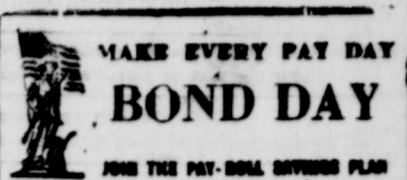




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COUNTY AGENT ANNOUNCES FIELD DAYS

County Agent Floyd Lynch announces that Friday, February 19 and Saturday February 20th are two orchard field days that every person interested in orchard spraying, pruning, and care and management of orchards in general should attend. He suggested that persons mark these two dates on the calendar and arrange to attend at least one day.

J. E. Rosborough, Horticulturist of the Extension Service of A. & M. College will be present to give the demonstration. Orchard meetings will be held as follows: Friday, February 19th at 10 a. m. at J. E. Smith's orchard about three miles south of Gorman on De Leon highway.

Saturday, February 20th at 10 a. m. at Dog Alexander's orchard seven miles east of Rising Star on Pioneer highway.

There may be questions in budding and grafting. Mr. Rosborough will be glad to consult with anyone on any of these problems as well as discuss locating orchard sites and selecting varieties.

OPA Issues New Rules On Coffee Ration Book 2

Because a new age-group has developed since War Ration Book One originally was issued since last May, OPA has changed from 15 years to 14 years the age restriction on the use of Book one for the purchase of coffee under rationing. As revised, effective Feb. 20, the regulations now permit the use of coffee stamps by any person whose age is started in the book as 14 years or older.

Any person who did not register for War Ration Book One before January 15, 1943, may obtain this book from his local war price and rationing board on and after Feb. 22, provided he has filed the necessary application forms and that these have been examined and approved in accordance with instructions issued by the OPA. Ration Book One is now used for buying sugar, coffee and shoes, and during the week of Feb. 22 it will also be needed to obtain War Ration Book Two.

Jerry Leon Love Buried at Cross Roads, Sunday

Funeral services for Jerry Leon Love, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love of Ft. Worth were conducted at the Chaney Church of Christ Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with O. G. Lanier in charge. Arrangements were by Killingsworth's and burial was in the Cross Roads cemetery. Death occurred Sunday in Ft. Worth.

Dr. Boswell Will Speak in Eastland Sunday Morning

Dr. G. C. Boswell has been invited to be the speaker at the 11 a. m. services at the First Methodist Church in Eastland and will speak on World Reconstruction.

Alameda H. D. Club To Meet Feb. 25

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday Feb. 25th at the home of Mrs. E. E. Blackwell.

County Youths Mobilize For More Production

The month of February in Eastland county has been proclaimed mobilization month for all youth. The purpose is to encourage increased production, Bond and Stamp sales, Scrap, Red Cross, and other War program drives through the coordinated efforts of all boys and girls of Eastland county. There are over 7,000 of these youngsters all wanting to do their part to help win the war.

Homer Smith, Co. Supt. explained to the boys and girls the Bond and Stamp Sale program, and asked that each report monthly on his purchases.

Floyd Lynch, Co. Agt., presented the following food budget for a man in military service, and the equivalent food values by items. Food items Unites Amt. Per person per year, (gross farm weight.)

Corn, Lbs. 223; Milk, qts. 200; Meat, Lbs. 720; Butter, Lbs. 27; Eggs, doz. 30.4; Chickens, lbs. 63; Tomatoes, lbs. 61; Dried fruits, lbs. 272; other fruits, lbs. 215; Dried beans and peas, lbs. 96; Irish potatoes, lbs. 228; Sweet potatoes, lbs. 14; Leafy Green and yellow vegetables, lbs. 190; Honey jams and jellies, lbs. 5; Sugar, lbs. 73.

The total foods required by one man in military service is 5 1-2 pounds. Per day or 1 ton for the year. Each boy and girl was asked to try to produce enough food for himself and one fighter.

Miss Helen Childress, Ass't Home Dem. Agent, asked that each boy and girl try to have a Victory garden raising sufficient food for his own family. She demonstrated preparation of the soil varieties of seed for Eastland, County.

Miss Gladys Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent, showed a miniature home made lamp brooder to the group, and encouraged the purchase of good chicks, proper housing and feeding.

Many of the boys and girls plan to raise hogs, dairy animals, beef, sheep poultry, orchard, and peanuts to help increase production in the county.

Field Examiner For ODT To Be Here On Wed.

For the convenience of commercial motor vehicle operators who seek adjustments on their certificates of War Necessity, W. A. Newton, field examiner from the Waco ODT district office, will be in Eastland on Wednesday February 24th. H. J. Fair, Jr. Manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce announced.

Mr. Newton will be available at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce offices for the convenience of operators who wish a personal interview on their problems.

Requests for adjustments should be made promptly by those operators who find their mileage and gasoline allotments insufficient, Mr. Newton said. Operators are urged to estimate carefully their needs and ask for no more than is absolutely necessary.

Girls Again Take Over Men's Realm

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 16 (UP)—Sorry, girls, but the days of the bronzed and brawny life-guard are gone for the duration.

Joe Prowser, assistant city recreation director, has announced that women will take their places at the municipal swimming pools. Two feminine life-guards have been signed on for the swimming the municipal 7ym ETAOIN IN season and more are expected to be added later.

1943 Election Officers Named

The following election officers for 1943 have been appointed by the County Commissioner's Court for the various precincts of the County. Names of those appearing first are presiding judges:

- Precinct and No.
- No. 1—Eastland—P. L. Parker, H. E. Lawrence, D. G. Hunt and Henry P. Pentecost.
- No. 2—Eastland—Ed T. Cox, J. F. McWilliams, Mrs. R. B. Braly and Oscar Wilson.
- No. 3—Ranger—F. E. Langston, J. L. Turner, J. F. Driehöfer, and C. E. May.
- No. 4—Ranger—R. H. Hodges, Leslie Hagaman, A. H. Powell, and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.
- No. 5—Cisco—W. W. Wallace, C. L. Gilmore, W. R. Heustis, and Kent Word.
- No. 6—Cisco—Fred Gist, J. V. Heiser, F. E. Shockey and W. R. Ivie.
- No. 7—Rising Star—G. E. McDonald and Lee Henry.
- No. 8—Rising Star—J. F. Robertson and A. W. Armstrong.
- No. 9—Pioneer—Doss Alexander and L. C. Cash.
- No. 10—Alameda—Mrs. Earnest Calvert and Jim Groce.
- No. 11—Kokomo—J. C. Donaldson and Davis Parker.
- No. 12—Carbon—Ben Stephenson, W. A. Tate, Bonnie Poe, Devote Dover and J. E. Gilbert.
- No. 13—Gorman—O. D. Brogdon, Z. O. Mehaffey, E. H. Jones, and Barton Eppley.
- No. 14—Long Branch—Henry Reed and Tom Poe.
- No. 15—P. O. Burns and R. M. Earp.
- No. 16—Arthur Bailey and W. W. Sawyers.
- No. 17—Nimrod—Ed Townsend and W. M. Compton.
- No. 18—Olden—E. J. Allen and David B. Vermillion.
- No. 19—Dothorn—B. J. Camp and E. L. Hazlewood.
- No. 20—Romney—Dan Gryder and L. C. Road.
- No. 21—Pleasant Hill—H. G. Hines, and R. L. Tucker.
- No. 23—Staff—M. O. Hazard and Allen Crosby.
- No. 24—Cook—J. F. Reynolds and Joe Bailey Hunt.
- No. 25—Tudor—W. P. Guest and W. H. Jackson.
- No. 26—Desdemona—L. E. Clark and C. E. Skipping.
- No. 27—Sabano—Edwin Erwin and Z. W. Green.

Pilot Sorry For 'Sloppy' Landing With Dead Stick

GUADALCANAL, S. I. (Delayed) (UP)—The control tower at Henderson Field picked up this radio message from a Marine pilot:

"This landing may be a bit sloppy as I'm coming in dead stick." Looking out over the hills, the crew in the tower saw a Grumman wobbling through the air, its fuselage perforated with bullet holes, the propeller motionless, and the wings in tatters.

The Lord himself must have been holding the plane in the air as it careened drunkenly over the tree tops. Finally the pilot skimming over the coconuts, hit the runway with a sickening bounce, swerved and came to rest nose down in a drainage ditch.

Fire trucks, jeeps and an ambulance dashed to the plane just in time to greet the pilot as he extricated himself from the wreckage.

He gazed at the open-mouthed crowd for a second and then admitted sheepishly: "That landing was a bit sloppy wasn't it."

Company To Test Carbon Black

DUMAS, Tex., Feb. 17. (UP)—Continental Carbon Company, long a carbon black operator in North Moore County near Sunray, is building an additional small plant to experiment with carbon black in synthetic rubber, the Moore County News says.

Officials emphasized that the new plant is very small and "designed to facilitate laboratory experiments."

However, said the News, it is known that carbon black producers have been encouraged to experiment with synthetic rubber and that experiments along this line have been under way for some time.

CANNED FRUIT VEGETABLES TO BE FROZEN

With the approach of registration for securing Ration Book No. 2 consumers and retailers have been reminded that all canned fruits and vegetables will be frozen for all of next week with sale not being resumed until point rationing goes into effect.

This point with many others was emphasized at a meeting held in Eastland Monday night at which time a representative of the department of education was on hand to explain the point system.

Another point stressed was the fact that everyone including babies born since book No. 1 was issued, must have book No. 1 before they can receive book No. 2.

RATION BOOK REGISTRATION FEB. 25, 26, 27

Registration for War Ration Book No. 2 will begin Thursday, February 25th, at 8:00 a. m. W. D. Womack, superintendent of Eastland schools, announced this morning. Registrants will go to the school nearest to them for registration, where someone will be on hand to register them from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Mr. Womack stated that school would be dismissed for the registration.

The State OPA office has announced that local ration boards are prepared to issue Ration Book No. 1 to all babies born since the time of issuance of the No. 1 books provided applications are made before February 25. If not made before that time they can not be issued until after the registration for Ration Book No. 2.

One Man Economy Committee Favors Lift on Ceiling

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 16 (UP)—Rep. Sam Hanna of Dallas generally starts for a microphone to ask questions when a member of the house introduces a bill that provides for spending the state's money. Some members refer to him as a "one man economy committee."

However, when representatives were considering a bill by Rep. Ennis Favors of Pampa to lift the \$1,750,000 per month ceiling on old age pension payments, Hanna raised only one question:

"Does it lift the dome off the Capitol?" he inquired.

Rep. Favors assured him that it does not.

Hanna then called members' attention to the fact that he was "ready to hit the sawdust trail" and voted for final passage of the bill.

Forest Fires Reach Serious Proportions

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Feb. 17. (UP)—Forest fires have already reached serious proportions so far this year in the East Texas commercial timber area, according to an announcement by J. O. Burnside, fire protection chief of the Texas A. & M. College Forest Service.

Burnside said most of the fires were caused by carelessness and asked for concerted action on the part of all citizens to prevent further outbreaks.

Eastland County Demonstration Council Meets

By Mrs. Thad Henderson

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met Wed. Feb. 10 in the county court room with the chairman, Mrs. John Love, presiding. Seven clubs were represented by the twenty-one ladies present.

Monthly club report blanks were given out by Miss Martin. She asked that these reports be handed in each month to Miss Willie Ward, who is Council report chairman.

Emmett Powell, from the AAA office, explained this year's plan of farming. He also stressed that each farmer fill out their farm plan sheets.

The secretary read the goals, set by the State Home Demonstration Assn. A copy of these will be sent to each club.

Each club was asked to have their educational fund into council at the March meeting.

Mrs. Schaeffer, expansion chairman, asked that clubs exchange seeds and plants. She also suggested starting the cooker clinic early.

The chairman announced the annual Red Cross drive in March. Each council delegate should bring in a report of their clubs Red Cross work.

Mrs. Maltby of Desdemona, was appointed assistant reporter.

Miss Martin asked each one to plant some kind of gourd. A discussion on different kinds of gourds was held. The chairman asked that we have an exhibit of gourds at the next meeting.

Father Of Mrs. Homer O Smith Dies At Cisco

A. A. Williams, 89, died Monday Feb. 8th at his home, 268 W. Twelfth street, Cisco. He had been a resident of Cisco for the past 25 years. A native of Alabama, he was born January 12, 1859. He died of heart trouble having suffered of the disease four and one half months.

Mr. Williams was a member of the First Baptist church and was well-known in Eastland county. He is survived by his wife, two sons and six daughters. The sons are J. P. Williams, Denver City, Texas; A. V. Williams, Tahoka; daughters, Mrs. C. W. Ramsey, Loving New Mexico; Mrs. J. L. Thacker, Pearvalley; Mrs. W. D. Smith, Brownwood; Mrs. H. B. Smith, Hawkins; Mrs. Homer Q. Smith, Eastland.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with interment in Oakwood Cemetery. Rev. Cooper Waters officiated and Green's Funeral Home was in charge of the body.

Pallbearers were: C. S. Karkalits, C. H. O'Brien, H. A. Bible, Newt Hart, Frank Coats and O. L. Duckett.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral and burial rites were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, Nimrod; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pounds, Austin; B. Smith, John Hart, C. H. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits, Eastland; W. J. Herrington, Rising Star; Mrs. H. D. Tomlinson, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Bible, Nimrod; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams, Denver City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Bain, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and sons Don and Juan Jay, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith and sons, Billy and Bobby, Brownwood; Mrs. Elza Thacker, Brownwood; Mrs. Thelma Mann Schechter, Los Angeles; Mrs. Laura Mann, Mrs. Ella Marr, Raymond Marr, Aspermont; Mrs. Eunice Strickland, Mrs. Cynthia Whitt, Rochester, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thacker, Pear Valley; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, Hawkins; Mrs. Clara Mae Brown, Grand Falls; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, Woodson; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Curtis, Nimrod; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Curtis, Nimrod; Mr. and Mrs. Louie, Murworth, O. G. Townsend, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Townsend and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ygnon Townsend, Ruler.

Eastland Couple To Celebrate 65 Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Hagar of Eastland, Texas pioneers, and for more than 50 years residents of Eastland county, will celebrate marriage Sunday, Feb. 21. Be the 65th anniversary of their cause of the serious illness of Rev. Hagar the affair will be a very quiet one.

W. M. Hagar and Mary Melissa Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Moore, were married at the Moore home near Dripping Springs, Hays County, on February 21, 1878. To this union eight children were born all of whom survive except one. The couple also has 35 grandchildren and a number of great and great-great grandchildren.

The children are as follows: Mrs. L. A. Horn, S. M. and V. D. Hagar, Eastland; Mrs. Tom Dickson of near Graham; Mrs. C. S. Cook, Gorman; Mrs. J. C. Tucker of near DeLeon and J. C. Hagar, Ranger.

Mr. Hagar is 84 and his wife is 82. He has been a Methodist minister for better than 40 years and the couple lived for about 50 years on their farm near Carbon.

Mrs. Hagar remembers the Indians killing her father when she was a child of 11 years. "We lived near Dripping Springs in Hays county when my father took his dog and went to drive his horses up one evening. He didn't return and we night we watched and listened for him. The next morning early his dog came home. Men of the neighborhood followed the dog to my father's body next morning. He had been killed by Indians," she said.

It Didn't Sound Right, But It Was

TYLER, Tex., Feb. 16 (UP)—Maybe they will, but Lieut. Col. Virgil E. Caldwell, commanding officer of the United States Signal Corps detachment here, hopes they won't.

Calling out a list of names of men to be sent to new assignments, the colonel stopped and then glanced back to see if he had read correctly.

The surnames of three men, all in alphabetical order, read: "Pvt. Shutter, Rattle."

"Pvt. Will, Shutter, and Rattle have been taking radio training here."

Scientists Study Condor SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP)—A baby condor born at the local zoo—the first one ever known to be born in captivity—is being closely studied by scientists, as here-tofore there has never been an opportunity to study the baby psychology of young condors during the early months of their life.

They are usually born only in the higher Andes. Father Condor occupies himself with the baby's feeding, which he does in a truly masculine manner. When food is thrown into the cage, Father first eats all he wants then gives the rest to Baby Condor.

East Texas Sets Date For Annual C. Of C. Meeting

PARIS, Tex., Feb. 17. (UP)—J. A. McGill, president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, announced here today that the annual meeting of the regional organization will be held Tuesday April 27 at Longview, in the form of a one-day conference on community work. This is in line with action of the membership last year to simplify and condense the annual meeting on account of war travel conditions for the duration. The whole program of the regional chamber has been dedicated to the war effort, McGill said.

Judge Grissom Will Address Legionnaires

Judge Clyde Grissom of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals will be the speaker at a meeting of the Eastland American Legion this evening at 8:00 p. m. at the Legion Hall. It was announced by Capt. Karl White, Post Commander. Refreshments will be served.

OCCUPATION RATHER THAN DEPENDENCY TO BE BASIS FOR MILITARY DEFERMENT

18 to 38 Year Old Registrants On Non-deferrable Jobs Must Report To Their Draft Boards By April 1.

New Books At The Local Library

The following new books have been received at the Eastland Public Library:

- "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"—Skinner Kimbrough.
- "Mrs. Parkington"—Louis Bromfield.
- "The Valley of Decision"—Marcia Davenport.
- "Eddie and the Archangel Mike"—Barry Benefield.
- "The Man Miss Susie Loved"—Augusta Tucker.
- "Time of Peace"—Ben Ames Williams.
- "Crescent Carnival"—Frances Parkington Keyes.
- "The Day Must Dawn"—Agnes Sligh Turnbull.
- "Norma Ashe"—Susan Glasspell.
- "Only The Stars are Neutral"—Quentin Reynolds.
- "The Robe"—Lloyd Douglas.
- "Van Loon's Lives"—Van Loon.

Mrs. King Buried In Eastland At 4:30 P. M. Monday

RANGER, Tex., Friday, Feb. 16

Funeral services for Mrs. John T. King who died here February 13 were conducted Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with Rev. David M. Phillips and Rev. H. B. Johnson in charge of the services. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

The deceased who had made her home here for the past five months was born in Palestine, Texas January 14, 1817 and had been a member of the Church of Christ for a number of years.

Survivors include the husband, John T. King, Route 2, three sons, E. L. of Putnam, Oklahoma, Roy of Lordsburg, N. M. and Carl of Putnam, and one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Wharton of Ranger. Seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were C. D. Gallagher, C. E. Wheat, A. F. Stevens, Virge Johnson, Ben Patterson and Ed Everett of Eastland.

Ceiling Placed On Seeds, Bulbs

DALLAS, Feb. 16 — In its first action on seeds or bulbs for planting, previously exempt from a bushel will result for growers of the seeds. This is more than all price control. OPA set a 60-day temporary ceiling on the 1942 crop of onion sets. The ceilings are established at the highest levels at which each grower or other merchandiser made sales during the five days between February 10 and 14, 1943.

An average price of about \$5 double the average paid to growers during the 1937-41 market seasons. For the benefit of that one bushel of onion sets Victory gardeners OPA points will yield about 15 bushels of onions.

General Page pointed out that since the new policy does not become effective until April 1, ample time is allowed for a systematic and orderly transfer of manpower from non-essential to essential activities. A grace period of thirty days will be granted to any registrant who presents his local board with evidence that he has registered with the United States Employment Service, for transfer to other employment. After such thirty day period local boards and appeal agencies are directed to deny him dependency deferment and he shall be liable for induction into the armed forces unless he has transferred to an occupation not included on the non-deferrable list.

As in all other cases, it is extremely important that the registrant keep his local board advised of any changes of address or status.

General Page stressed that local boards and appeal agencies have been directed to consider all cases "with common sense" and cautioned that no activity or occupation may be arbitrarily held by them to be the basis for denying deferment on the grounds of dependency unless it has been officially designated.

Repeal Of The \$25,000 Salary Limit Is Likely

WASHINGTON — Chairman Robert L. Doughton, D. N. C., of the House Ways and Means Committee, announced today that legislation to repeal the Presidents \$25,000 net limitation of salaries will be sent to the house with a unanimous recommendation that it be passed.

TO SPEAK AT RANGER Judge V. T. Seaberry, teacher of the 9:49 Bible Class, will be "Layman's Day" speaker at the First Methodist church of Ranger, Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.

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OUR MEN IN SERVICE NAVY WANTS COMMANDING OFFICERS

Sgt. Claud Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Williams of 202 Plummer street, Eastland, has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant at the new Army Air Forces Navigation School at San Marcos. Assigned to the 1151st Navigation Training Squadron, Sgt. Williams is a personal clerk, the same occupation he followed in civilian life. He formerly saw duty at the navigation school at Hondo, Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 18 (UP)—Commanding officers are wanted immediately for assignment to duty at colleges selected for the Navy College Training Program, it was announced today at the Dallas branch, Office of Naval Officer Procurement. Candidates accepted will be responsible for Navy administration and discipline, the proper handling and forwarding of pay accounts and service records of personnel undergoing the Navy College training. Besides possessing the general qualifications for becoming officers in the U. S. Naval Reserve, applicants should be between 35 and 45 and have a degree from an accredited college or university. In addition, experience as an executive or director of training or education in a large industrial corporation, department store, or educational institution is desired. Former military experience is not required but will be considered in making appointments.

Cpl. Jack G. Cantrell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cantrell, 713 W. Commerce St., Eastland, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant, at Battery "B" 12th FA.

Billie Brown Hart of Eastland has been selected from among enlisted men at San Angelo Army Air Field bombardier school for aviation cadet training as a pilot, navigator or bombardier. Colonel George M. Palmer, commanding officer, has announced. Upon successful completion of his training, which he is starting in San Antonio he will be commissioned a second lieutenant or appointed a flight officer.

Pvt. Lee Murray of Randolph Field spent the past week with his wife and his mother, Mrs. Alma Murray, at Olden, Mo., and Mrs. Murray are the parents of a 9-pound girl, born Feb. 9th.

Jake Smith in the army at Fort Belvoir, Va., is reported ill with pneumonia this week. He is a brother of Mrs. Bob Shoemaker, Eastland.

School Assures Marine—With guns, tanks and planes all around him on Guadalcanal—and maybe a few Japanese—U. S. Marine Tom Hamilton has written for information about his education after the war. College officials assured Hamilton that plans are being made for him to continue—"right where you left off."

Elastic Gold



Gold Coast may become Rubber Coast before the war ends. Native watches latex trickle down tree in the forests of Ashanti, which lost the race in rubber output to Malaya in 1938, but which have been reopened.

EASTLAND 15 YEARS AGO

(From Files of Telegram and Weekly Chronicle)

Evangelist Will Hogg, hailed as one of the two greatest evangelists in the United States (the other being Billy Sunday) is to speak in Eastland at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Organization of the Eastland Chess Club was decided upon at a meeting of a few of this city's chess players at the Connelle Hotel last night.

Pleasant Grove school opened Monday with Rev. Thompson of Eastland delivering the opening address. A number of patrons were present at the opening exercises. Teachers are as follows: J. M. Allison, Mrs. J. M. Allison, Miss Vickie Stone and Miss Clara Cook.

A delightful family reunion and outing was held at the City Park Friday afternoon when the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Neil, R. E. Neil Jr., of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Neil, Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Neil and Ina Claire, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jen Little and daughter, Virginia Neil, and Dr. Harkrider and son, Autrey, of Ranger.

Mrs. J. B. Leonard has returned from a ten day visit to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. Luther Bean was house hostess to a demonstration of Better Homes dinner put on by Mr. Hilton and his assistant, Mr. Batts, who are associated with Mrs. Sly in the effort of teaching women better and shorter ways to reach home comforts. Among those present: Mr. and Mrs. Everingham, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hart Mrs. W. Z. Outward, and

Candidates should apply to the Office of Naval Procurement, 1503 Allen Building, Dallas.

daughter, Charline, Mrs. H. L. Brawner and son, Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bean. Eastland is justly proud of her building activities of the past 12 months which includes among others the following buildings: Connelle Hotel, Eastland county courthouse, two new bricks on Higginbotham-Bartlett block, Frank Castleberry's building on South Seaman.

Among display advertisements appearing in this issue are: Earl Bender and Luther Bean, real estate; Eastland Music Co.; Furniture Exchange; Texas Electric; The Boston Store; R. P. Ler Co.; Hall Battery Co.; Pickering Lumber Co.; Sherrill Electric; The Boston Store; R. P. Crouch; Super-Six Motors Co.; A. H. Pritchard and D. L. Kinaird, real estate; Fagg's Eastland Building and Loan Assn.; Eastland Nash Co.; Sivalis Motor Co.; Bates G. M. Sales Co.; Texas Stat. Bank; Exchange National Bank; Whippet Sales Co.; Jack Williamson Owner; Banner Lee Cream; Oilbelt Motor Co.; Nemir's; Bida's Top and Body Shop; Peaty-Doss Drug Co.

West Texas Body To Fight Against Legislative Bills

DALLAS, Feb. 18 (UP)—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a news letter signed by President M. C. Ulmer and Manager D. A. Bandeen, is asking town affiliates to form a united front in opposition to two measures pending before the 48th Texas Legislature.

These are house bills Nos. 125 and 126, by Rep. Gilmer of Rock-springs. The first provides that

no lease of oil or gas on school lands previously sold or to be sold shall be valid until approved by the State Land Commissioner; while the companion bill vests the commissioner with final authority in pooling of public with privately owned lands for oil and gas development.

Of house bill No. 125, the WTCC said: "At the present time under the old Re-inquishment Act and in conformity with Supreme Court decision, the land owner receives one-half of the bonus and one-half of the royalty for executing oil and gas leases. The owner's title to the land is largely based upon his acting agent as an agent of the state in these matters. Should this right now be given to the Land Commissioner as prescribed in H. B. 125 in the manner in which you handle your farm, home or ranch, if in the past or future acquired from schools lands, is subject to the approval of some man elected every two years, and the title to your property is undoubtedly confused and clouded."

The regional chamber had this to say about H. B. 126: "This measure has in it the same title clouding objections as contained in H. B. 125. It has the further effect of making 40 acre spacing a statutory law, while it now is merely a ruling by the War Production Board. It furthermore will result in no greater stimulus to wildcatting and production, inasmuch as land owners everywhere now enter into pooling arrangements."

The WTCC contended that the two bills would be bad even in normal times, "but now" when we are at war and conditions are so disturbed, we think the legislature should not further disturb our land title and property rights. It is our hope that you and your community will concur in opposing these measures, and that you will so express yourselves to your representative and senator at Austin."

The leather in an average-size woman's pocket book would make a pair of army aviator's gloves.

Warning Issued On Spread of Whooping Cough

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 15.—Inasmuch as the incidence of whooping cough in Texas has shown a steady increase during the past two months, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today, that strenuous efforts should be made to control the spread of this debilitating childhood disease.

of whooping cough is transmitted by droplets expelled in coughing, sneezing, or speaking," he declared. "The discharges from the nose and throat are dangerous; the need for early recognition and careful isolation of whooping cough is obvious."

The first sign of this disease is usually a dry cough, which persists night and day and tends to become increasingly severe. The disease is fully developed when vomiting of food and whooping accompany the paroxysm of cough. Dr. Cox stressed the fact that children who have whooping

cough should not attend school or come in contact with other children; until three weeks after the appearance of typical signs of the disease.

"Prevention and control of whooping cough, especially among infants and small children, may be accomplished through use of approval vaccine and convalescent serum," Dr. Cox asserted, "and it is important that such measures be taken to protect them. Neglecting to do so may seriously impair the child's health."

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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.

Church of The Nazarene

700 South Lamar Street Fred G. Stockton, Pastor

We have a friendly people who will make you feel welcome. Come let us worship together.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 7:15 p. m. Preaching, 8:00 p. m. Prayer services, Wednesdays 7:45 p. m. W. F. M. S. Thursdays, 2:00 p. m. Lecture on Prophecy, chapters two and three of Revelations, by Dr. McGraw, Friday at 7:45 p. m. Mission services Saturday at 8:00 p. m. south side of the square. There were about 70 people out last Saturday.

Christian Science Services

Lamar and Plummer Streets

"Mind is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 21. The Golden Text is: "The Lord of hosts hath sworn saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and I have purposed, so it shall stand." (Isaiah 14:24.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord" (Isaiah 2:5). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with key to the scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "When the divine precepts are understood, they unfold the foundation of fellowship, in which one mind is not at war with another, but all have one Spirit, God, intelligent source, in accordance with the Scriptural command: 'Let this Mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.'" (Page 276.)

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. B. Blunk, Pastor

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible class, Judge Clyde Grissom, teacher, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship and communion service, 11:00 a. m. Young People's Choir, Sunday's 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Missionary Society on Mondays at 3:00 p. m. Board meetings second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p. m. Covered dish luncheon for board members and their wives.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Homer Starnes, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m.—D. L. Miller, director. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. W. M. S. Monday 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News Of

First Methodist Church

J. Daniel Barron Pastor

LAYMEN'S DAY SUNDAY

Throughout the Methodist Church Laymen's Day will be observed Sunday morning. The Board of Stewards will sponsor our service and present Grover C. Boswell, superintendent of the Ranger schools, as the speaker. The subject will be "Methodist Men in World Reconstruction."

MURHEAD REVIEWS BOOK

Mrs. Jack Murhead will give a review of Lloyd Douglas' great book, The Robe, as a feature of our vesper service at five o'clock. Meet with us for this.

MEETING MARCH 14-21

Our meeting will be held March 14-21. Dr. Paul E. Martin of Wichita Falls will bring the messages twice daily. We are seeking to secure from our people at least 2000 written promises to be present in every service possible. That will go a long way toward building up attendance from the beginning. After we get started, with Dr. Martin preaching, you will not have to be urged to be present.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

The annual Father and Son Banquet, sponsored by the 9:49 Men's Bible Class, will be held on the evening of March 15, the first week-night of the meeting. It will be addressed by Dr. Paul E. Martin, our preacher for the meeting. During the banquet, a worship service for those not attending the banquet, will be held in the sanctuary, conducted by Rev. Homer Starnes, pastor of the Baptist church.

JOINT MEETING SUNDAY-WEEK

The Boosters, the Martha Dorcas, and the Susan Steele, classes are invited by the Board of Education to meet jointly for the opening service Sunday morning week, Feb. 28, in the Booster room. The meeting, it is hoped will become a monthly policy for the observance of World Service Sunday on the fourth Sunday of each month. We appreciate the cooperation of the classes. The program will be in charge of Mrs. H. Carl Elliott.

YOUTH MEET SUNDAY

In addition to their morning meeting Sunday, the youth will meet at 6:30, following the vesper hour. Subject will be "Dating in Order to Rate." Do not miss this discussion! The following Sunday the topic will be "What to Do on Dates."

INTERMEDIATE YOUTH

We are calling a meeting of the intermediate youth at 7 o'clock Sunday-week, Feb. 28, for the purpose of organizing an intermediate youth fellowship to meet at that hour on Sunday evenings.

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"CHANGE OF EVENING SERVICES" Beginning Feb. 28, the vesper hour will be discontinued and the regular Sunday evening service at 8 o'clock will be resumed.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY LUNCHEON

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 1 o'clock Monday at the home of Mrs. Frank Castleberry for a covered dish luncheon and Bible study. Mrs. Iola Mitchell is the leader of the study course.

WEEK OF DEDICATION

The voluntary, sacrificial offering to be taken in connection with the Week of Dedication on Sunday, March 7, will be used to meet war-time emergency needs of the church. One-half of the offering will be used for overseas work, the other half in the home field. The Week of Dedication offering will enable the Church to meet emergencies thrust upon it by global war, for which needs no provision has been made in the regular World Service program. Thirty per cent of the offering will be used for foreign missionary work, especially for the relocating of foreign workers; and the expansion of our work in Latin America. Twenty per cent will go to overseas relief, providing food, shelter, and medical care for the destitute and homeless in war-stricken lands. Fifty per cent will be used for among families in new defense men in military service, for work areas, and in helping certain of our schools now desperately stricken by the war.

BIG PROGRAM OF SERVICE

The Methodist Church operates on a world-wide scale. First Church of Eastland is a unit of The Methodist Church of the World. It carries on a world-wide work through the international body of which it is a living part. Our local church, that is, the members and friends of the Eastland church, this year will contribute for all purposes outside the community approximately \$1,700. We are proud of the fact that we do that much. Methodist always has conceived its task to be of a universal nature. We rejoice in it. When we give to interests outside our own little circle, we ought to do so under the inspiration of the vision of ministers of Christ to needy people everywhere.

BUDGET PLAN AGAIN

The splendid systematic giving on the part of so many of our members the past month enabled their church to meet all its financial obligations in full on the 15th. The church now is entering the fourth month of the second year with this clean record. All the people are to be congratulated.

RECEPTION OF CHILDREN

A class of children will be received into the church on Sunday, March 21. During the week of March 14 the pastor will give them instruction in the meaning of the Christian life and church membership. Those who so desire may secure their books now and start reading them. March 14 is designated as Decision Day for children and youth, the day on which we trust they will make their public profession of Christ, express their desire and intention of being Christians and joining the church. Teachers in the church school and parents will bring these matters to the attention of the youth. Our policy is not to urge this vital interest upon the young but to give them an opportunity to what we believe they want to do and ought to do.

WHAT ABOUT YOU

Are you an older youth or an adult? Are you a Christian? Are you a member of the church? If you are not a Christian and a member of the church but want to be, may we assure you we are doing all we know to help you at these points. Your pastor would be happy to talk over the matter with you and help you in any way he can.

THE BAPTIST HERALD

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

H. J. Starnes, Pastor

Through the courtesy of the editor this column is made available each week. We trust that the people will show our deep appreciation by responding to the admonitions, invitations, etc., that will appear herein from time to time. We urge every member of the church to be present for every service. There is a place for everyone and only you can fill your place. Visitors are always cordially welcome. Come worship with us. Your presence will be a blessing.

The Sunday school meets at 9:45. There is a class for every age. The attendance is on the increase. All of us feel that at least 300 should be in the Sunday school each Lord's Day. To this end goals have been suggested for each department. We are wondering which department will be first to reach the goal.

Morning worship is at 11:00 o'clock, and evening worship at 7:30. The attendance upon these services has been gratifying. However, many others ought to be present. Remember your presence contributes much to the services. Reserve Sunday for the great things of the soul. The pastor's sermon subjects for Sunday are: "Life's Turning Point," (morning); "Christ's Intercession," (evening).

Training union meets at 6:30 p. m. each Sunday. There is a place for every member. The Lord's people should train in order to carry on the Lord's work. Come and add your support to this important phase of the work.

Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m. each Wednesday. An effort is being put forth to make these services interesting and worthwhile. They will be different. All ages will like it. Come. Choir practice 7:00 p. m. Thursdays. We are proud of our choir. It is a necessary part to the worship service. If you sing, we invite you to choir practice each Thursday evening.

The School of Missions will be held in the church next week. A missionary book will be taught to the different age groups, Monday through Friday. Come and let us learn together more about the great missionary needs of the world.

The men's Bible class reported 48 present last Sunday. Men, if you are not attending another Sunday School, we cordially invite you to meet with us at 9:45 each Sunday. Bro. Geue, Supt., of the Leon Power Plant, taught in the Pastor's place Sunday. His message was appreciated by all.

We plan to have our Service Flag ready by the first Sunday in March. We are inviting the relatives of the men and women in service to be our special guests on that day. In the name of Christ we bid you welcome to our church, it's

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Son Disobeys His Mother But She's Not Angry About It WESLACO, Tex. Feb. 16 (UP)—Mrs. T. G. Gressner is one mother who isn't angry that her son disobeyed her.

When her son, Ted, sailed for foreign service, one of her last injunctions was not to let the Japs capture him.

Not long after that came 15 months of silence, during which Mrs. Gressner didn't know whether her soldier-son was alive or dead.

Private Has His Own Reason for Invading Europe

CAMP HOWIE, Tex. Feb. 16. (UP)—Pvt. Alfred Banis, a motorcycle scout attached to Headquarters Company of the 825th Tank Destroyers, has planned his own scouting expedition in the event he should be with American invasion forces when they reach German occupied Europe.

Since the 1939 invasion of Lithuania, the 24-year-old 220 pound Boston-born son of emigrant Russian parents has persistently sought to locate his mother.

In 1937 she sent him back to Boston for education and a career in America. She remained in a Lithuanian town near the Latvian border.

Wife of a veteran of the Russo-Jap war, the mother was widowed in 1922 when her husband was murdered for a nonexistent fortune which countrymen bandits believed he had brought back from America.

She intended to follow her son to Boston but was caught in the invasion. Since that time, Pvt. Banis has exhausted all available means of locating her.

"My hope now," Pvt. Banis says "is to get over, or into action some where, and help end this war. Then I can devote my time to finding my mother. My grandmother died in a Nazi concentration camp. My worst fear is that my mother might have met the same fate."

Valley Cotton Crop Planted Early This Year

MCALLEN, Tex. Feb. 16 (UP)—Farmers of the Rio Grande Valley have begun planting cotton and when they are finished some two months from now approximately a quarter of a million acres will be under cultivation in cotton.

This is the earliest for cotton to be planted in the Valley in many years, which, barring another frost, indicates an early summer crop.

The Saviour Called Himself by Many Titles, but He Was Never Assertive

Text: John 10:1-5, 11-16, 27-30

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

Editor of Advance

It would be interesting to list and study the various terms and figures in which Jesus spoke of Himself. To the woman of Samaria at Jacob's Well, He announced quite plainly that He was the Messiah whom she and many devout people were expecting. He called Himself "the Saviour," saying that He had come to seek and to save the lost. Similarly, He implied that He was the Master Fisher when He invited His disciples to follow Him and He would make them fishers of men. He spoke of Himself as the Life-giver: "I am come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly." He called Himself the "Light of the World and the Bread of Life," and when He spoke of the relationship of the disciples to Him He said, "I am the Vine; ye are the Branches." Here in our lesson He calls Himself "the Good Shepherd."

It should be remembered that in all these sayings concerning Himself there was no boasting, no spirit of self-assertiveness, and no purpose of self-aggrandizement. In everything that Jesus said concerning Himself He was still the meek and lowly Jesus, the Master who washed the disciples' feet, teaching the lesson of humility and service.

Every word and every claim that He made concerning Himself was because of what He represented spiritually in His person and in His teaching. In this Jesus stands in great contrast with so-called leaders in spheres and areas of life. "Himself brought out this contrast very strongly, speaking of the 'lords of the Gentiles' who exercised authority upon them, by reminding the disciples that it must not be so among them and that He was not at all Himself of that spirit."

The figure of Jesus as the Good Shepherd emphasizes all this very strongly. The shepherd, particularly, under eastern conditions of caring for the flock, was not a dominator but a leader. He ruled the sheep through care and guidance. He called them and they heard his voice. He defended them against enemies and he shepherded them into the fold. He was, as Jesus said, the door of the sheep, standing aside in the doorway and calling the sheep to enter.

Jesus was using these words about Himself as the Good Shepherd to those who knew the Twenty-third Psalm, and that Shepherd Psalm must be the background as we read this portrayal of the Good Shepherd. It would be well to read that Psalm in connection with this lesson, and to contrast and compare the Old Testament representation of the Lord as our Shepherd and the teachings of Jesus concerning Himself.

Today the world is in the grip of military commanders and captains of industry, and the world needs them in its crisis. In the aftermath when the great ones of this world have done their worst—and their best—humanity is going to need shepherds, wise teachers and helpers who will lead the people back into ways of peace and mutual helpfulness. The Good Shepherd must be more than ever our Lord, our Master, and our Guide.

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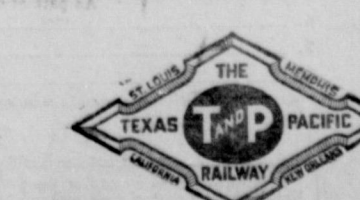
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30-YEAR PIONEER CLUB MET TUESDAY

The Eastland 30-Year Pioneer Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ed T. Cox, South Daugherty for a covered dish luncheon. The house was decorated in seasonal flowers. Quilting was the diversion for the afternoon.

The club's next meeting will be March 16 at the home of Mrs. Minnie Love, South Halbyran.

Present at Tuesday's meeting were Miss Sallie Morris, and Mesdames John Mayes, Ida Jones, Ida Morris, T. M. Johnson, Nora Andrews, John Norton, O. M. White, Minnie Love, Margaret Clegg, J. F. McWilliams, Ed. T. Cox. Guests were Mrs. Tom Amis, A. E. Her-ring, Joe L. Pierce and Ed T. Cox.

50-YEAR PIONEER CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY, FEB. 23

The Eastland 50-Year Pioneer club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 23rd at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. R.

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Townsend, South Seaman street, when Mrs. Anna Townsend will be hostess with Mrs. Dr. Townsend as co-hostesses. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

SOUTH WARD P. T. A. TO HAVE FATHERS' NIGHT FEB. 23RD.

The South Ward P. T. A. will have Fathers' night on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 at the school auditorium. Judge Clyde Grisson will be the speaker. The rhythm band and choral club will furnish the music. All patrons are invited.

PERSONALS JHTLRL

Mrs. Tracey Smith of Big Spring was a guest of Mrs. Raymond McDaniel, South Seaman street, last week.

W.S.C.S. HAS PROGRAM ON STEWARDSHIP

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church, with Mrs. Frank Castleberry, president, presiding, met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Mesdames Jack Ammer and Robert Vaughn were appointed group leaders. It was announced that all meetings are to be held at the church.

A rummage sale was announced for February 27 in the Connor building downtown.

Mrs. Frank Castleberry will be hostess to a covered dish luncheon at her home on February 22 at 1 p. m.

The bible study on Stewardship at Monday's meeting, was under the direction of Mrs. Iola Mitchell.

Those attending were Mesdames: T. M. Johnson, Mitchell, Castleberry, F. Davenport, Frank Crowell, R. Vaughn, W. H. Mulling, Kinard, Ammer, F. L. Drago, and a new member, Mrs. Chest-

Mrs. Jack Muirhead

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1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 23, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

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Include all commercially canned fruits (including sprouts), canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include: canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relishes; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration.

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The local American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday, February 9th, at the Legion Hall, with Mrs. Karl K. White, President, presiding. Mrs. L. C. Walker, a new member, was introduced. The meeting commended Mrs. Marene Johnson for her civic outstanding and presented her with a gift.

The Auxiliary has received data on the duties of the WAACS WAVES and SPARS. Anyone wishing to enlist in this work should notify any member of the local auxiliary.

All members of the local organization pledged themselves to do their part in war work.

A. J. Treadwell gave a report on Red Cross work in surgical Mrs. Pearl Safley and Mrs. dressings. Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag and Mrs. Tom Lovelace were commended for their work with the USO service clubs.

SOCIETY MARTHA DORCAS CLASS

By Class Reporter

Our teacher, Mrs. W. P. Leslie, and our president Mrs. Geo. Cross, were delighted Sunday morning to again have very chair with one extra, filled. They both said that was a real Valentine for them.

Mrs. Geo. Cross attended to the business of the class, Mrs. F. M. Kenney led the morning prayer, after which the entire class joined in the opening song, with Mrs. Charles Merrill at the piano.

A letter was read to the class from our boy, James McPherson, of the Methodist Home in Waco, thanking the class for the War Savings Stamp Book, which they mailed him Monday, Feb. 8.

Our class party date was announced for February 24th, to be held in the home of Mrs. W. J. Miller, West Commerce Street, so it is hoped we have a nice group attend this party, as we will reveal Sweetheart names at that time.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie brought us a beautiful lesson, the subject being "What Christ Does For Us," with Mrs. Mullings reading the lesson. The Golden Text was: "One Thing I Know, That Whereas I Was Blind, Now I See," from (John 9:25).

Those present were: Mesdames: W. P. Leslie, W. H. Mullings, C. H. McBee, C. W. Young, L. C. Brown, E. S. Perdus, I. J. Killough, W. B. Harris, J. W. Miller, Gene Ashley, Guy Quinn, E. L. Daffern, Geo. Cross, F. E. Berkhead, Geo. Lane, C. W. Hoffman, Ella Ligon, Charles Merrill, Elliott, Trendwell, Germany, Chesnut, J. C. Looney, Jim Watson, S. A. Dean, Hubert Jones, Annie L. Cook, Herman Hague, C. E. Owens, Robert Sikes, June Hargus, C. J. Owens, F. M. Kenney and Claude Strickland.

We wish to announce that election of New Officers, will be held at the party, so be sure and come, and also make plans to be with us Sunday morning for our regular class meeting, and lets keep our class one hundred per cent.

Baptist WMS Meets Monday In Business Session

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 for a business session. The meeting will be at the church.

A series of mission studies will begin Monday night at 7:45 at the church and will continue throughout the week. Rev. Homer Starnes will teach the adults on "Stewardship." The Young people's study will be on Africa. Ra's and Ga's will be in charge of Mrs. D. T. Gilliam. The primary department will be in charge of Mrs. J. D. Dawes. Mrs. Homer Starnes will have charge of a 30-minute intermission. Mrs. Johnnie Boen will have charge of the music.

Music Club Has Guest Day Program

The Music Study club had a guest day program Tuesday at the clubhouse when Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins presided and introduced Mrs. John J. Perry of Sweetwater who is sixth district president of the federation of music clubs. Mrs. Perry was guest speaker. This was her first visit to the Eastland club since she has been president.

Misses Gloria Graham and Rose Ann Wood of Cisco were presented in several violin numbers, accompanied at the piano by Homer Meek. Billy Allen Kenney gave several piano numbers.

Refreshments of punch was served from a lovely lace covered table. About 40 were present.

Personals

Miss Ella Webb, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wiley Harbin was reported worse this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Le. Wilson of Grand Prairie were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Collins, and her sister, Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell, last weekend.

J. B. Hargus, who has been employed at Amarillo, has been visiting his family and while here they visited in Fort Worth and Dallas. He has gone to Borger where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young, who have been residing in Fort Worth have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Scott Key of Houston has been the guest of Mrs. Samuel Butler the past week.

Willis Baker of Carthage was here first of the week. He is clerical auditor supervisor in charge of draft boards and was here to check the Eastland county draft board records.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Couch and son, Richard, of Abilene, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Aaron of South Seaman Street.

Gene and Richard Aaron and Helen Aaron of Abilene are expected to be guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Aaron, this week-end.

Mrs. A. K. Burgamy of Odessa spent last week end with her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Booles.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Rowe and wife of Big Spring were guests of relatives and friends in Eastland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gattis of Eastland are in receipt of a telegram from their son, Billy, who is serving with United States military forces. It was their first news from him in six months. He is in the states and doing fine and feeling good.

Jack Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hall, and who was recently injured, telephoned his mother in Eastland Wednesday that he was out again and feeling fine. He is in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wolcott of Beaumont are the parents of a son, Stephen Allan, born Sunday. The youngster is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Titzworth of Eastland, Mrs. Titzworth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott.

Mrs. Robert Cornette and little son, Miller Bob, arrived Saturday from McAllister, Oklahoma, for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood, Stubblefield Ranch, near Eastland.

Mrs. R. L. Rowe of Cisco is

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- EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL**
- The Snow Folk Song
 - The Marines Lymn Phillips 1st and 2nd Grade West Ward
 - Judy and Bill MacLachlan Ray Hurt
 - From a Wigwam Thompson Buster Graham
 - The Traffic Cop Thompson Hubert Johnson
 - Old Black Joe Foster Tommy Patterson
 - Evening Bells Thompson Irmann Miller
 - Unfortunate Bessie Cox Maxine Harbin
 - Chimes Thompson Naomi Gibson
 - Swans on the Lake Thompson Katherine Sue Cooper
 - Melody Haydn Pauline Latham
 - Home on the Range Arr. by Tompson Jan and Jimmy Spaulding
 - Starlight Waltz Brainard Charlotte Van Hoy
 - A Boy's Troubles Alger Sammy Harris
 - Golden Star Waltz Streebrog Jim Ed Wilson Rodney Stephens
 - Sing Robin Sing Spaulding Dorthy and Heidi Throne
 - Neapolitan Dance Song Tschakowsky Piano I Joe Standley Stephens Betty Baker. Piano II G. W. MacBee Beth Hurt.
 - Stars and Stripes For Ever Sousa Donald Kinnaird, Jr., Billy Brashier.
 - Comrade in Arms Hayes Piano I Col. Don Brashier Mozelle Pullman Piano II Mary Halkias Charles Perry
 - I Met The Master Face to Face Wanda Lou Harris
 - Aragonnise Massnet a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Woods.
 - Frank Castleberry, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be up and out again.
 - Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kelley of Austin were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willman and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maynard.

- Mozelle Pullman
- Hungarian Dance No. 6 Brahms Piano I Juarice Jones Wanda Lou Harris Piano No. II Billy Brashier Donald Kinnaird Jr.
 - Deep Purple P. De Rose Emalee Hart
 - Concert Polanise Engleman Piano I Gladeene Womack Barbara Patterson Piano II Mary Halkias Dorthy Sims.
 - Marche Militari Schubert Billy and Col. Don Brashier
 - Crescendo Lassan Juarice Jones
 - Country Gardens Grainger Piano I Emalee Hart Marie Hart. Piano II Howard Martin Brock Doris Hennessee.

Papirs not appearing on this program are Emily and Sarah Starnes and Annell Bender. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CHENEY NEWS

Mr. Obie Elrod and family spent Sunday in Gordon visiting Mrs. Howard Sutton and her father, C. J. Ball.

Harold Ham of San Pedro, Calif., is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning. Harold will go to Crane Sunday to go into the army.

Mrs. Horace A. Browning of Compton, Calif., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pool Barton and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning.

Jim Howard and family were visiting in Ranger Sunday.

Diligence Recovers Stolen Automobile

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. Feb. 16. (UP)—Diligence has its own rewards and City Detective Bruce Weatherly can prove it.

Accompanied by another detective, Mike Ellie, Weatherly was cruising the downtown district checking on stolen cars. Weatherly's own automobile had been left parked near detective headquarters.

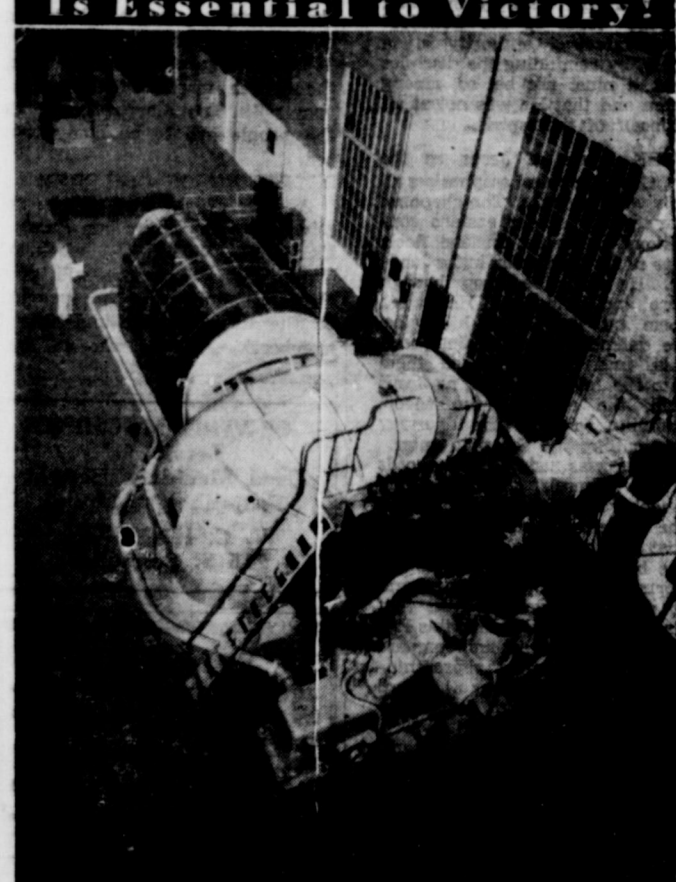
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The two young fellows were strangers in town and, being about noon, they went to the leading hotel for dinner. Afterward, as they looked about the lobby, one remarked, "Reekon we could play a hand or two of dominoes before we hit the road again? Maybe we could get up a four-handed game?"

Two middle-aged townsmen perked up at this and one said, "We might take you on—and, to make it sporting, what do you say to a little bet?" The older man, the best domino player in the town and, having played so much as partners, they knew each other's style.

Nevertheless, the strangers proceeded to take them like Grant took Richmond for five games in a row at a dollar a game, then departed.

The defeated pair were unable to understand how they could have been beaten so thoroughly and were telling several friends about it:

"Them fellers sure was nervous and would fidget with their dominoes and rap on the table dirty, a bit."

"No wonder! I know them. They dropped by the station to say howdy to me this mornin', on their way to San Antonio. They're telegraph operators and no doubt when one had the double five, or the six-ace, he'd tap the information off to his partner in the Morse code!"

A proposal to do something that will help the farmer has been made in Austin where Representatives Hartzog and Morse have introduced a Constitutional amendment to cut the interest rate on loans secured by a lien on farm machinery and equipment. Livestock, crops or other farm produce, or real estate. The maximum rate on such loans would be 8 per cent under the Constitutional amendment, whereas 10 per cent interest is permitted now.

Authorities may, or may not, have received the following letter—which is going the rounds of the papers:

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