clock at the church.
 Following the luncheon, Rev. E. D. Dunlap, evangelist who is conducting a meeting at the church, spoke to the women of the work of women in the church. A short business meeting was held with a total of 32 members attending.

FIDELIS MATRONS TO MEET THURSDAY

The Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Ed Kubanks Thursday afternoon at four o'clock for a social. All members and associate members are urged to attend.
 The social was originally scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. Pruet and everyone is asked to take notice of the change.

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LADIES BIBLE CLASS HAS MEETING

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at three o'clock Monday afternoon, with Rev. Mack Stirman teaching the lesson for the afternoon. The ladies are studying Outlines of Bible History by Roy H. Lanier.
 Twenty members of the class were present for the second lesson of the outline.
 Sick reports were made and after the meeting members visited the sick and shut-ins.

CLASS LUNCHEON TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church will have the monthly luncheon Thursday at 12:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ira Wolford, 1250 Young street. All members are invited to attend.

NEW ERA CLUB TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the New Era club will be Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. W. Warford. Subject for the program will be Designs For Living. All members are urged to attend.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnel of Abilene, formerly of Ranger, visited with friends here Sunday.
 Doris Perlstein has returned to the University of Texas after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Perlstein. She had as her house guest, Miss Carole Merschak of Chicago, Ill., who is also attending the University.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Holder of Fort Worth are the parents of a baby girl, born at the Blackwell Sanitarium in Gorman, April 9. The baby has been named Cynthia Sue. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. N. A. Holder of Breckenridge and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave B. C. Merrill of Olden. Mr. Holder is the former Lucile Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell, Sr. announce the birth of a baby girl on Friday, April 20 at the City-County Hospital. The baby weighed 5 and one-half pounds and has been named Vinetta Estelle.

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Ribbing the "Sloppy Joe" get-ups of girl schoolmates at Evans-ton, Ill. High School, Jim Carver, left and Roger Wilson parade the campus in "Junior Mess" garb. Tugged out as the ideal "date" is David McDonald, right.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McFatter had as their guest for the weekend Mrs. McFatter's brother, Alford of Eunice, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McFatter of Dallas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McFatter this week.

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