

## REDS ARE NEARING ROSTOV

### 1943 Holds Possibility Of Tremendous Allied Advance President Roosevelt Says

**PRESIDENT IS OPTIMISTIC OVER WAR BUT IS SILENT AS TO WHEN IT MIGHT END**

**Speech Shows Definite Interest In Post-War Conditions and the Welfare of the Men Now Serving in the Armed Forces**

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 7. (UP)— President Roosevelt called upon Congress Thursday to set aside "political and economic differences" in order to concentrate on achieving victory and "a decent—durable peace."

Promising that the United Nations are going to "strike and strike hard against the Axis in Europe, Mr. Roosevelt described the year of 1943 as holding out possibility of tremendous advances toward peace which he emphasized must encompass the humanitarian objectives endorsed by the United Nations.

Mr. Roosevelt cited figures which he said showed that American production in 1942 gave cause "for genuine pride", and he criticized those whose criticism of war production was based on "guess work and even on malicious falsification of fact."

From the days of the first World War to the beginning of the present war, he said, "We were not living under decent and durable peace." Things must be different this time, he said. The men of our armed forces "want lasting peace, and equality. They want permanent employment for themselves, their families and their neighbors when they are mustered out at the end of the war," he added.

They expect an opportunity to run their work, their farms, their stores, and to earn decent wages and they are eager to face risks inherent in our system of free enterprise."

The President said that he hoped that the problem of granting "the right of employment and the right of assurance against life's hazards would not be regarded as an issue but rather as a task" for all to approach sympathetically and achieve with fairness to all and with justice to none."

While the tone of the president's speech was definitely optimistic as far as war progress in 1943 was concerned, he declined to prophesy when the war would end but expressed belief that the year would "give to the United Nations a very substantial advance along the roads that lead to Berlin, Rome and Tokyo."

**91st Grand Jury To Be Impaneled Monday, Jan. 10**

Judge Geo. L. Davenport will impanel the 91st district court grand jury Monday morning. The list of persons from which the jury panel will be qualified is as follows:

M. O. Hazard, Eastland Rt. 1; W. E. Clark, Desdemona; J. T. Anderson, Cisco; T. J. Anderson, Ranger; L. Ponsler, Cisco; W. E. Tyl, Using Star; W. L. Yeager, Cisco; I. L. Gattis, Scranton; T. E. Castleberry, Rt. 2, Eastland; J. E. Walker, Jr., Gorman; Marvin Blair, Gorman; Earl Bender, Eastland; H. C. Nix Olden; F. P. Brashear, Ranger.

**H. A. Starnes Is Named Pastor By Eastland Church**

Rev. Homer A. Starnes, for several years pastor of the Baptist church at DeLeon, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church here and will begin his work here within two weeks.

Rev. Starnes succeeds Rev. Franklin S. Swamer who resigns to accept work at Fort Neches.

### Funeral Rites Thursday for Mrs. Michael

Funeral services for Mrs. W. S. Michael, 70, who died in Childress Monday afternoon were conducted from the First Methodist church in Eastland Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. J. Daniel Barron, Methodist pastor, officiated. Hamner's was in charge of the body. Interment was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. M. Davis, Dan Parker, John White, Clyde Karkalits, H. M. Hart, and J. S. Hart.

Survivors include three sons and two daughters and two sisters as follows: Mrs. Eunice Padgett, Portland, Oregon; A. A. Michael, Albany, Carroll Michael, Cisco; Fred Michael, Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Ethel Kemp, Childress. Sisters are Mrs. Addie Blacklock, Gatesville, and Mrs. Laura Williams, Hico.

Born Ida Allen, Oct. 1, 1872, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Allen, the deceased was married to W. S. Michael, who died a few years ago. The couple lived for many years at Cisco and Eastland. At the time of her death, which was caused by burns sustained when gas ignited in her room, Mrs. Michael, who has been blind for some years, was living with her daughter at Childress.

### STAMP PLAN TO BE ABANDONED BY MARCH 1

DALLAS (UP) — Even though the government intends to abandon the food stamp program by March 1, it is going to continue the community school lunch and child day care centers and direct distribution of commodities.

This information comes from Regional chief, L. J. Cappelman of the Agricultural Marketing Administration at Dallas, after Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard announced the stamp abandonment on Dec. 31.

Cappelman says that stamp plan counties can apply for the direct food distributing program provided they have adequate warehousing and transportation facilities.

Texas—The program was organized in December, 1939, and 71 of the 254 counties participated about \$14,000,000 in blue stamps pated. The government issued up to December of 1942. The peak month was August, 1941, when 236,000 persons participated. Last November, 122,000 received stamps.

**Funeral Services For Mrs. Daniel Wednesday P. M.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie O'Rear Daniel of Desdemona who died in Ranger at the West Texas Hospital, were conducted Wednesday p. m. January 6 to 3 o'clock at the Desdemona Methodist church, Rev. Ferguson of the Desdemona church officiated at the funeral and at the Desdemona cemetery where the deceased was interred. Morris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The deceased was born July 5, 1878 and prior to her death had made her home in Desdemona for a number of years.

Survivors include a brother, John O'Rear of Desdemona, and three sisters, Molly O'Rear of Desdemona, Mrs. M. R. Turner of Fort Worth and Mrs. S. C. Terrell of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**Local Church To Entertain Zone Meeting, Jan. 15**

The Abilene Zone. Church of the Nazarene, will meet with the local Nazarene church, Friday, Jan. 15th at 10:00 a. m. and continue through the day, with basket lunch at noon.

Fourteen churches are included in this zone, and representatives are expected from each of these churches. The young people's groups, Women's missionary, and Sunday schools, will be featured on the programs. District Superintendent, John L. Knight, will preach at 11 a. m. and Evangelist Earnest Armstrong, who is engaged in a revival at the local church, will preach at the evening hour. The public is invited to attend.

### WILLIAMSONS OF CISCO WED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson of Cisco observed their Golden Wedding anniversary, Monday Jan. 4th. Due to Mr. Williamson's health, the affair was observed quietly with friends dropping in for short visits throughout the day.

James Milton Williamson and Lou Lovelady were married at the first Methodist church in Cisco in an evening service January 4, 1883. With the exception of six months spent in Old Mexico, they have lived continuously in Cisco; and experienced the noted Cisco cyclone.

Mr. Williamson has engaged in the cotton, drug and insurance business. He served the city of Cisco as mayor for sixteen consecutive years. It was during his administration that the Lake-Cisco dam—named Williamson Dam in his honor, was constructed.

The couple have five living children as follows: Mrs. W. C. Sikes of Amarillo; M. C. Williamson, Oklahoma City; Miss Helen Williamson, Eden; Mrs. John W. Ducker, Ranger; and L. H. Williamson, Eden. They have 3 grand-children.

Mr. Williamson is 75 and Mrs. Williamson 70 years of age.

### Mrs. A. S. McCord Buried Sunday At Eastland

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth McCord, 56, who died Thursday night, December 31, in Eastland, were conducted at 3:00 p. m. Sunday from the First Baptist church of Eastland. Rev. Ira Harrison of Abilene officiated. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery with Hamner's in charge.

Pallbearers were Clyde Karkalits, C. C. Peeks, Earl O'Brien, Donald Kincaid, John White, Dr. W. S. Poe.

Included among the survivors are her husband, A. S. McCord of Eastland; and six children as follows: Raymond McCord, Houston; Mrs. Tom Earnest, Mrs. Howard Upchurch and Mrs. Jack Collins, Eastland, two sons by a former marriage, Bowman and Hermar Cotton of Macon, Georgia, and a step-son and step-daughter, Mrs. Otto West, Dallas; and Elmer McCord, Ennis.

The deceased was born at Itasca, Hill county, and had resided in Eastland about six years.

### German Air Losses In North Africa Double Allies

WASHINGTON — German losses in aerial combat in North Africa have been almost double American losses, Sec. War Stimson said today. Damage inflicted on enemy ships, installations have been considerably heavier than Allies suffered he said.

**CITY HALL NOTES**  
City Manager M. H. Kelly advises that water bills this month may be paid Monday, the 11th and the payee will still receive the customary discount. This is due to the fact that the 10th, the usual discount deadline, falls on Sunday.

The meeting of the City Commission, scheduled for last Monday night, was not held due to the fact that a quorum was not present.



Here's something the Axis would like to stop: War and food supplies for Russia are being unloaded from a ship at Bandar Shahpur, on the Persian Gulf. An Indian soldier is shown standing guard as a native porter carries a bulky load for shipment on the Trans-Iranian railroad.

### EASTLAND COUNTY'S BOND SALES FOR DECEMBER MORE THAN TRIPLED MONTH'S QUOTA

**Gorman Leads County With Sale of \$52,562.50 An Amount Which is More Than Quota Assigned to Entire County**

Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland County Chairman for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, announced today that Eastland County more than tripled its quota for December with the total sales reported to date being \$156,869.75. The quota for the county was \$50,400.00.

Gorman led the county with a total sale of \$52,562.50 in bonds which is better than \$2,000 more than the quota assigned to the entire county. It was explained that there will be added to the county sales about \$8,000 additional when credit is received for the employer-employee allotments.

Following is a breakdown for the Eastland County sales; Gorman, \$52,562.50; Ranger, \$37,165.00; Carbon, \$3,456.25; Desdemona, \$305.05; Olden, \$301.70; Pioneer, \$19.65; Okra, \$7.20; Dothan, \$6.75; Nimrod, \$1.30 and Scranton not yet reported.

Frost stated that just as soon as he has received the final returns for the County from Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau that he will issue a report on the quotas and sales for the entire year of 1942.

It was also pointed out that beginning with January 11 and through January 31, the State Administrator and the Agricultural Extension Department of A. & M., through the county agent, Mr. Lynch and the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Gladys Martin, will ask the farmers to finish signing the triplicate pledge cards which are now in the hands of several committees and sub-committees working under Lynch and Miss Martin.

Farmers and stock raisers were given a large share of the credit for the December sales and it was also reported that they had a large part in almost doubling bank deposits in Eastland County during the same month.

In closing his statement Frost said: "I wish to thank the Chairman and the Committees in all the trade territories, the County Agent and the County Home Demonstration Agent, the newspapers and the citizenship generally, for your splendid and patriotic cooperation in this important matter for the year 1942, and I know that we will have your added interest and support for the year 1943."

### TEX. ORCHARDS TO BE LARGER AND INCREASED

COLLEGE STATION—Recognizing that many Texas farm families do not have enough fruit at home, Texas nurserymen have developed a plan for helping increase and enlarge orchards in the state.

J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension service, explains that four types of group plantings will be available from cooperating nurserymen: Packages for back yard orchards in towns or cities; a "Young America" package for 4-H Club boys and girls and other young people interested in producing fruit; a farm collection for a half acre orchard; and a collection suitable for families planting an acre for roadside marketing of fruit.

The Young America package for example, will include 24 berry vines two grapes, one plum one fig, and four peach trees. Packages will be prepared according to geographical locations. Different varieties will be available for the East Texas sandy area, central and north central sections, and for South and West Texas, the horticulturist says. While shortages may develop in some varieties, on the whole there will be available large quantities of the established types.

In the commercial orchards of the state there are at the present time about six million non-bearing and bearing peach trees. There is a need, however, for fruit trees on every home ground.

### SOVIETS NOW IN POSITION TO DRIVE IN TWO DIRECTIONS TO TAKE IMPORTANT CENTERS

**Germans Uneasy in North Africa as Allies Continue to Gain Ground and Air Strength**

The Red Army drove to within 75 miles of Rostov, Thursday in an offensive from the north which engulfed the town of Bolsakayaorgovka, and built hopes for a complete defeat of the Axis on this front.

This victory put the Russian army in a position to drive toward Rostov or move against the important town of Salsk where the Stalingrad - Caucasus and the Salsk-Rostov railroads meet.

The Red Army gained on four fronts, using infantry, cavalry, mechanized equipment and ski troops to seize German-held villages. In the drive 23 towns fell to the Soviets in the Caucasus and Don Fronts alone.

Indications are that the Axis in North Africa is uneasy as Berlin admitted a change in the command in Tunisia. Commanding General Walther Nehring, who had been entrusted with the defense of the Axis toehold in North African coast has been supplemented by Col. General Hans Heinrich Von Arnim. There were no indications as to what Nehring's duties will be in the future. Von Arnim reportedly wounded in Russia sometime ago. In military circles it was presumed that Marshal Rommel will be in remote command of the Axis forces in North Africa, if and when he effects junction with his Afrika Korps and the Tunisian army.

Allied air strength was increasing in Tunisia where five Axis planes had been downed with the loss of only one allied ship, after the British had captured high grounds 15 miles west of Mateur.

Dispatches from Allied headquarters said that strong German counter-attacks forced the British to withdraw, Wednesday, from the high ground which they had captured and that they are again back in the foothills.

**Eastland Girl Now With WAACS In Midwest**

FORT DES MOINES, IOWA Jan. 6—Having completed training at the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center here, Auxiliary Mildred L. McGlamery, 614 Gilmore St., Eastland, Texas, has been transferred with a WAAC Post Headquarters Company for duty at an Army post in the Midwest.

These WAAC units are organized and trained to replace soldiers as post - exchange workers, postal clerks, stenographers, switchboard operators, drivers, dispatchers, bookkeepers and typists. Each such unit is operated on an independent and self-sufficient basis, procuring and maintaining its own equipment, records and food supplies.

This is one of many WAAC Companies which will leave Fort Des Moines in ensuing months for service in the field, prepared to release men for combat duty from behind-the-lines Army jobs.

### Local Church Is Improving House Of Worship

Since November 22nd when Rev. Fred G. Stockton took the pastorate of the Local Church of the Nazarene, improvements have been made on the church building, including hard wood floors, twelve feet added to the length of the building, four extra Sunday school rooms, a new roof, inside repapered, and opera chairs borrowed from the City Hall and installed. The parsonage is to be repaired and made modern. Fifteen members have been received, and the attendance in Sunday school has doubled, and increasing each Sunday.

"Rev. Stockton is wide-awake, and has been very successful in his activities, and we are expecting every department of the church to show record increases during this year," stated Dr. W. D. McGraw, Chairman, Building Committee.

**Son of Former Olden Woman is Reported Killed**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright of Kirkland Texas received a telegram Dec. 30th stating that their son, Doyle, had been killed in action in the Solomon Islands. Mrs. Wright also has another son in the armed services, Sgt. Osvalde Burns of Ft. Louis, Wash.

Mrs. Wright is the daughter of the late M. W. McMinn of Olden.

### Local Citizen Critically Ill

W. H. King, who has been critically ill for some weeks is showing little evidence of improvement, friends stated this morning. He has passed his 80th birthday. The following children of the family have been at his bedside: Mrs. Ruby Thompson of Gatesville, T. H. and J. C. King, of Ft. Worth; Mrs. W. W. Pitts of Cloud Chief, Oklahoma; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Carbrough of Mountain View, Oklahoma.

Mr. King resides at 309 South Bedford street.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Light rains this afternoon, except in the extreme east and south portions. Light to heavy frost tonight in south and east central.



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"Sure, pilots spend too much time in the hospital," Woody answered.

FLYING TIGERS

CAST OF CHARACTERS
Jim Gordon... JOHN WAYNE
Woody Jason... JOHN CARROLL
Brooke Elliott... ANNA LEE
Hop... PAUL KELLY
Alabama... GORDON JONES
Verna Sales... MAE CLARKE
Col. Lindsay... CHESTER GAN
Blockie Bates... ELMUND McDONALD
Pole... BILL SHIRLEY
Leonard... TOM NEAL
McCurdy... MALCOLM 'BUD' McTAGGART
Bartan... DAVID BRUCE
Wise... JAMES DODD
Lester... GREGG BARTON
Jelly... JOHN JAMES

As Fictionalized by Will Custer from the Republic Picture in Photoplay Movie-Mirror

CHAPTER ONE

In the dusty Buddhist temple which served as a squadron headquarters, Jim Gordon paced the floor with long angry strides, a troubled light in his gray eyes.
"Dear Mrs. Dale—" His voice had a hard, metallic sound. "It is with deepest sorrow I inform you that your brave son—"
He halted, glanced to Brooke Elliott, typing at the improvised desk across the room. Brooke brushed back a lock of blonde hair from her forehead. "What's wrong with that, Jim?"
"Deaths and flowers," he said harshly. "Sentimental trash—"
"But you can't be too cold," she said. "This goes to his mother."

his face. "Would you—would you take me, even knowing I didn't love you?"

After a moment he said, "I'd take you, Brooke, on any terms."
Brooke was about to give him his answer when someone pounded at the door. Jim's voice carried impatiently across the room. "All right, all right—come on in."
It was Hop Davis and Tex Norton. Hop, his face lined and weatherbeaten, was one of the oldest fliers there, a veteran of more sky battles than any of them. Tex—who had a drawl when he spoke, which was rarely—was called the chubby Chinese mechanic who was especially proud of his Irish nickname, was stuffing the suitcase into the back compartment. There were times, as now, when Brooke wished there were quiet. Times when she wondered what it would be like to be a normal young woman again, safe in some snug existence. Except—this was where she belonged, here on the front lines.
The only full-sized bath in a hundred miles was located in Squadron Leader Jim Gordon's headquarters. It was here, two days later, that Brooke was bathing when she heard noises outside and knew Jim had returned from his mission. She called quickly. "Just finishing a bath, Jim. Be right out."



URUGUAY VOTE UPHOLDS ITS AXIS STAND

By LAWRENCE S. HAAS

NEW YORK, (UP)—The smashing victory of the liberal candidates in the recent Uruguayan national election has not only vindicated the Pan-American, continental-unity policies of the Administration of President Alfredo Baldomir but the result bears a deeper significance as well.
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By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Charles Werges, a press agent, out-smarted fight managers in making Beau Jack, an unknown Negro youth, world lightweight champion within a space of 18 months. It was one of the best handling jobs on record.
For 33 years, Chick Werges, a busy little man of 50 now, has made a success of publicizing sports about which he knew nothing.
When he first became attached to Tim Mara and the New York Giants, with whom he recently completed his 18th campaign, all Werges knew about football was that the Statue of Liberty stood near South Ferry. He wondered what they were doing with money raps in the Polo Grounds, bought a 6-2-2-1 was a telephone number.
THIS is Werges' eighth season with Ned Irish and Madison Square Garden basketball. When she turned to this, the only drizzle he knew was a leak in the bucket.
When he took over the Goodall round Robin golf tournament in 1939, he believed all the birdies had never been tree were in aviaries, at it doesn't take Werges long to catch on. He did so well that he was retained when the big tournament was repeated in '40 and '41.
It was Werges' experience with golfers that dropped a world champion fighter into his lap. The 23 members of the Augusta National syndicate who decided to help Jack, the musical bootblack, wanted to keep him out of the hands of racket managers, looked up the little agent.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

A collection of small advertisements and puzzles. Includes 'MONTEREY WAS THE CAPITAL OF CALIFORNIA UNDER THREE DIFFERENT FLAGS...', 'KILKORNER', and 'WHERE'S CAMER?' with a swastika symbol.

ple, in a country where elections are carried out with rigorous respect for the laws, have definitely repudiated Nazi-Fascism possibly furnishing a further indication of South American foreign relations and the war.

There is a similarity in the Uruguayan elections to those held early in the year in Columbia. Both countries are traditionally democratic. Each elected a president to succeed a pro-democratic and Axis incumbent who took office before the start of the present World War. The winner in each election campaigned on a pro-democratic Pan-American unity platform.
Uruguay however, occupies a unique position. It is a much smaller country than Colombia and one whose economy is based largely on agriculture. Agricultural countries generally lean to conservative views and are less likely to be subject to ideological advances of a liberal nature.
Furthermore, Uruguay is, geographically, a sort of buffer state jammed between two powerful neighbors—Brazil on the north and Argentina on the west and south. It occupies an important strategic position, commanding the sea approaches to the River Plate basin, the lifeline for the foreign trade of Argentina and Paraguay.
Brazil is at war with the Axis. Argentina has insisted in maintaining a policy of "prudent neutrality" and with Chile, has held out against the recommendations of a conference a servance of those relations, despite the fact that the recommendations were carried out by all the other American republic that had not previously broken relations or entered the war.
In many ways Uruguay is similar to Argentina. It has the same type of climate and soil; its history is closely connected with Argentina. Its people, both "creole" and those of newer European origin are of the same stock. The policies of the two countries with regard to the war are diametrically opposed, however, this difference, he was satisfied by the elections which will seat Dr. Juan Jose Ameghoro and Dr. Alberto Gnanzi as president and vice-president respectively, on March 1 for four year terms.
Not only were the liberal heads of the tickets elected, but the Congress will be strongly pro-democratic. In addition, a referendum was carried, reforming the constitution so that a small minority parties may henceforth sit in Congress under proportional representation.
The constitutional reforms abolish the system whereby the 30 senate seats were divided equally between the majority and the leading minority parties, and whereby the president had been required to appoint a number of leading minority members to his cabinet.
This led to the bloodless coup of last February in which Baldomir seized governmental powers dissolved congress, and postponed elections for 8 months. His revolt was prompted because the Nationalist Party—the chief minority group—a conservation, isolationist organization, with its 12 senators and its cabinet representation was able to block or hamper execution of the government policy of hemispheric defense co-operation. Dr. Luis Alberto Herrera, Nationalist leader

OIL RESERVES MUST BE FOUND AND DEVELOPED

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 4. (UP)—New oil reserves in capacity to the present consumption of petroleum products must be discovered and developed to meet military and civilian needs, a special house sub-committee investigating the petroleum situation reported today.
The report said present war plans may eventually mean that the military will need 1,000,000 barrels of petroleum a day more than is now being consumed for all purposes.

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"In view of the increasing war consumption of petroleum and the fact that war plans must provide for two or three years in advance, it is imperative that additional reserves be discovered to assure that production will meet war demands," the report said.
The report was drawn up by a house interstate and foreign commerce subcommittee under the chairmanship of Rep. Clarence F. Lea, D., Calif., it recommended:
More wildcat oil wells, new and better oil-finding techniques, improvement of present techniques and adjustment of the present cost price factor which "retards production and tends to discourage discovery and maximum production efforts," greater supply of materials to increase oil production and greater development of public responsibility for conservation of both gasoline and fuel oil.

University Library Has Collection of 1825 "Gift Books"

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Lord Byron manuscripts and copies of dime novels alike have a place in the 700,000-volume library of the University of Texas.
The dime novels mostly are "westerns." Four hundred of them have been collected as supplemental reading for courses in literature of the West.
Typical titles: "Desperate Luke, the Guadalupe Scout," "Cool Sam and Pard."
It called on the government to permit price increases in petroleum products, charging that present higher production costs with out relatively higher prices tend to discourage discovery and maximum production efforts.

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# MIDLAND BOMBARDIER SCHOOL BREAKS RECORDS OF NUMBER TRAINED THERE DURING 1942

### GENERAL DAVIES SAYS THEY ARE FIGHTING ON MANY FRONTS AND THAT THEY WILL PLAY A VITAL PART IN THE WINNING OF THIS WAR

MIDLAND AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL, Tex. (UP)—This is the year of the bombardier says Brig. Gen. Isaiah Davies, commander of the world's largest bombardier college in a report to the nation on training progress.

"Last year was a year of feverish training," says Davies. "This is the year for which we have been preparing. This is the year in which we hope to get a firm clutch on victory and the bombardier, of necessity, plays a large part in strategic planning."

The general revealed that the greatest number of bombardiers in history were trained in 1942, that graduates of 12 Midland Bombardier School classes are now on duty on many fronts.

"During 1943 they will come into their own as bombing missions of unprecedented scale are launched against the enemy," he predicts.

As evidence of progress made since the school began turning out "Hell from Heaven Men" in March, 1942, the general pointed out that classes now are graduating simultaneously every three weeks from schools at Midland, Big Sandy and San Angelo.

"These classes are numerically larger than the entire Air Force roster of bombardiers of only a few months ago," he stated.

"The achievement is all the more remarkable in that only a few trained men were available to set up and initiate the vast training program for the 'lords of the American bombsight.'"

"Only six officers of the regular army are now stationed at the Midland field. Yet it has been possible not only to speed up the bombardier training program but also to train and supply key personnel to the Big Spring and San Angelo fields and for still other school at Childress which will be activated early in this year."

Unlike the infantry, artillery and other branches of the Army, very little procedure was available to guide the Air Forces in establishing their huge training program. They had to start from scratch in this war.

The Midland school alone represents an investment in buildings and equipment of approximately \$45,000,000 and the total cost of the present West Texas bombardier training program approaches \$33,000,000.

Davies points out that one well-trained bombardier possibly can return the entire cost of the big program by destroying installations of far greater value.

"In terms of sheer destructive power, the bombardier is perhaps the most powerful warrior in military annals," says the general. "In 1943, he will have his best chance to display his prowess."

## War Necessity Appeals Will Be Streamlined Now

Procedure for handling appeals on Certificates of War Necessity has been streamlined for faster service to the commercial motor vehicle operator., Ray Martin, ODT Waco district manager for motor transport, said today.

The thirty-day waiting period originally required before an appeal might be filed has been suspended. Carriers are urged, however, not to appeal unless it is impossible to carry on necessary operations.

Operators may now send in their certificates with a letter of explanation and are promptly furnished with the appeal form on which they supply information to show their needs justify increased allowances. Farmers should appeal through the farm transportation committees of their U. S. Department of Agriculture County War Boards. All other operators should write the district office at 218 Professional Building, Waco.

Appeals will be handled each day if all work received by mail, Mr. Martin said. Personal interviews require more time for the staff as well as for the operator. If appeal forms are filled out completely and mailed promptly they can save time and also the tire mileage required to drive in to the office. The greatest single cause for delay continues to be incomplete information from the applicant.

Applications are still reaching the office and on new applications a Certificate is mailed out immediately. Any operator who has not yet received his Certificate may be assured his application has not yet reached the district office and will be handled immediately when it arrives.

A youth who married to escape the draft, has enlisted in the army for foreign duty.

## 4-H MEMBERS FIGHTING WAR ON HOME FRONT

COLLEGE STATION — Most 4-H Club members can't go to the shooting front, but they are fighting this war as valiantly on the home front. Conservation of food and collection of salvage being munitions of war, contributions of the 200 4-H club girls enrolled in Coleman County rate highly. According to Maurine Hearn of the A. & M. College Extension Service Staff, they conserved 3,000 quarts of food for home use this year, and collected 42,000 pounds of a scrap metal, 48,000 pounds of scrap paper and 66,000 pounds of scrap rubber. Doing their bit to procure other war materials, these girls bought \$625 worth of War Bonds and Stamps.

In addition, says Miss Hearn who is district agent for Extension district 7, 175 of the girls took part in fire prevention activities, and all of them cooperated with regional defense agencies in Junior Red Cross, first aid training, and other defense work. A total of 185 assisted in relieving the farm labor shortage by shouldering some of the jobs performed by brothers or other men now in uniform. Without the exception the 200 club girls took part in the use of right foods, and the development of proper health.

If girls can arm the east end of a hoe handle, raising a pig should be no more than another bit of farm routine. And the Gates sisters, Jackson County 4-H Club girls, proved it by capturing the girl hog-raiser's champion. Being resourceful, the down payment on their pig was earned by raising tomatoes. The remainder, which was a loan, was paid off with their watermelon money. They took other difficulties in stride, and their gift was one of the outstanding animals at the show.

## CHANGES IN STATE OFFICES TO BE MADE

Before the end of 1943, terms of two members of the State Parks Board will expire. The terms are held by Wendell Mayes of Brownwood and J. V. Ash of Bastrop. Terms of Dee Davenport of Mission and Murrell Buckner of Dallas on the State Game Commission also will expire in 1943.

A change of law by the 47th Legislature designates the Governor to fill the vacancies in the membership of the Board of Lower Colorado River Authority. Expiring terms are held by W. B. Arnold of San Antonio (recently elected chairman), Carl White of Fort Arthur and John Payne, recently of Austin. All are newspapermen.

Besides the offices that have fixed expiration dates, there are a number considered to run with the term of a Governor. One of these is the office of Secretary of State. This place once a minor appointment, was raised to a good plum when the state constitution fixed the salary at \$6,500 a year.


Stevenson has continued William J. Lawson in the place to which he was appointed by Former Governor O'Daniel, and apparently has no plan to make a change in January.

As Stevenson appointed two of the regents of the University of Texas who have terms expiring in 1943, he is not expected to make changes when the partial terms they hold are terminated by six-year designation of Governor.

### The Church of Christ

A. F. Thurman, Preacher

Corner Daugherty and West Plummer Streets



Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible Study.  
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.  
7:30 A. M.—Preaching.  
Monday  
3:00 P. M.—Ladies' Bible Study.  
Wednesday  
7:30 P. M.—Bible Study.  
Sermon subjects for Sunday, January 10, 1943:  
11 A. M.—"Another Witness from the Cloud-Gideon."  
7:30 P. M.—"The Word-Quick, Powerful, Sharper, Piercing."  
Always glad to have you with us.—COME!

### The Church of God

At Lamar and West Valley Streets  
W. E. Hallenback, Pastor

Program for the week:

Sunday  
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
Preaching—11:00 A. M.  
Young People's Meeting at 7:15 P. M.  
Evening Services at 8:00 P. M.  
Wednesday  
Midweek prayer services at 7:45 P. M.

### Christian Science Services

Lamar and Plummer Streets

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday Jan. 10.

The Golden Text is "I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord. I now in the presence of all his people." (Psalms 116:12,14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation on my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer" (Psalms 19:14).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Praying for humility with whatever fervency of expression does not always mean a desire for it—We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affection and purpose of the heart, for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are" (page 8).

### Moved

We have moved four doors north to building formerly occupied by Singer Sewing Machine people. We are better prepared to serve you. Come to see us.

### O.K. SHOE SHOP

Marcus Greiner, Prop.

### Church of The Nazarene

700 South Lamar Street  
Fred G. Stockton, Pastor

We had a good Sunday school Sunday with 60 present. Fourteen of these were boys between the ages of eight and fifteen. Come on boys and we will soon have thirty. We hope to have 80 soon. Will you help us?

Rev. Armstrong is preaching for us all this week and next. Be sure to hear him each evening at 7:45.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 7:00 p. m. Evangelistic Message 7:45 p. m.

Appointees are John Bickett of Dallas and D. F. Strickland of Mission.

Regents of A. & M. College whose terms end in 1943 are C. Raleigh White of Brady, H. L. Kokernot of Alpine and F. M. Law of Houston.

Texas Tech trustees with expiring terms are Spencer A. Wells of Lubbock, Mark McGee of Fort Worth and Lisle Steele of Mexico.

Terms of Mrs. Virginia Hopper of Austin, Kester Denman of Lufkin and Holford Russell of Denton, expire on the Board for Texas College for Women, formerly known as CIA.

On the board for the College of Arts and Industries (CIA) expiring terms are held by Frank C. Smith of Houston, Mrs. Lorene Spoonts of Corpus Christi and R. C. Eckhardt of Kingsville.


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We have moved and are open for business at our new location. Come in and see us.

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## LINKENHOGER TRUCK AND TRACTOR CO.

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EASTLAND, TEXAS

### WAACS MAKE U.S. HISTORY IN YEAR 1942

By HELENE MONBERG  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 4 (UP)—In the past year America has seen something new on the national scene—women in uniforms of the armed services, marching, drilling, studying to take over non-combatant jobs to release men for active duty.

Today there are about 16,000 women in the service of the army, navy, and coast guard, all of whom have gone into uniform since May 15, and most since August.

If present estimates become realities, there will be close to 200,000 women in the ranks by Jan. 1, 1944, which means 200,000 more men on active duty or 200,000 fewer family men drafted.

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Eastland 1923-1942 Texas

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### KIDS WILL BE KIDS

With so much to see and read these days they're apt to strain their eyes more than ever. Here's some practical advice for protecting your children's eyesight...



1. WATCH THEIR LIGHTING! Even if there were a reading lamp in the picture, the bulb would be too far away from the floor to give Johnny the light he needs. When your children read or study, see that they're near a good reading lamp... in some other position than this!

### CHILDREN'S COLDS

FOR DIRECT RELIEF from misery of colds—coughing, phlegm, irritation, clogged upper air passages—rub throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub. Its poultice-and-vapor action brings relief without dosing.

ALSO, FOR HEAD COLD "sniffles" melt a spoonful of VapoRub in hot water. Then have the child breathe in the steaming vapors.



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Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germs and phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

2. HAVE THEIR EYES EXAMINED regularly by a competent eyeglass specialist. One out of five children in school, two out of five in college, have poor eyesight. And, remember, if your child wears glasses, that defective eyes need good light even more than normal eyes.

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J. E. LEWIS, Manager

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There is sufficient gas. Use it wisely. Do not waste it.

1. For one thing, wear warmer clothes, so you won't have to overheat the house; 70 to 72 degrees will be enough. (Imagine how frugal you would have to be in wartime, if you had to heat with coal. Queen Mary of London, according to the newspapers, is so saving with coal that she keeps her rooms below 60!)
2. Be sure the doors and windows are weather-stripped. This makes your gas go much further. Weather-stripping is not necessarily expensive, and is not too difficult to put in.
3. Keep all burners clean, and in good working order. (Otherwise they will make incomplete combustion, which may mean carbon monoxide, as well as wasted gas.)
4. In open heaters, do not set the flame too high. If it touches the top of the radiants, it is throwing away gas every second.

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OFFICE PHONE 601

News Items of Interest About People You Know

RESIDENCE PH. 346-W

The Methodist Broadcaster Weekly News Of First Methodist Church

The church school attendance was up some last Sunday. Up the church school attendance and let the church school up you by attending regularly. There is a class for you.

MORNING WORSHIP "Imperting Evil Motives to Good Deeds" will be the pastor's Sunday morning sermon subject. A large congregation was present last Sunday and we are looking for another one next Sunday. People find comfort and strength in the worship services of their church. If you have not formed the habit of regular church attendance, you do not know what you are missing.

VESPER HOUR The Vesper Hour will be at 5 Sunday. The change to six-thirty last Sunday was for that day only. As a part of our worship service at five, Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins will review Get Thee Behind Me, a current sensational book about the life of a preacher's son. You will enjoy the service and we invite you to be with us.

SOUND FILMS The sound films were appreciated by the vesper group last Sunday. The pictures were not the very best accessible. Though they were excellent, there are at our command many far superior. Next time we shall secure the very best.

BIG MONDAY Monday the eleventh is a big day in the church. We shall have a covered dish dinner at the church, beginning at seven o'clock. A program consisting of

LYRIC FRIDAY SATURDAY THRILLING! TIMELY! REAL! THE WAR AGAINST MRS. HADLEY

SUNDAY MONDAY THE ROMANCE! Tyronne Maurer's POWER-O'HARA THE BLACK SWAN IN TECHNICOLOR PLUS-Color Cartoon

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY THE SCREEN'S STRANGEST SLEUTH! EYES IN THE NIGHT

Connellie FRIDAY-SATURDAY DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS JOHNNY MACK BROWN TEX RITTER PLUS-Chapter Two "Jr G-Men of Ah" SUNDAY ONLY SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE SECRET WEAPON Basil Rathbone-Nigel Bruce PLUS-"Ted Husing Spotlight"

of music and a talk by a layman will follow. The new Cisco district superintendent, Rev. W. H. Cole, will be presented and conduct the First Quarterly Conference. Sometime during the evening the Board of Stewards will hold its regular monthly meeting. The time to be announced to the stewards. We want to make this a really big evening. Put it on your schedule right now.

INSTALLATION SERVICE The pastor will conduct an installation service for the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon at 3.

BOARD OF EDUCATION The Board of Education met Monday evening with the following present: J. Daniel Barron, Bert McGlamery, Mrs. T. M. Colie, Mrs. F. L. Drago, Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins, Mrs. Bert McGlamery, John W. Jackson, Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cross.

BOARD OF MISSIONS The Board of Missions met Monday evening with the following present: Ed Willman, Mrs. R. E. Sikes, Mrs. John W. Turner, Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins, Bert McGlamery, J. Daniel Barron, Mrs. Ida B. Foster, Mrs. W. F. Davenport was elected chairman and Mrs. R. E. Sikes was chosen secretary. Ed Willman is treasurer by election by the quarterly conference. The function of the board is to promote world service information and inspiration and contributions for its support. The board recommended that world service envelopes be included in the monthly pastoral letter and that whatever amount is lacking each month to pay the monthly part of the annual offering be collected by the board.

THE BUDGET It looks like most of the families in the church will have a record of something paid on the record of budget by the fifteenth of this month. It is remarkable how well the good people are doing. Few shirk. Most of them do what they believe is their part. With most of the genuine members pulling together the budget has been paid month by month, and it now looks like it will be paid again on the fifteenth. The Board of Stewards thank all of you for your splendid cooperation.

BECOMING CHRISTIANS The Board of Education spent much of its time Monday evening on the matter of getting personal decisions on the part of those related to our church to be Christians and unite with the church. Sometime in the year we shall have special services for this purpose. In the meantime, let us be concerned about these people.

ADVOCATES Many subscriptions for the Advocates of the church have been sent in and others are going in. Many new subscriptions are being entered. It is good to see this.

HELP SERVICE MEN Will you help the service men from this church by giving their names, birthday dates, and addresses to the church and the Martha Dorcas Class? Give the information to Mrs. R. B. Braly for the church and to Mrs. W. B. Harris for the class. We need this information to help keep in touch with them. They will appreciate this thoughtfulness on your part.

MUSIC LAST SUNDAY The church was delighted with the music in the service last Sunday morning—the solo by Annette Bender and the violin trio by Misses Nancy Seaberry, Glenn Johnson, and Wilda Drago.

CHOIRS Our choirs have been on the puny side during the holidays. If you do or could be in either of them, you will render a real service by being present for rehearsals and for the services. Those who can sing but will not, have little idea of what they are withholding from their church. Loyalty and willingness in this matter are at a premium. Those who are faithful in their choir work are really pillars of the church. We have them and we give thanks for them. We have a choir leadership which should command a more steady support on the part of its members as a whole. Our days of great music need not be in the past but in the future. To thing otherwise is to invite ruin.

PICTURES The pictures of the board of stewards may be had at the church office at the price of fifty cents. We had enough made for each member.

SOCIETY CLUBS

MARtha DORCAS CLASS (By Class Reporter)

The members of the Martha Dorcas class really started the New Year off with a grand attendance, and we trust they will continue to be regular all the coming year, as it is a real inspiration to both the President, and the Teacher, to have every chair filled, on Sunday morning. The meeting opened with the song, "Tell me the Story," then a request number of "In the Garden" was sung by the class with Mrs. Chas Merrill, at the piano and Mrs. Roy Stokes leading. Mrs. Ella Ligon, Vice-President had charge of the business session due to the illness of the president, Mrs. George Cross, whom we trust will soon be alright.

Mrs. Leslie brought us the lesson, the subject being read by Mrs. Mullings. We were glad to welcome two visitors, Mrs. Ben Matthews, and Mrs. H. R. Jones, and we hope they will return any time as they will find a hearty welcome.

Those present were Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Ella Ligon, W. H. Mullings, Jim Watson, Guy Quinn, E. L. Daffern, J. W. Miller, Roy Townsend, C. W. Hoffmann, John Jackson, Robert Forrell, W. B. Harris, Mrs. Harrison A. J. Treadwell, Herman Hague, Mrs. Elliott, F. E. Burkhead, Charles Fields, Charles Merrill, George Lane, and Claude Strickland.

All members are cordially invited to be with us Sunday morning, as the series of lessons we are having are worth listening to and we do get something worth while, when we go to Sunday School.

Mrs. Josephine Strickland, Reporter

MUSIC STUDY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Music Study Club met Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse, with Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president, presiding. An election of officers was held when the following were named: Mrs. Fred Davenport, President; Mrs. A. F. Taylor, first vice-president; Mrs. R. N. Wilson, second vice-president; Mrs. J. F. Collins, recording secretary; Mrs. Hollis Bennett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. E. Richardson, treasurer.

After the election of officers, Mrs. Perkins, the retiring president, served refreshments of tea and cookies. Patriotic colors were used in the decorations.

Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite presided over the afternoon's program. Answers to roll call were on classical compositions. Mrs. Victor Ginn gave a vocal solo and Mrs. Hollis Bennett conducted a musical quiz.

Those attending were: Mesdames Hollis Bennett, J. F. Collins, Fred Davenport, F. L. Drago, Victor Ginn, Albert Glenson, Art Johnson, Donald Kinnaird, Joseph M. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, A. E. Richardson, N. N. Rosenquest, E. C. Satterwhite, A. F. Taylor, R. N. Wilson, and Mrs. John Pierson, a guest of Mrs. Pipkin.

Mrs. Huckabay is W. M. S. Hostess

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Huckabay, South Daugherty street. Mrs. N. L. Smitham, president, opened the meeting and presided over the business session. Mrs. T. A. Bendry led in prayer. Mrs. J. A. Beard was program leader. Mrs. J. H. Cator gave the devotional.

The program theme was "New

PERSONALS

View of Latin America." Those on the program were Mesdames J. R. Gilbreath, E. E. Wood, N. L. Smitham. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Huckabay and Mrs. T. L. Cooper, co-hostesses, to the following: Mesdames Smitham, H. B. Meek, Canon, D. J. Fiensy, Beard, N. T. Johnson, Cooper, Wood, Gilbreath, Miss Sallie Day.

The next meeting will be on February 6th at the home of Mrs. D. J. Fiensy.

It was decided at Monday's meeting to hold an observance of Brotherhood of the First Christian Church, Wednesday night, January 20, at the Church annex. All members are urged to be in attendance.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO HAVE PROGRAM ON RELIGION

The Civic League and Garden Club will meet January 13 at the club house at which time the program will be on religion. Mrs. J. Daniel Barron will have charge of the program.

An exhibit of religious paintings will be given by Mrs. W. P. Leslie. Hostesses will be Mrs. Jack Frost and her committee. The president, Mrs. Jack Ammer, announces this is to be a very important meeting as the club is to have an election of officers. All members are urged to be in attendance.

MR. AND MRS. SEABERRY ENTERTAIN WITH NEW YEAR'S WATCH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Seaberry entertained the Readers' Lunch-club with a New Year's Eve party.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB ENTERTAINS SOLDIERS AT BROWNWOOD

Mrs. A. F. Taylor accompanied a group of music students to Brownwood last Sunday afternoon and gave a program at a downtown center in Brownwood sponsored by the Brownwood First Baptist church. Misses Dorothy and Heidi Throne were presented in two piano solos. Mary Hearn gave a piano number. Musical readings were given by Melba Wood. Mrs. Taylor was accompanist for the program.

Refreshments were served by the church ladies to those visitors from Eastland. About 45 soldiers and a number of visitors from Brownwood, were present. Justice Jones and Mrs. D. E. Throne were among those in the Eastland party.

EASTLAND PARTY ATTENDED CAMP BOWIE NEW YEAR DANCE

Miss Leda Shelton, No. 3 Service Club hostess at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, invited Mrs. Tom Lovelace to accompany Eastland girls to a New Year's dance at the camp and the following girls attended: Misses Rama Barber, Sybil Holder, May Taylor, Faye Taylor, Dona Graham, Frances Harris, Bessie Taylor.

Pvt. Robert Deagan and Sgt. Tom Collins returned with the Eastland party and spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelace.

Music Study Club Sponsors Program For Camp Bowie

The Music Study Club sponsored a tea at Camp Bowie New Year's Day at the 501st Quartermasters corps Recreation Hall. Three tables in white damask were gorgeously decorated with red roses made of powdered sugar. Fresh flowers decorated the hall. The young artists appear-

PERSONALS

K. M. (Pat) Turner, a member of the United States military forces stationed in Louisiana, was here this week for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner of Flatwoods.

Mrs. D. L. Houle and Miss Anne Cathey accompanied Mrs. Houle's son, Dennis, as far as Dallas Tuesday on his return to Castle Heights, Lebanon, Tenn. Mrs. Houle visited Dallas markets while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Sr., returned Sunday from Blessing, where they visited their son, Ed T. Jr., and family. Their daughter, Mrs. Bernice Blowers of Waco, who spent Christmas with them here, accompanied them to Blessing.

Sgt. Pimberton and Sgt. Clifford of Camp Wolters visited Eastland Sunday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller Sunday evening.

Mrs. Evelyn Powell of Fort Worth arrived Sunday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Miller, and her little son and also her sister, Mrs. Clara Butler.

Mrs. Daisy Chappel of Christoval and son, Harry of Dallas, and

ing on the program were: Bessie Slicker, Cisco; Jane Ferguson, Eastland; Elsie Hummel of Ranger; Merl Dean Murrell, Ranger; Nancy Seaberry, Eastland; Glenn Johnson, Eastland; Ellen Mae Geue, Eastland; Dorothy Perkins, Eastland; Betty Mae Jones, Eastland; Beth Rhineman, Eastland; Mrs. Marene Johnson was presented with a corsage representing the insignia of the quartermaster's corps by the soldiers.

Mrs. Richter assisted the Music club with the table decorations. The club served cookies, candies and tea.

Mrs. Carey Reeves and Miss Mosely of Brownwood assisted Mesdames Joseph M. Perkins, Marene Johnson, W. E. Stalter, Lavelle Bennett, of the Music club, in serving the tea.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Eastland National Bank AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER Statement of Condition as of December 31st, 1942.

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Includes Loans & Discounts, Overdrafts, Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures, Other Real Estate, Federal Deposit Insurance a/c, U. S. Bonds, Other Bonds & Warrants, Other Resources, CASH AND EXCHANGE, Capital Stock-Preferred, Capital Stock-Common, Reserve for Retirement Preferred Stock, Surplus & Undivided Profits, DEPOSITS.

OFFICERS: W. C. CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT; ALBERT TAYLOR, VICE PRESIDENT; GUY PARKER, CASHIER; RUSSELL HILL, ASSISTANT CASHIER; J. T. COOPER, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jerry Galloway of Dallas, are expected at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Harris for the week end. Mrs. Chappel is Mrs. Harris' mother and Mrs. Galloway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris.

Capt. Harry E. White and family of Roswell, N. M., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White. Capt White is instructor in the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

Sgt. Earl Braly writes his mother here from Fort Monmouth, N. J., that he has been transferred there from Fort Blanding, Fla., and that he is training in the U. S. Signal corps.

Miss Wanda Looney has gone to Gorman where she has a position with the Southwestern Peanut Grower's Association.

Mrs. W. W. Linenboger and children returned January 31, from Goldwaite and San Saba where they visited his parents and her parents.

Mrs. J. M. Wilcox, who resided here and was employed by a local store for many years, left last Saturday for El Centro, California, where she joins her husband who is stationed there with the army.

Miss Jo Anne Black of Orange has returned to her home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilson.

Mrs. Jess Richardson is recuperating from a week's attack of the flu.

Mrs. Emmett Powell returned Monday from Denton where she visited her mother, Mrs. E. J. Hadley.

John Barron, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Daniel Barron, has been in bed several days suffering from an injured back sustained while playing football.

Sgt. Reheck and Cpl. Bill



Sgt. Caudle Promoted

Sergeant Carl T. Caudle, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Caudle, Route 1, Ranger, has been promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant in the 15th Training Regiment of the Replacement Training Center, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas.

Staff Sgt. Caudle enlisted in the army at Fort Worth in February of 1940 and prior to that time had been engaged in farming with his father. Mrs. Caudle makes her home here.

Pvt. Anderson at Camp Robinson

Word has been received that Hubert Anderson, Route 2, has been assigned to the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Robinson and after 8 weeks of training will be assigned to duty in some Medical Branch of the army.

Phipps of Camp Bowie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cooper Christmas Day and last week end.

O. Wiseman of Pampa is here to dismantle a number of Magnolia oil tanks at Olden. He is stopping at the Alhambra Hotel.

Mrs. W. C. Campbell, who has been in the Payne Hospital for several days for rest and treatment following a heart attack, is now at home. Her sister, Miss Mattie Leatherwood of Big Spring, is with her.

Mrs. Frank Pettit Castleberry of Shreveport, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry, informs them that her father, Mr. Butler, passed away at his home there on January 2. She plans to visit Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry here in about ten days.

This Week At The County Court House

MARRIAGES Wayne Lingle, Ranger and Johnnie May, Ranger. Marion McGinis, Bellingham, Whitcomb of Washington, and Miss Elm... Eastland. Jonah B. Taylor, Rising Star and Dorothy Hageman, Cisco.

SUITS FILED Josephine Langford vs. C. D. Langford, divorce

PERSONALS County school superintendent Homer Smith was a business visitor in Ranger Monday.

District Attorney Earl Connor Jr., and Sheriff John Hart were absent from their offices Monday afternoon and members of their office force stated they were in Cisco.

Deputy County Clerk W. V. (Virgil) Love was ill at his home Monday.

Lieut. Jack Carrothers of Camp Wolters spent Saturday night here with his wife and other relatives. He was accompanied on his return to Camp Sunday by Mrs. Carrothers, her sister, Miss Callie White and Miss Louise Taylor who spent the day with him.

The shine parlor at the West Side Barber Shop announces that it will not in the future be open on Sundays.

Willie Speaker, Prop.

AUTHORIZED TIRE Inspection STATION Muirhead Motor Company UNCLE SAM says all tires must have first inspection not later than January 31. Better have yours inspected before the rush. Bring them in and let us attend to the job now.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY As of December 31st, 1942. Statement of Condition as of December 31st 1942. RESOURCES: Loans & Discounts \$235,100.73; Overdrafts 436.67; Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 1,500.00; Banking House 19,000.00; Furniture & Fixtures 4,500.00; Other Real Estate 2,136.00; Federal Deposit Insurance a/c 1.00; U. S. Bonds 243,985.00; Other Bonds & Warrants 54,866.74; Other Resources 52.98; CASH AND EXCHANGE 390,827.88; Total \$950,706.10. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock-Preferred \$15,000.00; Capital Stock-Common 35,000.00; Reserve for Retirement Preferred Stock 8,500.00; Surplus & Undivided Profits 1,749.77; DEPOSITS 890,456.33; Total \$950,706.10. The above statement is correct. GUY PARKER, Cashier.