

FALL OF TRIPOLI APPEARS NEAR

COUNTY WAR BOARD CALLS FOR MORE VITAL FOOD CROPS TO BE PRODUCED

Eastland County Must Help to Produce Food For The Home Front, The Battle Front and For Our Allies

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We in America are entering the second year of war. Events of the next twenty four months will perhaps fashion the chapters of history for the next century. Food, materials, money, manpower and management will be the determining factors as to which side of the table we shall sit at the peace conference. Defeat would cost all our resources of the present and future and in addition slavery. It is not a question of can we win, but how.

We know that enormous amounts of food will be needed by the civilians and armed forces of the United States. In addition to our needs we are being called on to furnish food for our allies. These allies must be fed as every enemy they kill, it is just one less enemy for our boys to kill. We know the great responsibility of producing all this food falls squarely on the farmers of America.

Food goals have been set up for each county and these goals are so large in proportion to our resources that they can be attained only through planned production. Only through this plan can we have the right kind of products in the right place at the right time. Planned production means adjusting acreages of vital war crops upward and adjusting of less vital crops downward to obtain the desired production. For every acre we shift from less vital crops to war crops, we will be that much further along in our war effort. We have about two years supply of cotton and plenty of wheat, but we are short on meat, fats and oils and other highly nutritious foods.

The responsibility of getting this food produced in the county has been placed upon the shoulders of the county USDA War Boards. In order that they know the intentions of the farmers to produce food they will have a farm plan sheet made on each farm. This plan sheet is very necessary so that the Department of Agriculture may know just how much food is going to be available. The plan sheet will be in your community in the near future. Then let us be sure to make out one of these plan sheets so

that we make the most of a planned production program. Just remember that the soldiers are not fighting this war as Democrats or Republicans but as Americans. They did not wait until their bags were stuffed with coffee, canned goods, meat, new tires, new tubes, and extra gasoline mileage. Neither did they refuse to fight until they had been guaranteed a certain price for their services.

The price of peanuts, cotton, corn, pigs and cows means very little to your son, brother or husband when he is face to face with a Jap or a Nazi.

4-H Club Girls Say Sewing Box Is A "Must"

Two hundred and forty Eastland County 4-H Club Girls have equipped sewing boxes in 4-H Club Work. The club girls felt that a sewing box was a "must" for time saving and efficiency in Clothing Work.

A well Equipped Sewing Box includes:

The Sewing Box, a box 7 by 10 inches is a convenient size. The lid should be as deep as the bottom of the box.
Equipment. Scissors—7 inch or 8 inch, sharp and of good quality. Thimble well fitting one. Tape measure, 80 inches long of sateen material with metal ends. It should be numbered on both sides. Needles not to coarse for material and large enough to carry thread. Package size 5-10 good selection. Emory bag: Keep needles sharp and prevent rusting the size of the thread of the material. Measuring gage, made of light weight cardboard. Pins, small sharp pointed pins best. Pincushion, a small light pincushion stuffed with wool scraps or hair is useful. Ruler, a small 6 inch ruler. Pencil, well sharpened Memorandum pad or small note book for making notes.

Miles Westbrook, County Pioneer, Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Miles Westbrook, 83, Eastland county pioneer, who died at a Gorman hospital early Wednesday morning following an illness of about ten days, were conducted from the Eastland Methodist church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian church of Eastland, officiated. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery with Hammers of Eastland in charge of the body.
Born in Dallas county, Iowa, January 26, 1860, the deceased came to Texas when a young man and for the better part of the past 56 years had made his home in Eastland. He was married in Eastland to Miss Ella Steele on April 4, 1888. To this union one child, a daughter, who is now Mrs. R. H. Birmingham of Fort Worth, was born. The widow and daughter survive.

Mr. Westbrook had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. He had also been a member of the Masonic lodge for many years and was a past master of the Eastland lodge. His occupation since coming to Texas was that of railroad contractor. He retired several years ago.

BUYS HOME HERE

Mrs. Marjorie Childress who recently sold her holdings southwest of Eastland, has purchased the Mrs. Annie Harbin home at 501 S. Connelley street, in Eastland and has occupied it.

RATIONING IN BRIEF

Food Commodities
SUGAR—Stamp no 10, good for three pounds until midnight, Jan. 31.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 28 good for one pound until Feb. 7 (for those 15 or older when book was issued.)

MEAT—Voluntary share—the meat limit at 2 and one half pounds a person weekly.

Mileage Rationing
A BOOKS—First eight coupons good until midnight, Jan. 21. Value A, B and C coupons, four gallons.

TIRE INSPECTIONS—A book holders first inspection by March 31, B and C book holders by Feb. 22; T book holders' tires by Feb. 28.

REPLACEMENTS—If recommended by official tire inspector, certificates must be issued by ration board for replacements or recaps.

RATION BOARD headquarters, 2nd floor, Prairie Building, Eastland; Jack Frost, Chairman.

Health Officer Warns About Use Of Used Bedding

AUSTIN—In an effort to prevent the spread of disease through bedding, 5,863 second hand mattresses and other articles of bedding were sterilized during the month of November, 1942, according to a report issued this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Since it is estimated that the average individual spends one-third of his life in a sleeping or reclining position each individual is certainly entitled to sanitation in any used article of bedding that he may purchase," Dr. Cox asserted.

The Texas State Sanitary Bedding Law prohibits the sale of second hand bedding that has not been sterilized. There are 59 privately owned sterilization vaults in the state that have been approved by the State Health Department, and these sterilization vaults operate under the inspection and supervision of the State Health Department.

Before buying a second-hand mattress, pillow, featherbed, studio couch, or any other used article of bedding, Dr. Cox declared that the purchaser should demand to see the sterilization tag that is required by law to be affixed to all such articles offered for sale. This sterilization tag bears a statement that the bedding has been germinically treated by a method approved by the State Health Department, and is the public's guarantee of health protection in the purchase of used bedding.

Zero Weather Is Experienced At Eastland

Eastland and vicinity experienced the coldest weather, possibly since 1930, Monday when the thermometer registered a low of zero Monday night. This figure was recorded by the government station. At numerous points in the city lows of two and three above were reported.

The amount of damage done by the freeze has not been estimated due to the fact that frozen pipes and waterlines had not sufficiently thawed Thursday to reveal their condition.

NEW ARRIVALS

Jack and Gill, twins, Jack weighing 5 and one half pounds, and Gill, 4 and one half, were born Saturday morning at the Payne hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harbin of Morton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Boyett of Olden are the parents of a son, Thomas Elmo, who weighed 9 pounds, when born Tuesday at the Payne hospital in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Webb of Abilene announce the birth of a son who has been christened Holmes Andrew, Friday, January 15. Mrs. Webb was the former Miss Doris Johnson. Mrs. J. L. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Webb, returned from Abilene Saturday.



Sweeping gracefully out of the sun, an Army glider lends a wartime note to the beauty of this cloud-speckled sky over Texas. Glider is from South Plains flying school at Lubbock, called "Home of the Winged Commandos." (Passed by censor.)

EASTLAND 15 YEARS AGO

(From Files of Telegram and Weekly Chronicle)
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Dr. R. C. Ferguson has acquired the majority of the stock of the Eastland Mineral Water Company and will operate a modern clinic and bath house at 113 E. Commerce.

Virge Foster's majority for sheriff in the County run-off primary, was 124; George Bryant of Ranger won the Tax Assessor's race by 339 votes; R. Q. Lee of Cisco was successful in the race for congress, carrying Eastland county by 1,484 votes over Oscar Callaway of Comanche; B. W. Patterson was defeated for a seat on the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals by O. C. Funderburk. Patterson's majority in Eastland county was 714.

Oren E. Randolph has been named superintendent of the Prairie in this district to succeed J. Frank Champion, resigned. Randolph arrived in Ranger yesterday.

More than 100 golfers, representing 35 clubs in this section, entered the fourth annual golf tournament which opened in Eastland Saturday for three days of play.

Jimmy Hogan of Eastland was slightly injured Friday night when the motorcycle on which he was riding crashed into a car being driven by E. A. Martin in the city limits of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Bates arrived Thursday from the University of Colorado at Boulder, and were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Turner through Friday.

Mrs. Earle Johnson and children arrived Sunday from a week's stay at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beard and Miss Wilma Beard accompanied the Dean Beards to Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Martin and family left Friday for Los Angeles for a visit with their son, Jim B. Martin.

Olden Woman Was Buried Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Tena Richards, 61, who died January 13th at Olden, was conducted from the Olden Baptist church, Friday January 15 at 2:00 p. m. by Rev. H. D. Christian, pastor of the Olden church, assisted by Rev. Blair of Cisco. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, W. M. Richards, one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Hill of Tasco, Texas and four brothers and one sister.

The deceased had resided at Olden for 10 years.

Girls Organize A 4-H Club For Grade School

The Olden Girls organized a Girls 4-H Club on January 11, 1943. The following officers were elected:
President, Bettye Baker; Vice President, Carmea Alvarado; Secretary, Reba Moore; Program Chairman, Joyeum Garrett; Recreational Leader, Neta Fay Massengale.

Idle Commercial Vehicles Must Be Reported

All commercial motor vehicles which are idle during the last fourteen days of any month, except taxicabs, rental cars, ambulances and hearses, must be reported to the Office of Defense Transportation, S. J. Cole, Dallas district manager for the division of motor transport, announced today.

Reports are due within five days after the last day of the month covered. Cole said. They should be made on ODT Form CWN-3, a simple, single sheet form with only eight questions, which require no exhaustive set of records. The form may be obtained at the district office and should be returned there. Owners with no idle equipment are not required to submit a report.

Alameda To Have A Tournament On Saturday, Jan. 23

A basketball tournament will be held at the Alameda school house Saturday, January 23 beginning at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Teams from Eastland, DeDe-mona, Ranger, Morton Valley, Colony, Seranton and Alameda, are expected to participate and the public has been invited to a tend.

War bonds and stamps will be sold by the girls of the Alameda school.

OPA Announces New Ceilings On Sweet Milk

A revision in the ceiling price of fluid sweet milk sold by wholesalers and retailers in Eastland County has been ordered in a new regulation issued by the Southwestern Regional OPA office it was announced today by the local War Price and Rationing Board.

The following ceiling prices apply to all of Eastland County except to the cities of Ranger and Cisco:

Con.	Whols.	Retail
gallon	40	44
1/2 gal.	21	25
qt.	10 1/2	12
pt.	5 1/4	6
1/3 qt.	3 2/3	—
1/2 pt.	3	—

The ceiling prices established in the cities of Ranger and Cisco are as follows:

Con.	Whols.	Retail
gal.	44	48
1/2 gal.	23	25
qt.	11 1/2	13
pt.	5 3/4	6 1/2
1/3 qt.	4	—
1/2 pt.	3 1/2	—

The above price adjustment replaced General Maximum Price Regulations which set the ceiling price of milk for retailers and wholesalers and the highest price each individual seller charged in March, 1942.

The freeing of prices at the March highest level in many instances caused diversion of milk from one area with a low ceiling to an area with a high ceiling, and also caused diversion of milk for normal consumption channels to manufacturing channels.

The new regulation sets only a maximum price which can be charged for milk in this county, wholesalers and retailers can sell at any price below the ceiling. In case of dissatisfaction with the prices set, petitions for adjustments may be made to the office of Price Administration, Dallas.

Under the revised regulations which put all localities in Zones and Classes, Eastland County is in Class III, Zone II, except for the cities of Ranger and Cisco which are in Class II, Zone II.

The above changes in prices are established by Amendment No. 89 to Supplementary Regulation to General Maximum Price Regulation No. One. Anyone wishing to examine this regulation may do so at the office of the War Price and Rationing Board, Eastland, Texas.

TO TRIAL MONDAY

N. B. Squyres of Ranger, charged with murder in connection with the shooting of Thomas Todd in Ranger, August 22, last, is scheduled to go to trial in Eastland Monday, January 25. The case has been set for trial on two former dates and postponed.

UNDER SECRETARY OF WAR SAYS FALL OF AXIS BASE IS APPARENTLY VERY NEAR

Allied Pilots Bomb Retreating Afrika Korps as the British Eighth Army Advances From East and Southeast

The Axis has abandoned everything except a possible light rear guard defense of Tripoli and today the fall of the big base to the advancing British Eighth Army seemed imminent.

Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson said in Washington that the capture of Tripoli seemed only a matter of hours. Marshal Rommel's Afrika Korps appeared to be more interested in fleeing into Tunisia than making a fight for Tripoli.

The Axis retreat stretched 100 miles along the road that runs west from Tripoli to the Tunisian border. Allied pilots bombed and machine-gunned the highway crowded with German and Italian soldiers and wrecked and burning vehicles.

The Eighth Army, advancing on Tripoli from the east and south-east, had broken out of the hills and reached a plain that stretched to the city without offering any natural barriers.

Axis forces in Tunisia tried to preserve a corridor through which the Afrika Korps could retreat to Tunis and Bizerte. They attacked the French Southwest of Pont Du Fahs and made small gains, but suffered heavy losses.

Allied bombers hammered at Axis bases and ranged out over the Tunisian coast in an attack on shipping.

T-P Trains Win Close Race With The Stork

RANGER, Tex., Jan. 21.—The Texas and Pacific Railroad and that busy bird, the stork, had the race of their lives in the wee hours of Thursday morning. The railroad finally won the race, but the old bird had his way in the long run. It turned out to be a sort of "East Meets West" business.

Shortly before the arrival of the west bound train which arrived here about 2:20 o'clock, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall received a wire from the train asking him to meet it with an ambulance. He did, took the patient to the hospital and shortly afterward a baby boy was born to Mrs. Jack T. Price of Oklahoma City who was en route to Midland to visit her husband who is at the Bombarrier School there.

Hardly had this case been attended to when another wire came asking the doctor to meet the East bound train, which reached here at about 4:55 o'clock. With the ambulance the doctor was on hand to meet the east going train, and received his patient. This time it was a girl born to Mrs. L. D. Choate of Terrell, Texas, who was en route from the west coast where she had been with her husband who is in the navy.

Eastland Woman Joins WAACS

Mrs. Marene Johnson of Eastland was inducted into the WAACS in Dallas last Tuesday night, along with a number of others. She doesn't know at this time when she will be called to duty nor what and where her assignment will be.

Mrs. Johnson, a past president of the District Federated Music club, and a former board member of the Federated Women's club and Federated Music clubs, has been active in church, civic and club affairs, as well as in USO and other work connected with military affairs.

Receipts Grow At Eastland P. O.

Receipts at the Eastland post-office for 1942 showed an increase of \$3,211.05 over those of 1941, according to figures released by Postmaster E. E. Layton. Total receipts for 1941 were \$26,292.56 and for 1942, \$29,413.71.

Receipts by quarters for the corresponding years were as follows:

March quarter—1941—\$5,833.03; 1942—\$7,014.40.
June quarter—1941—\$6,051.59; 1942—\$6,778.64.
September quarter—1941—\$6,406.84; 1942—\$7,254.09.
December quarter—1941—\$7,999.20; 1942—\$8,366.58.

New York City's Zoos Get 'Foodless Day'

NEW YORK (UP)—War has brought not only less meat and substitute meats to animals in New York City's zoos, but it has also resulted in a "foodless day" each week.

Dr. Harry F. Nimphius, zoo dietician, said the beasts adjusted themselves so quickly to "foodless Sundays" that they no longer look for the meat wagon. Lions, for instance now get horse meat instead of beef—and three pounds less per day than heretofore. Dr. Nimphius compounded a meat substitute chow consisting of carrots, beets, white bread, cod liver oil, and a soup-con or war horse meat. The animals thrive on it.

"They worry less as a matter of fact," said Dr. Nimphius, "about the diminishing amount of red meat from their diets than do some other animals I know."

Palm Pole



Coconut palms in New Guinea make convenient telephone poles for Army signal corps troops. Sgt. Nelson Waterbury of Ypsilanti, Mich., is the lineman hooking up communication wires near Buna. (Passed by censor.)

Coach Rolfe



Red Rolfe will train in north, too—at Yale, where famous third baseman will coach baseball instead of reporting to New York Yankees. Rolfe is now drilling Eli basketball team.

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Diplomat Flynn

It was inevitable, but it is unfortunate that initial attacks on appointment of Edward J. Flynn as minister to Australia should have come from Republican senators.

The question of Mr. Flynn's fitness for this important diplomatic post is not and should not be made a partisan matter. The sole issue is whether by training, by temperament, by mental caliber, by ethical sensitivity, by demonstrated achievement and recognized standing in the American community, Mr. Flynn can be a good diplomat.

In determining the answer to that question, one is entitled to whatever preliminary suspicions may be raised by the general feeling that Mr. Flynn is being "kicked upstairs" because, as national chairman, he has become a liability to his chief.

He has become a liability in the opinion of competent political observers, because in the conduct of national party affairs he did not rise above his parochial, nepotistic background.

He became a liability because of the Belgian paving blocks episode. A Bronx grand jury found that he had no legal liability in the matter. It did not exonerate him on the ethical charge that campishly—with no indication of scruples—he permitted city-paid workmen to pave the court yard of his country estate with city-owned imported paving blocks.

He never asked for the blocks the grand jury said. But neither—though he is a lawyer of presumed talent—did he even mildly remonstrate against violation of the law for his personal benefit.

In the Bronx Mr. Flynn rolled up consistent majorities. When his field was broadened, he did nothing effective to temper party disaster.

His public activities have consisted of three items: first, his local political chairmanship; second, his service as New York secretary of state by appointment of Mr. Roosevelt, where he did not shine; third, a very successful law practice resting heavily on political patronage.

Are these the materials out of which a high-ranking diplomat is made?

A good politician might be trained thereby for diplomacy. How about one who did not succeed in any broad field; who in his own narrow ballwick showed exceptional talent at making enemies, at exciting resentment?

Will our ally Australia feel honored to welcome Ed Flynn, Tammany politician, as minister from the United States?

The Japs have found out that a Hornet stings plenty hard.

The best tip in cold weather is in a comfortable chair before an open fireplace.

Now they're raising dogs for the Army. Every litter helps

(Last of a series of columns explaining the government's wage stabilization program.)

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

IN addition to putting limitations on salary increases and decreases, regulations of the new Salary Stabilization Unit in the Treasury Department put a ceiling on the amount which may be paid to anyone during a calendar year. These regulations have the effect of limiting salaries to a maximum of \$25,000 a year after the payment of federal income taxes.

The way this figures out, a man may not receive more than \$24,426.57 gross salary, bonus, etc., in 1942, nor more than \$27,200 in 1943. The difference is explained by the fact that income taxes will take a bigger nick out of a salary in 1942 than in 1943. Income from sources other than salaries—dividends, for instance—are not included in this restriction because when Congress wrote the law the stabilization was limited to wages and salaries. The specific limitation of \$25,000 net was not the idea of Congress, however, but a figure set by the President, "to provide greater equality in contributing to the war effort."

While there are very definite provisions in the Salary Stabilization Unit's regulations, on salary limitations, these restrictions will apply to only 20,000 or 25,000 people in the U. S., no two cases alike.

IN fact, where an over-\$25,000-a-year salaried man can establish that the restrictions work an "undue hardship" on him, he will be allowed to make a little more than \$25,000—enough more to correct the hardship.

For instance, if Mr. Hundred Grand used to make \$100,000 a year net and give \$10,000 to charity, it might be a hardship for him to give \$10,000 if his net income were limited to \$25,000. The government might therefore allow him enough more salary to make the \$10,000 donation. But if Mr. H. Grand could get by with a 10 per cent of \$25,000 gift to charity, or \$2500, he might not get any extra salary allowance.

On fixed obligations such as insurance payments, payments on indebtedness and payments of federal income taxes, the Salary Stabilization Unit will probably be less charitable. To show undue hardship in being able to meet these fixed financial obligations, the high-salaried man will have to prove that, after resorting to his income from all sources, exempt from stabilization control or exempt, he is still unable to make these payments without selling some of his assets at a substantial loss.

BEATING the salary stabilization rap for the high-salaried guys will be practically impossible. Taking out a lot of new insurance now to give yourself greater obligations won't be allowed. Putting the wife on the payroll to receive part of the husband's salary won't be allowed. The penalties for violating the regulations of the Salary Stabilization Unit are particularly severe. There is a basic criminal penalty of \$1000 fine or one year in prison for an employer or employee willfully violating regulations.

On top of that, the entire amount of any unauthorized salary payment is to be disregarded by all departments of the federal government. Thus, if a movie star's \$1000 per week salary were increased to \$1500 a week without authorization, the penalty would apply on not just the \$500 per week increase, but on the whole \$1500. This wage and salary stabilization order has teeth in it.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

By Mrs. Paul Vel Fonville

The people of this community have been ill from colds and flu the past week. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fonville, Mr. H. T. Johnson and Mrs. Neen Hargraves of Ranger, visited a while Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Vel Fonville, Mr. T. J. Fonville remained there for the night.

Mr. W. E. Fonville sit up with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville, Wednesday night. The folks have been sitting up the past week for their illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter of Eastland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts of

Desdemona, and granddaughter, Luella Allen of this community and Mrs. Tillman Fonville all spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Vel Fonville.

Mr. J. E. Roberts of Desdemona, Mr. Frank Fonville, Mr. and Mrs. Vel Fonville, and Mrs. Tillman Fonville were all in Eastland and Ranger on business Friday. While in Ranger they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fonville.

Mr. Harrie Howell has been hauling cattle to Ft. Worth the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vel Fonville visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, and daughter Elwanda of Desdemona, Sunday.

Texas Has Other Resources Beside Those Of Farm

AUSTIN—Shipbuilding, aeroplane production, chemical manufacture, and the metal industries are as much a part of the natural development of Texas as cotton, sorghum, mohair, and beef are a part of agriculture, W. R. Woolrich, dean of the University of Texas College of Engineering, declares in an article prepared for the official journal of Texas Professional Engineers.

There is no reason to expect Texas war industries to fail after the war is ended, Woolrich writes, pointing out that Texas has natural advantages which will make it profitable for these in-

POSTAL RECEIPTS GROW

The Gorman Progress states that gross receipts at the Gorman Postoffice for 1942, totaled \$10,161.00, an increase over 1941, of \$2,800, which represents an increase of more than 25 percent in the volume of business. There are at present more postoffice boxes rented at the Gorman office than at any time since the oil boom days, the Progress states.

industries to continue.

"Texas leaders should prepare now for immediate post-war consideration of a national plan in which Texas and Texas are a definite part, not as a province and provincials of an industrial Northeast, but as a very integral part of industrial America," Dean Woolrich declares.

Kitchen Fats on the Firing Line



Waste fats from America's kitchens keep big guns roaring at the Axis.



MONTGOMERY WARD'S GREAT CLEAR-THE-SHELVES CLEARANCE

To make room for new merchandise, we're clearing our shelves of broken lots, floor samples and any item that is even slightly soiled or damaged. We've slashed the prices to move them out fast. Hurry! Many of these bargains are one or two of a kind. Buy now and pay later!

HURRY! ONLY A FEW!

Clearance! Women's \$1.98 Hats
Mostly blacks and browns in broken lots of 1.19
classic felts or fabrics. A few dressy types included

Clearance \$1.59 Cotton Dresses
Broken sizes and colors but still a good selection for misses and women. Come early and save! 1.48

REDUCED TO CLEAR

Regular 89c Cottage Sets
Guaranteed fast colors. Colors red and green 84c
Specially priced

Boys' \$3.98 Corduroy Pant and Jacket

Only a few are left and we have no place to store 'em till next year. Broken sizes 1-10 3.49

15c Cotton Baby Flannel Reduced
You save on this warm fabric because we need half-space for our Spring yard goods. 27" 13c

Girls' Sweaters
One lot, ages 4 to 10 Regular \$1.00 Clearance 89c

BIG SAVINGS FOR MEN

Men! 29c Part-Wool Dress Socks!
In the smart patterns that never grow old! 24c
But we need the space so they're yours for

One Lot \$1.69 Boys Sweaters
Size 24 to 36 Assorted Colors 1.44
Priced to clear at

Mens' Suits
Size 35 to 46. We have only 10. Regular 23.88
Price 24.75 Clearance Price

Out They Go! Men's 3.98 Robes
Not every color or size, but plenty to choose from! In ember-warm cotton blanket cloth. 3.69

Just 43! Men's 2.98 Hats
Some are slightly soiled from handling, but every one is a bargain. Genuine fur felt! 2.49

PHONE 447
RANGER

LIVING-ROOM VALUES

Sale! Assorted Floor Lamps!
Group includes variety of styles and finishes. 9.88
Many with multiple lighting. Worn shades

Sale! Hardy Magazine Baskets!
Few of a kind, greatly reduced in 1.98 to 4.44
price! Various styles in walnut-finish hardwood.

Sale! 27.95 Kneehole Desks
Don't miss this! Decorative! Practical. 23.88
Well made with generous-size top. See it Sure.

Sale! Group Of Novelty Tables
Odds and ends at great savings. 18th Century 6.88
styles and modern types

Sale! Occasional Chairs
A few slightly shop-worn at bargain savings 7.44
Cotton tapestry. Matching rockers, 8.44.

DINING ROOM VALUES

Sale! 8-pc. Dining Room
Only one at tremendous savings! Rich Walnut veneers; hardwood. Table, 5 chairs, buffet. 88.88

Sale! China Cabinet
A bargain you'll not want to miss. Hardwood walnut veneers. 29.00

5-pc. Solid Oak Dinnette
Refreshing! Modern! And what savings! 41.88
Table, 4 chairs.

VALUES FOR HOME!

\$1 Plaid Rag Scatter Rugs
Gay colorful plaids. Washable and reversible. While limited quantity lasts 24"x36" size only. 1.29

Sale! Waterfall Bedrooms!
Why pay \$15 more! Slight mars. Rich walnut veneers and hardwood. Bed, chest, vanity, 69.88

Sale! Streamlined Bedrooms!
Priced for quick sale! Printed-on walnut veneer effect. Set includes bed, chair, vanity 67.88

BUY NOW AND SAVE!

"Standard" Auto Fan
A limited number of these 2-speed, soft rubber fans cut-priced to clear overstock 1.78

Commander Motor Oil
8-qt. cans of Wards best coastal oil S.A.E. grades 20 and 30. For clearance, only 88c
Can

Flat Wall Paint
Quart cans. Colors we've discontinued, but that may be just what you need Regular Price 85c 69c

SALE ODDS AND ENDS

Few Bolts 98c Sailcloth Left
We can't re-order on these so must clear out every yard! Hurry! Quantities won't last long at 87c yd.

Sale! Assorted Vanity Lamps!
Odd styles! For your dressing table, night tables at exceptional savings! Glass bases 1.39

FLOOR COVERING SALE

Sale! Linoleum On Felt Back
Save in this great close out of roll ends, signs, and floor samples in marbelized designs. 88c sq. yd.

Heavyweight Wardoleum Rugs
Finest, heaviest felt base rugs. Floor samples and discontinued patterns! 9'x12' size reduced to 6.49

Heaviest Wardoleum Yd. Gds.
Roll ends! Remnants! Discontinued patterns! Cover wall to wall Now at clearance prices. 55c sq. yd.

DON'T MISS THESE!

Door Chimes
The finish is scratched, but the soft tones are musical and efficient. Seven left at 3.48

One Lot, Glass Wall and Semi-Gloss Enamel

Slow selling colors, regular price \$1.07 Priced to clear at 79c

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Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible Study. 11:00 A. M.—Preaching. 7:30 A. M.—Preaching. 7:00 P. M.—Ladies' Bible Study. Wednesday 7:30 P. M.—Bible Study. Sermon subjects for Sunday, January 24, 1943: 11 A. M.—"Witness The Man of Undersuffering—JOB". (Heb. 11:32; Jas. 5:11). It is a joy to have you with us—COME!

The Church of God At Lamar and West Valley Streets

W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor

Program for the week: Sunday Sunday School—10:00 A. M. Preaching—11:00 A. M. Young People'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

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 24.

The Golden Text is: "Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth; unite my heart to fear thy name" (Psalms 86:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart" (Psalms 15:1, 2).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine Mind rightly demands man's entire obedience, affection, and strength. No reservation is made for any lesser loyalty. Obedience to Truth gives man power and strength" (page 183.)

Church of The Nazarene

700 South Lamar Street Fred G. Stockton, Pastor

Our meeting closed out well with a number who received spirit and help.

Dr. McGraw will begin a series of lectures on prophecy Friday night, January 22. His subject, "The War in the Light of Prophecy," Friday night, January 29 he will speak on, "Opening Of The Six Seals," (Rev. 6th Chapter).

Dr. McGraw has studied these subjects for 35 years, also made a trip to the Holy Land and is well qualified to speak on the subjects. You are invited to attend and ask any question.

Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. N. P. P. S. 7:00 P. M. W. F. M. S. Thursdays 2:00 P. M. Prayer service Wednesdays 6:30 P. M.

WPB Hr. Control Of Production Of 34 Vital Materials

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and secretary of the navy, Frank Knox have asked the War Production Board to assume full responsibility for scheduling and production of 34 vital war materials, responsible sources said today.

WPB Vice Chairman, Charles E. Wilson, production boss, has assigned the responsibility to Ralph J. Cordiner, his 42 year old scheduling aide, these sources said.

Success of this year's over all war program, it was said will depend in large measure upon his ability to increase production by cutting through the confusion reportedly existing when the armed

The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News Of

First Methodist Church

MORNIN GSERVICE

Rev. W. H. Cole will preach again Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor who will be able to return Sunday morning week. The choir will sing a special anthem directed by Miss Wilda Dragoo, with Homer Meek at the organ. Those who heard the choir last Sunday will be looking forward to the music Sunday morning.

VEFSERS AT FIVE

The young people will be in charge of the Vespers Sunday. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins the superintendent of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will have general direction of the service. This is one of the features of the new Vesper series. You will want to show your appreciation of our young people and encourage them with your presence.

LAST SUNDAY

The congregation appreciated the services of Rev. W. H. Cole and thanked him for returning to us Sunday in the enforced absence of the pastor. The choir had about 90 present Sunday evening, a very pretty evening, for their music program. The church is delighted with the cooperation of everyone in the Vesper programs. The choir did its program well.

WOMEN TO MEET

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday at 1 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon. The meeting will be concluded by 3 o'clock.

WORLD SERVICE

Sunday is fourth Sunday—World Service Sunday. This is the first time his name ever appeared on a ballot. Sadler's yen for the show business started when he was a boy working at his father's grocery in Stamford. Performers who came to the town "opery house" which was above the city hall, frequently visited the Sadler store and meeting them, Harley would get permission to work backstage shifting scenery and props. Occasionally he would get the privilege of appearing on the stage in a "mob" scene.

He left Stamford when a job as baker was offered him by a carnival, but returned after a year on the road with the idea of studying law. However traveling was too much on Sadler's mind so when a show band came to town he jumped at the chance of playing a trombone in it. The troupe manager abandoned the group, leaving it stranded.

Show business was good in those days and Sadler had little trouble getting employment. He worked with Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders, Torcott and White Billy House's company, the Glendale Quartet, Roy E. Fox's Popular Players, and Brunk's Comedians.

With this background Sadler organized his own company in 1919. The new troupe was well equipped in excess of \$2,000 weekly, a 10-piece orchestra, and its own railroad cars. Sadler's developed into the largest traveling repertory company in the world. In a dozen years it grossed more than \$1,000,000.

Then, with the force of a Panhandle norther, the depression swept Harley Sadler. He was forced to disband his show and to give up a \$20,000 home he had built at Sweetwater. But more

ings will be located upon and announced soon. Watch for the time and make a covenant with yourself to bring in everyone you possibly can.

PASTOR IMPROVING

The doctor is of the opinion, if his condition continues to improve, the pastor will be able to resume the main part of his work Sunday week. The pastor takes this means of sending his thanks to the many people who have shown an interest in him during his illness.

Retailers Get Explanation Of Inventory Order

DALLAS—The shift of the Nation's economy from peacetime abundance to a total war basis made necessary the retail inventory limitation order (L-219) issued by the War Production Board, R. Eugene Risser, regional WPB director said today.

Because of war demands, production of consumer goods has been curtailed and the necessity now, Mr. Risser said, is to see that these are equitably distributed among all the American people.

By holding down big store inventories, more goods will be available to smaller merchants, to retailers in rural areas and those booming war production areas—and thus, to the family which is not near to the large established stores of the larger cities.

And, as Mr. Risser explained, the order will also help the larger merchants—who are prevented from stocking up too heavily—to fall in line with the spirit as well as the letter of the new order. It will tend to save him from ruinous competition with his competitors.

In brief, Mr. Risser said, this is what the order seeks to accomplish: To curb inflation by discouraging speculative buying on the part of merchants with large resources.

To assure more equitable distribution of stocks that have been piling up in warehouses for the last year. Otherwise, there simply will not be enough consumer goods to go around.

To see to it that the consumer in rural areas, as well as in small communities has access to the things he needs. It has been established that 52.4 per cent of the people live in such communities. Many of them are engaged in essential war work and are served by small retail outlets, which in a market of unlimited competition would be unable to compete on equal terms with the big city department stores.

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CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Alameda

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met Thursday Jan. 14, in the school home making department, with the president, Mrs. Thebert Jones presiding.

The meeting opened with the club song, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," and then the club prayer was said in unison.

The New Year Books were distributed. Plans were completed to serve the Young Business Men's Club of Gorman, A dinner Tuesday Jan. 19th. Mrs. W. E. Calvert was appointed as chairman of the committee to prepare the dinner.

Mrs. A. H. Dean gave a report of the last council meeting. Mrs. John Love, showed a scrap sheet she had made on meat substitutes.

Mrs. Gladys Martin, County Home demonstration agent, talked on "grape cuttings, lot beds and meat substitutes." She stated that food is one of the weapons of war and urged the members, use all cuts of the animal that are killed, to cure an ample supply of meat, can all the needed at home, have a year-around garden and plan to dry meats, fruits and vegetables. She gave recipes for preparing meat substitute dishes. Several leaflets

In ordinary times speculative buying in merchandise that is scarce or likely to become scarce is common business practice. But said Mr. Risser, if we are to maintain price ceilings and control inflation, this kind of speculative buying cannot go on in wartime.

In brief, the inventory limitation order (L-219) sets up machinery which requires that a merchant who did in the calendar year of 1942 a business of \$200,000 annually in consumers' goods, and had an inventory on hand of more than \$50,000 on the last day of that year, comes under the terms of the order.

He must compute the relations between inventory and sales during 1939, 1940 and 1941—the basis on which his normal inventory is calculated.

If a merchant after figuring out his inventory ratio, finds he has more than a normal or average inventory, he must make a report to Washington and his purchases for that quarter will be restricted. If his inventory, based on the three-year average is normal, he need make no report and may purchase his second-quarter's merchandise when he chooses, Mr. Risser said.

The restrictions go into effect the second quarter of this year and the time of restriction varies among firms, depending on their tax year, March 1, April 1 and May 1.

NOTICE

As in prior years, interest on consumer's deposit at the rate required by law has been accrued and set aside for payment.

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48th Legislature Is Already Known As Money Saver

AUSTIN—Referred to as an "economy legislature" prior to its convening on Jan. 12, the 48th session's House members let it be known at the outset that they would watch where the pennies went.

They sat up in their seats at the first mention of money—when Rep. H. A. (Salty) Hull of Fort Worth introduced a customary resolution to provide salaries for various House employees.

Then Rep. Arthur Cato, Weatherford, on the right kind of foods were distributed.

At the close of the meeting, calf tongue with vegetables and a bean salad were served by Miss Martin to Mrs. L. Z. Melton, Thebert Jones, Edd Campbell, Joe Butler, John Love, Jim Howard, W. E. Calvert, E. E. Blackwell, Dick Welkes, A. H. Dean, Misses Mary Jean Ferrell, Ima Louise Little and Wanda Myrick. The club will meet Jan. 28th with Mrs. W. E. Calvert.

Mrs. L. W. Moody, reporter. I. C. Love of the 140th Radio Intelligence Co. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Manchester of Clarendon Texas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love.

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therford, offered an amendment to the Hull resolution which raised the salary of the head porter in the House, from \$3.50 to \$4.00 a day. Several legislators immediately headed for the microphone to ask about the 50 cent raise.

There was discussion on all sides, with Cato explaining the debate went on, until it was pointed out that the advances sought were from 50 to 75 cents a day in each case. Then members voted to accept the resolution.

On furlough to attend the Legislative meeting was Rep. Choice Moore of Borham, who wore his uniform with corporal stripes. He was busy receiving hand-dother friends wanted the ready clerk called his name for the first time of the year.

"District 38, pluralist: Cho-More," the clerk called. "Here, Sir!" Moore answered in a loud voice, then ducked his head and grinned as friends reminded him that he wasn't answering his commander.

IS IMPROVING Mrs. Dave Switzer of Mangum, who suffered a number of rib fractures recently, is now reported as able to be up.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson ONLY BIRDS THAT SWIM LOSE THEIR ABILITY TO FLY DURING THE MOLTING PERIOD. LAND BIRDS LOSE ONLY A FEW WING FEATHERS AT A TIME, SINCE FLIGHT IS SO NECESSARY TO THEIR SAFETY. QUINGOOD MEN WITH CERTAIN TYPES OF FAULTY VISION ACTUALLY HAVE AN ADVANTAGE IN DETECTING SOME JOBS OF INACCURATE CAMOUFLAGING. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. "MOST PEOPLE CARRY A MORTGAGE BECAUSE THEY CAN'T LIFT IT." Says THURLOW D. LUNG, Mortgagee. NEXT: Japs that go down with their ships.

Though He Healed the Body, Jesus Was More Concerned With the Soul Text: John 5:2-17 BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance JESUS is the great physician of the soul, but here in our lesson we have one of the numerous incidents where He appears as the physician of the body as well. The lesson emphasizes for us all the questions associated with miracles and faith healing as well as problems of prejudice associated with any departure from what seems customary or normal either in religion or medicine. Near the sheep gate in Jerusalem there was a pool called the pool of Bethesda. Healing properties were associated with the pool at particular times when the waters were "troubled," but it was necessary to benefit from its healing properties that the diseased or crippled person should be dipped in the pool. In the five porches of approach to the pool there lay a multitude, sick, blind, halt, withered. Among these was a man who had been infirm for 38 years. When Jesus saw him and realized that he had been long an invalid He said, "Wouldest thou be made whole?" The sick man assured Him that he had no one to dip him in the pool, but that when he was coming he was crowded out by others. The result was that the word of Jesus gave him full healing: "Arise, take up thy bed, and walk." In connection with the pool one thinks of the famous Grotto of Lourdes where thousands go for healing, and one recalls such incidents as that which occurred at Malden, Mass., a few years ago, when the grave of a priest



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FLYING TIGERS

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Jim Gordon..... JOHN WAYNE
 Woody Jason..... JOHN CARROLL
 Brooke Elliott..... ANNA LEE
 Hap..... PAUL KELLY
 Alabama..... GORDON JONES
 Verno Bates..... MAZ CLARKE
 Col. Lindsay..... ADDISON RICHARDS
 Blackie Bates..... EDMUND MACDONALD
 Dale..... BILL SHIRLEY
 Reardon..... TOM NEAL
 McCurdy..... MALCOLM "BUD" McTAGGART
 Barton..... DAVID BRUCE
 Billie..... CHESTER GAN
 Melmetsh..... JAMES DOOD
 Tex..... GREGG EASTON
 Selby..... JOHN JAMES

As Fictionized by Will Quinlan from the Republic Picture in Photoplay Movie-Mirror

SYNOPSIS

Jim Gordon (John Wayne), squadron leader of the Flying Tigers, badly in need of expert aviators, manages to get an old friend of his, Woody Jason (John Carroll), to join the squadron. Woody, with his "know-it-all" attitude, is heavily disliked by the other Tigers. One day while up in flight, Blackie Bates (Edmund MacDonald), one of the other pilots, is forced to bail out of his plane. He opens his parachute too quickly and he is machine-gunned by the Japs. Woody is the first to return to the barracks after Blackie's bullet-ridden body is found.

CHAPTER THREE

The others were coming in from the field, grim-faced as they started taking off their flying tops. He knew what they were thinking. Woody waited. One of the pilots started at Woody with contempt. "Hear about Jason?" one asked sarcastically. "He got another ship today—and a pilot."

"Too bad they don't pay off for dead pilots."

Woody stood in the middle of the room. "I thought—I didn't believe he'd open his chute so soon. You can't tack that on one on me," Woody answered. "If Blackie hadn't opened his chute so soon, it wouldn't have happened."

Hap came over and stood beside Woody and looked at him oddly. "And if you'd followed Blackie down for protection, it wouldn't have happened either. You were closest to him and you were on your way. What happened?"

"A Jap got in my way."

"Uh-huh." Hap's tone was quiet. "So you knocked it down and made another five hundred bucks."

For one instant the two men eyed each other. Hap's eyes narrowed and his expression cold. Then he turned away, a disgusted snarl on his lips.

Woody looked around him, looked into the faces of the other pilots.

"I tell you I tried to get to him—"

But no one answered. Woody waited a moment in the heavy silence, then turned on his heel and walked out.

Mike, the mechanic was alone in the hangar toiling over a blocked-up motor. His face and hands were black and shiny with oil. He grunted as Woody came in, looked up questioningly.

Woody pointed to the plane just outside of the hangar. "That trainer got any gas?"

"Jim full to top," Mike said positively, getting the top of his head to further bring out his point.

"Good. I'll—"

There were footsteps behind him. Woody whirled and saw it was Jim, on his way to Headquarters.

"Jim—just a minute," Woody yelled.

Jim halted and Woody walked to him slowly. "Any objections, Jim, to my taking that ship. The trainer?"

"What do you think you're going to do?"

Woody's face was unsmiling. "Thought I'd go up for some fresh air. It's a little heavy in the barracks."

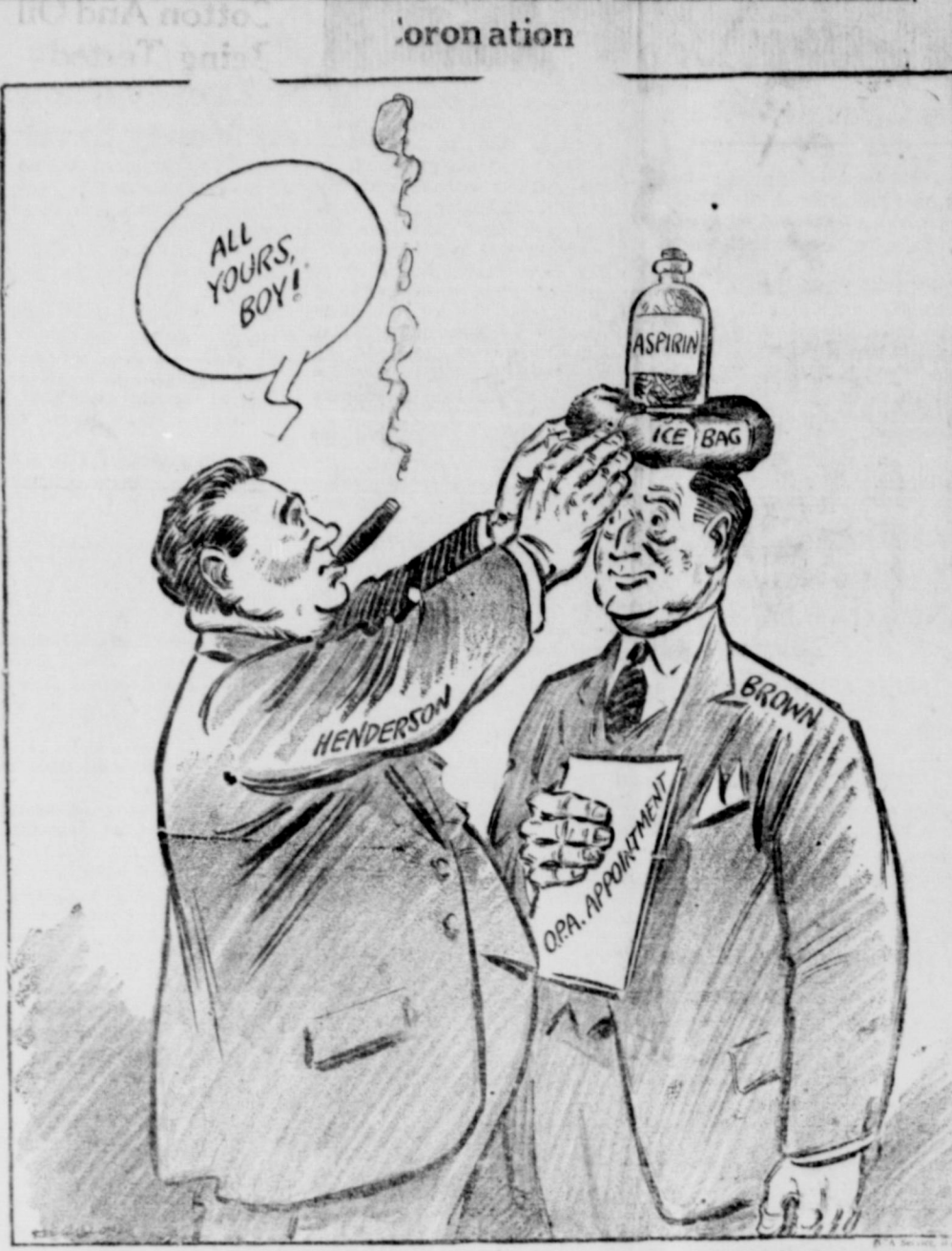
Jim studied him a moment. "Go ahead. Don't guess anybody will object."

Woody turned, climbed into the cockpit of the plane. Jim stood watching him a moment. He walked over and stood beside the ship.

"Woody—his voice was dead calm—I want the truth. Could you have prevented Blackie Bates' death?"

He said the words slowly, accenting each word, leaving no doubt in Woody's mind how important the question was. For a moment, Woody hesitated.

"No, Jim," he said finally. "I couldn't. I saw him fall but I didn't see the chute open. I was sure he'd wait until he was safe. If I'd thought



BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

POWER TURRET FOR BOMBERS A PROTECTION

A SURPRISING array of new, post-war industries may be a-berning in—of all places—the war plants that are now devoted to turning out some of the most important parts in this global ruckus. Take the gas masks themselves. At least 10 million of them will have to be made for the armed services, to say nothing of the millions made for civilians. The important part of the gas mask is the filter that absorbs the poison gas. The important element of the filter—the stuff that goes in the can that hangs below the mask—is activated carbon.

In the last war, that filtering element had to be high-grade charcoal and it was a considerable problem to produce this gas absorbing material in sufficient quantities. Today this activated carbon can be made from almost anything, including coal or sawdust, and there is no shortage.

When the war is over the plants making this activated carbon may be kept right on going, say the chemists, in a new peacetime industry.

Since this activated charcoal will absorb gas, chemists say it is entirely possible to make a handy little kitchen dingus that will absorb kitchen odors.

Yea and moreover, the chemists say this activated carbon stuff will even take the stink out of a gymnasium locker room, than which there is nothing huskier this side of a sink.

NEW smoke-producing units designed to throw smoke screens over war plants or whole cities to camouflage them and spoil the aim of enemy bomber pilots may find a practical application in peacetime as frost protectors for orange groves and early vegetable patches.

The old method of beating a sudden freeze was to light smudge fires and rouse every man, woman and child in the countryside to keep the smudge pots going all night long.

These new smoke-producing units, however, will make the job of protecting an orchard or a truck farm as simple as lighting a cigarette. A small battery of machines will smoke up a square mile or more, and, being practically automatic, only a few men will be required to keep the fires going all night.

A large part of the poison gas manufactured is chlorine or chlorine compounds. Productive capacity for chlorine manufacture has been stepped up tremendously, and new processes have been developed for its more economical manufacture. Here's another industry that won't be just a war baby. Manufacturing chemists are looking ahead to a big boom in the chlorine bleaching business, and in further purification of water supplies, whether you drink it or swim in it. Brand-new cleaning agents that will revolutionize the dry cleaning business at to be found in the chlorinated hydrocarbons which also have a role some place in the complicated chemistry of synthetic rubber, and a course that may be the biggest of the war-born industries.

THERMITE, or iron oxide, used in some of the incendiary bomb has already found wide use in manufacturing as a welding agent, so there's nothing new in that. But in magnesium, the element used in other incendiary bombs, there is a whole new light metal world waiting to be born. Alloyed with other metals, it has a strength of steel, with much less volume. Your new post-war automobile may have a lot of magnesium in it and will consequently be lighter and much cheaper to operate.

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

MANPOWER COMMISSIONER McNUTT isn't telling baseball anything it doesn't know when he says the usefulness of the sport is a separate question from the essentiality of the individuals who play it.

Baseball did not claim it was essential. It spoke of good, old morale, and let it go at that, which is all it could have done.

It is obvious that professional baseball is going to have a terrific time running the stations in the spring.

This is further stressed by the induction into services of older blokes, men like Red Ruffing, Larry French, George Selkirk and Buddy Hassett.

It may be a bit embarrassing for able-bodied younger fellows to play baseball on clubs other than those of the industrial or armed forces variety.

This will be especially true as casualties mount.

Frivolous action and talk. Some people still don't know the war is on.

Instead of booking full schedules of 154 games, as though things were normal, it would have been more tactful for the majors and Double A leagues to have announced that they would play, if possible, only as long as it was evident the public and government wanted baseball.

The way things are, they are very likely to wind up like Tropical and Hialeah Parks—wishing they had "stood in bed."

NTSTC Approved Graduate Work In Music School

DENTON, Jan. 18 — The only teachers college in the nation to be so recognized, North Texas State has been given formal approval by the National Association of Schools of Music for graduate music study.

The only accrediting agency for music schools recognized by the American Council of Education the NASM spent six years of research and observation before naming the 32 colleges approved for graduate study at a recent meeting in Chicago.

Requirements of students for degrees, quality of teaching staffs and physical equipment, including studios, auditoriums, pianos, music libraries, phonographs, and

Pvt. Huffman of the 506 Paratroops took his training and received his wings after making 5 initial jumps at Ft. Benning, Ga. He will leave Ranger, Sunday, to return to his company.

record libraries.

Judged on these requirements, North Texas State graduate study was given formal approval by the Association, headed this year by Howard Hanson, director of the Eastman School of Music, North Texas is one of the few schools in the Southwest, the only college throughout Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arkansas to receive the graduate study approval. Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, head of the NTSTC music department pointed out:

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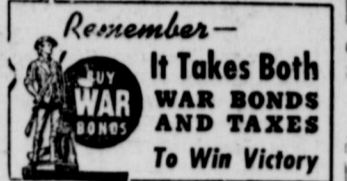
ATHENS, Ga.—Lieut. L. M. (Mike) Brumbelow, former Texas Christian University line coach, today was played in charge of the football department at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here.

Brumbelow succeeds Lieut. Raymond B. (Bear) Wolf, former University of North Carolina head football coach, who recently was transferred to the Naval Flight Preparatory School at Austin, Tex., for duty.

Naval cadets receive

instruction in football and eight other sports for the year round and they play regular intersquadron contests whenever weather conditions permit, regardless of the season.

Lieut. Comdr. Madison (Matty) Bell, athletic director, who announced Brumbelow's appointment, also revealed the transfer of several other officials of this Station to physical training duties.



BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Editor

It strikes me that big league owners who yelled before Joe Eastman gave them as much as a dirty look could have taken a lesson from college athletic directors.

There are many more major football teams than there are professional baseball clubs of importance. By their number and much larger trips they outweigh the baseballers in travel, even though the football season is comparatively short.

Before the season recently closed, none of the athletic officials said anything to anybody about traveling anywhere. Schedules had been made and the pigskins got around as before, not as comfortably in some instances, but they fulfilled contracts. Sometimes, as in the case of the Virginia flood, it was by pot luck.

Curbing unessential travel in wartime is imperative, but if they are going to play professional baseball, clubs have to get around.

And not a few are of the opinion that major league outfits could have been of service training in the southeastern military zone. That would have given countless young fighting men who have never set eyes on one another an opportunity to see big league clubs. There would be worth while competition in Army camps and at Naval bases.

With professional baseball holding its breath in regard to the approaching campaign, college

athletic directors go on about their business of making schedules for next fall and later, and intend to keep them, if possible. Whether they can or not, they don't know, but they're giving it a whirl, anyway, just as they did the past fall. They aren't borrowing trouble.

On line with a piece I had the other day about abandoning until the boys come home, spectator sports involving bumper crowds and equally large cash outlays, I see where the number of automobiles parked outside the Pasadena Rose Bowl on New Year's Day established a new record—50,000.

That means that every one of the 53,477 spectators easily could have ridden to the game on rubber they are supposed to be conserving.

Sports and entertainment at a time like this are privileges, no rights. If too many selfish people continue to abuse privileges by refusing to take up a great deal more of the slack, they are likely to awaken some morning with nothing more exhilarating to do in leisure moments than play an exciting game of tick-tack-toe.



ON THE NORTHWEST FRONTIER—American soldiers in this Indian village on the Alcan Highway to Alaska get a taste of Army life of the old frontier. The difference is that today radio communication and mechanized equipment speed things up over the trails of pony express riders and pack horse drivers of a century ago. (Insert—Major General Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., commanding officer of the Northwest Command in Alaska. He is the son of Lieutenant General Simon Bolivar Buckner, veteran of the Mexican War and a distinguished officer in the Confederate Army.)



OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown of Ranger have received a letter from their son, W. M. (Bill) Brown who is with the marine corps in Alaska. Bill is with an anti-aircraft crew and says that he "likes it fine." The only thing he asks for is mail and more mail.

Lt. Flussie Stuart, formerly of Strawn, but more recently coach at Tampa, Fla., visited friends in Ranger, Tuesday. Lt. Stuart who is with the navy was enroute from an eastern coast station to an assignment on the West Coast. While visiting with friends in Ranger he expressed surprise at the freedom with which Texans travel and he said that he was utterly amazed when he ordered and received a cup of coffee with sugar and cream in a Texas cafe. The fact that he ordered and got still more astounding to him was a steak in a cafe. He stated that it had been three weeks since he had eaten meat of this type.

Word has been received by friends from Mr. and Mrs. O. P. McKeehan of Houston, formerly of Ranger, that they now have three sons in the armed services. Chester is in the Army Air Corps stationed at Winfield, Kansas, Osman P. Jr., is in the air corps and Jack is in the U. S. Navy, and was one of the volunteers for the New U. S. S. Houston.

Promotion of Lowell Snyder of Eastland from Technician 4th grade to Technician 3rd grade, has been announced from Fort Sam Houston by his commanding officers. Snyder is the son of Mrs. Mary Snyder, 512 South Daugherty street, Eastland.

Robert G. Lyeria of Battery C. 39th C. A. T. B. has just been promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant. His duties at Camp Wallace are that of Supply Ser-

vant. He has been in the army 11 months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lyeria, Eastland Rt. 1.

Word comes from Mrs. Garvin Chastain at Bryan that she has received word that her husband who is in the navy has been promoted to Petty Officer First Class. His mailing address indicates that he is somewhere in the Pacific area of combat.

Petty Officer Chastain, is a native of Ranger and made his home in Ranger until shortly before entering the navy. He is a graduate of the Ranger schools and attended Texas A&M College and the University of Colorado. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chastain who are now making their home in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Henry Dreinhofer, son of J. F. Dreinhofer of Ranger, writes from somewhere in the South Pacific that he is safe and happy. He is an aviation machinist mate in the navy and the only thing he wants is more letters. In a recent letter to his family he enclosed the following advice clipped from a newspaper. Write often. Don't wait for a reply.

This is the plea of our men at and on the ships. The fighting fronts, in the camps and on the ships. Your letter is read and re-read until its last shred of meaning is absorbed. Remember this when you write, so that there may be no unnecessary tinge of discouragement to be found in your letter.

Be as cheerful as you can. But write anyway. The boys in uniform would rather have bad news than no news. It seems a little thing but they who are offering their lives

ask us to do. Write a letter. Take a few minutes out of our day. And it is a little thing for us. But it is a big thing to them.

Ask the first man in uniform you meet. He will tell you.

D. A. Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson of Ranger, is serving with the armed forces in Puerto Rico. Mr. and Mrs. Roberson this week received

Girl From Paris



Sad smile on French actress Madeleine Le Beau's face recalls days when she fled Paris as Nazis marched in. Now in Hollywood, she appropriately sings La Marseillaise, French national anthem, in new film about North Africa.

Possibilities Of Cotton And Oil Being Tested

AUSTIN — Chemistry is making revolutionary contributions to Texas two basic resources—cotton and oil—declares Elmer Johnson, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research industrial geographer.

"A single barrel of crude oil contains endless possibilities for new alcohols, esters, acids, solvents, perfumes, and pharmaceuticals," he pointed out.

New processes in fuel-production can already yield fuels that deliver half as much power again

from him a cablegram of congratulations on their wedding anniversary.

Friends have received word that Bruce Harris, of Fort Sill, Oklahoma formerly of Ranger, has received his commission as a second lieutenant and will remain at Fort Sill as an instructor.

Lt. Harris made his home in Ranger for a number of years and is a graduate of the Ranger schools. Before leaving for the army he was employed by an oil well supply company.

Friends have been advised that Capt. C. L. Jackson who recently underwent surgery at the Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio is in a satisfactory condition, and that Mrs. Jackson who was with him at the time of the operation has returned to El Paso.

Capt. Jackson who was stationed at Fort Bliss when he first entered the service has for the past few months been stationed at Gainesville.

as 100-octane gasoline, but many of these developments will not be revealed until after the war, he explained.

Corresponding progress is being made in the use of synthetic fibers, vegetable oils, cellulose products, natural gas and other non-metallic resources, he asserted.

County Council Of PTA Meets At Morton Valley

The Eastland county Council of Parents and Teachers met Friday Jan. 8, in the Morton Valley school auditorium. Mrs. J. W. Harrison, president, presided at the meeting.

The program as follows was presented: Accordion solo by Wynne Emt; Piano solo by Virginia La Mance; Song "Danny Boy", by Glynis Castleberry; Two songs by high school students; Reading by Pebble Nix. The group then sang "Star Spangled Banner."

Seven associations answered the roll call and gave reports. During the business session it was decided to raise the council dues to one dollar a year.

Council will meet April 9 at Young School in Ranger. Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, cake and coffee was served to:

Mrs. Homer Tudor, Mrs. H. W. Hague, Mrs. J. C. Whatley of Eastland, Mrs. Geo. M. Rogers, Mrs. Ernest Latham, Mrs. M. L. Gray, Mrs. Roy McClesky of Ranger, Mrs. C. E. Beck, Mrs. K. Kirk, of Colony, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, T. E. Castleberry, H. Tankersley, J. B. Harbin, A. P. Beck, T. L. Wheat, H. C. Pounds, W. E. Tankersley, Thad Henderson of Morton Valley.

PERSONALS

Luther A. Carter, Eastland Rt. 2, and Mrs. J. C. Carter, Eastland Rt. 2, were Eastland business visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barr and children, Bob and Catherine, of Leesville, S. C., left Sunday for home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDaniel. Mr. Barr is a brother of Mrs. McDaniel.

J. R. Mahaffey of Englewood, California, returned home last Saturday after two weeks spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahaffey, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on January 5th.

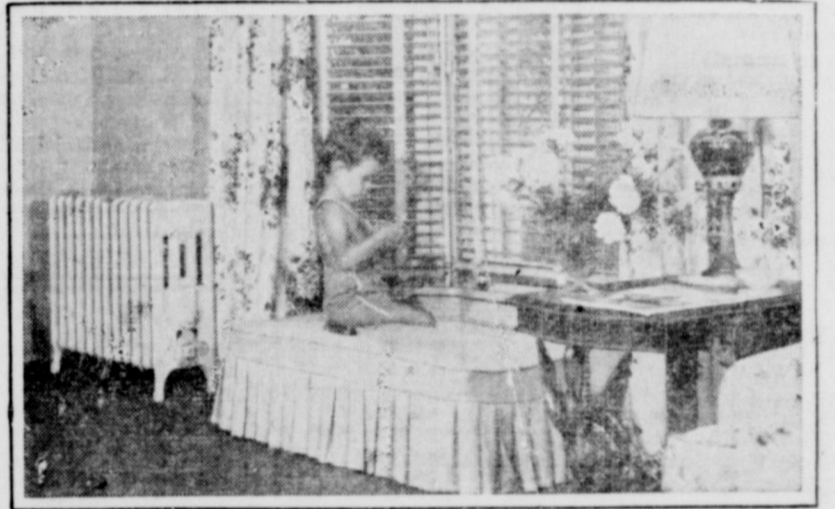
County School Superintendent Homer Smith recently attended a meeting of school superintendents of this district at Abilene.

Miss Velma Smith returned Sunday from Buffalo, Texas, where she had been at the bedside of her father, who was critically ill but who is improving.

V. O. Hatcher, who recently returned from a Chicago hospital where he had been for treatment is still confined to his bed at his Eastland home where he will be pleased to have folks come in, their presence cheers a fellow up," Hatcher said.

Sgt. Clifford Rust, who serving with the 90th division at Camp Barkley, Abilene, visited his father, Judge R. L. Rust, Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Rust visited her daughter, Mrs. Burl Kellett, and family at Grand Prairie, first of the week.



Sweating Walls Unnecessary

Even with unvented heaters

Don't close rooms tight

WHAT YOU NEED is circulating air, to help keep moisture off the walls in cold weather. It's easy; just don't close everything, when you light the gas heaters. Some houses are so well built, the inside air is practically standing still when the doors and windows are closed. (Any fuel-combustion gives off water vapor. When this is added to the natural moisture in the air, it may condense on cold walls, and doors, like the moisture on a glass of iced tea. But with ventilation, it evaporates instead of condensing.)

What To Do

If you will open a window a little, to keep the air "alive," the moisture will evaporate. And it doesn't take much to do it, because air likes to travel; if it dogs down, it goes flat.

After the War, Get Vented Heaters

Vented heaters, you know, can take care of this problem; they carry the products of combustion outdoors. But proper ventilation can help to give this same dry-wall service, with radiant heaters and the unvented radiators and circulators.

In the meantime, are you wasting gas?

Don't do it; there's a war on. When you waste gas, it's gone forever. We can't pick it up in a scrap drive.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Supplying natural gas from over 75 different fields through an interconnected 4,800-mile pipeline

OUR DEMOCRACY by Mat

"For lack of a nail the shoe was lost. For lack of a shoe the horse was lost. For lack of a horse the rider was lost. For lack of a rider the battle was lost."



TO WIN THIS WAR, EVERY MAN, EVERY WOMAN, EVERY CHILD HAS A NAIL TO FORGE... LACK OF A FULL MEASURE OF WORK, OF SAVING AND SACRIFICE, OF WHOLE-HEARTED DETERMINATION—ON THE PART OF ANY ONE OF US—HANDICAPS OUR FIGHTING MEN.

The Last Day, Saturday Jan. 23rd.

FOR Joseph's STORE-WIDE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE JOSEPH'S

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That Extra Something!

...You can spot it every time

IT'S knowing what all the shooting is about plus all there is to know about chuting that gives the paratrooper his extra, skillful something.

It's knowing how to quench your thirst plus how to give you the fine feeling of refreshment that has made ice-cold Coca-Cola the best-liked soft drink on earth. Quality is the extra something. You'll taste it and feel it and enjoy it every time you tip up a frosty bottle of Coke.

Fifty-seven years of skill working with the choicest of ingredients creates its goodness. So, call for ice-cold Coca-Cola by its full name or by everybody's affectionate abbreviation, Coke. That's treating yourself right.

It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called Coke. Coca-Cola and Coke mean the same thing...the real thing...coming from a single source, and well known to the community.

CANTEN



Ask any fighting man. He'll tell you that ice-cold Coca-Cola at a canteen adds a special touch to morale. And it adds refreshment, everywhere you get it.



The best is always the better buy!

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Society

Martha Dorcas Class

By Class Reporter

Even though the weather was below freezing, our class had a nice attendance Sunday morning, and we enjoyed the lesson and each one present seemed to get something from the Text.

The opening song was "Rescue the Perishing," with Mrs. Charles Merrill at the piano, and Mrs. Cottingham leading.

Mrs. C. W. Young visited our class, and gave the opening prayer, also made a talk on the class where she is now residing.

Mrs. George Cross presided for the business session, after which Mrs. W. P. Leslie taught the lesson, with Jack Ammer reading same.

We were very happy to have with us, Mrs. Homer Smith, who has just recently moved to Eastland, and we trust she will soon be one of us.

Those present were, Mesdames: W. P. Leslie, George Cross, Bill Jessop, Charles Merrill, John Jackson, Robert Ferrell, J. L. Cottingham, Shoemaker, B. O. Harrell, Annie L. Cook, Roy Stokes, E. S. Perdue, Walter Gray, E. E. Berkhead, Jack Ammer, E. L. Daffern, C. W. Young, June Hargus, and Claude Strickland.

All members cordially invited to be with us next Sunday morning, and bring a friend, as a visitor is always a prospective member for our class.

Josephine Strickland, Reporter

MRS. JOSEPH M. PERGINS IS HOSTESS TO MUSIC STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins is hostess to the Music Study Club Wednesday afternoon at her home. Plans were completed for a game tournament Friday night at the clubhouse of which Mrs. T. E. Richardson is chairman. Table committee: Mesdames Grady Pipkin, J. F. Collins, N. N. Rosenquest.

The club gave recognition to Mrs. Art Johnson, who has enlisted in the WAACS.

The program topic was "Music Of Our Allies." Roll call answers were on the British Empire.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin gave two vocal solos—"Shoogy-Shoo," and

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The Williams home was beautifully decorated. Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Gattis, Mrs. McGinnis and Miss Lois Gilkey were in the receiving line. Mrs. E. M. Gattis resided over the register.

Cake and punch were served from a lace laid table centered with red azaleas in a crystal bowl and over which Mrs. John Mayes and Mrs. E. E. Wood, presided.

The living room was decorated with bowls of red carnations.

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MATURE BALL

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SUNDAY - MONDAY

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GINGER ROGERS SINGING GRANT
"Once Upon a HONEYMOON"



EXTRA! DONALD DUCK In "The Bell Boy"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

JANE WITHERS
Back again and better than ever

JOHNNY DOUGHBOY
with Heavy WILCOXON William DEMAREST

—ADDED—
"ARMY CHAPLAIN"

"Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes."

Mrs. Perkins gave a splendid novelty number, accompanying the record, "Moonlight Sonata" by Padewski, on the piano, and other Irish and English ballads.

Hostesses were the year book committee, Mesdames, E. C. Satterwhite, Fred Davenport, J. F. Collins.

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Music Study Club To Sponsor Victory Community Program

A Victory Community program will be given at the Baptist church at 3:30 p. m. Sunday January 31st. It is being sponsored by the Music Study club. Mrs. Donald Kinnaird will be organist. Mrs. Victor Ginn, vocal soloist; the Taylor Studio will render nine ensembles and musical readings. Prof. W. G. Womack will lead the singing.

Cisco and Eastland Girls Attend Dance At Camp Bowie

Mrs. Tom Lovelace and Mrs. O. L. Pollard accompanied a group of Cisco and Eastland girls to a dance at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, last Friday night. Those from Eastland were: Misses Rama Barber, Mae, Faye and Bessie Taylor, Ruth Ellen Meek, Dona Graham, Donetta Brunett.

Red Cross Sponsors Rummage Sale Each Saturday

The Red Cross is sponsoring a rummage sale each Saturday at the Pullman building on the south side of the public square where most anything usable will be accepted for sale.

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50 Year Pioneers Postpone Meet

Mrs. Anna Townsend, president of the 50 Year Pioneer club, announces the postponement of the club meeting which was to have been held, Tuesday, January 26. The meeting was postponed out of respect to the memory of Miles Westbrook, Eastland county pioneer, who died, Wednesday morning, January, 20.

Music Study Club Sponsors Benefit Game Tournament

The Music Study Club is sponsoring a benefit game tournament to be held at the Woman's clubhouse at 7:30 Friday night, January 22. Tickets to the tournament are 25c each and the proceeds from sales will go to the American Red Cross. "42" bridge and other games are to be played.

Mrs. T. E. Richardson, chairman, urges you to attend the tournament and benefit the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Pullman Celebrate 22nd Wedding Anniversary

The Eastland American Legion Club House was the scene of a delightful affair on Friday night, January 15 when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman entertained with a dance and buffet supper. The occasion was their 22nd wedding anniversary. Louis G. Broad of Dallas, a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Pullman's and whose birthday is the same as that of Mr. and Mrs. Pullman's wedding anniversary, was a special guest.

Music for dancing, which began at 9:00 p. m., was furnished by a string orchestra and the program included a vocal solo by Pvt. "Breezy" Whitney of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Bill Whitmore of Camp Bowie was master of ceremonies. Judge Frank Sparks gave a toast to Mr. and Mrs. Pullman. The party lasted until 1:15 a. m.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Halkias, C. W. Geue, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frances, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Freyschlag.

Eastland Club to Give Program at Brownwood

Mrs. A. F. Taylor will accompany the Beethoven Club to Brownwood Saturday night where the club will put on a program for the USO. The program is being sponsored by the Brownwood First Baptist church. Mrs. J. N. Weatherly of Brownwood, will be hostess. Those from Eastland will be entertained in the homes of Mrs. Weatherly and Mrs. J. P. Kilgore, Saturday night.

South Ward PTA To Meet Tuesday

The South Ward PTA meets Tuesday afternoon, January 26, at the South Ward auditorium. Mrs. J. C. Whitley, president announces the program topic: "Earn, Save and Have."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conaris and Connie

Bill Whitney of Brownwood. "Breezy" Westmorland of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Everett. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pickens. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Horn. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tanner. V. E. Vessels. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dutton of Ranger.

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THE MISSES THRONE ENTERTAIN JUVENILE SCALE RUNNERS

The Scale Runners Juvenile music club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. D. E. Throne, States Oil Camp, this week with her grand-daughters, Dorothy and Heidi Throne, acting as hostess.

The club president, Charlotte Van Hoy, presided over the meeting, and read a letter from the State Treasurer of Texas Federation of Music Clubs expressing praise and appreciation of the local club's work.

A program consisting of piano solos, duets, reading and songs was given by the following members: Beth and Ray Hart, Mozelle Pullman, Mary Halkias, Ermanell Miller, Charlotte Van Hoy, Pauline

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A musical game was played, directed by Mrs. Earl Throne. Outdoor games were directed by the little hostesses.

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Refreshments of Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Cookies, Punch and Candy were served by Mrs. D. E. Throne and Mrs. Earl Throne, assisted by Mrs. L. E. Spaulding and counselor, Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

The club's next meeting will be on February 10th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Van Hoy, South Madera street, with Charlotte Van Hoy as hostess.

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Tillman Stubblefield was here this week from Texarkana, Arkansas.

Mrs. Ella Ligon, Mrs. John Cannel and Miss Gertrude Van Horn visited J. Wright Ligon at the Lubbock glider school and John Cannel at the Lubbock bomber school, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer and Lt. and Mrs. Robt. J. Tiffany of Abilene were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver.

Milton J. Gaines of Camp Swift near Bastrop, has been transferred to Brownwood. He spent the past week-end and Tuesday night with his wife here and will return this week-end accompanied by 34 Camp Bowie soldiers who will spend the week-end in Eastland homes. Mr. Gaines is with a motor tank division

Mrs. A. M. Hearn is president of WMS and will preside over Monday's meeting.

Personal

Mrs. H. H. Warner of Carbon route two was in Eastland Saturday and Sunday and attended services at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Bagley of Breckenridge was the week-end guest of Eastland relatives.

W. A. Foil, wife and three children.

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Mrs. Josephine Strickland spent Monday in Breckenridge.

C. T. Lucas, wife and son, Charles, went to Fort Worth Sunday where they visited their daughter, Miss Hellen Lucille, who was attending T. C. U. but who returned to Eastland with them to accept an office position with the Eastland Coca Cola Bottling Co.

W. W. Gilbert of Carbon was a business visitor in Eastland, Wednesday.

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