

YANKS GAIN IN ATTU, BOMB ITALIANS

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday For Closing Exercises Of The Schools HEAVIEST ATTACK OF WAR ON ITALIAN ISLANDS AS JAPS LOSE HOLD IN ATTU

GRADUATION TO BE TUESDAY, JUNE 1 AT 8

Eastland High School Commencement exercises will be held at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening at 8:30. Services at other churches of the city will be suspended at that hour in cooperation with the commencement program.

Rev. J. Daniel Barron, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Graduation exercises will be held Tuesday night, June 1.

Presentation of certificates mack, school superintendent, while K. B. Tanner will present the diplomas.

Commencement Exercises Sunday evening, May 30, 1943 8:30 o'clock

Professional Violin Ensemble America Audience Invocation J. B. Blunk "To Spring" Grieg

Sue Bender Scripture Reading H. J. Starnes Prelude in C Sharp Rachmaninoff Howard Brock

Sermon J. Daniel Barron Benediction W. E. Hallenbeck Recessional Violin Ensemble Graduation Exercises Tuesday evening, June 1, 1943 8:30 o'clock

Professional Julia Brown Invocation Fred G. Stockton The Star Spangled Banner Audience Salutory John Halkias Valse Chromatique, Op. 88 Godard

Emalce Hart Valedictory Edith Allison "Etude" (Revolutionary) Billy Kenny Presentation of Certificates and awards W. G. Womack Presentation of Diplomas K. B. Tanner

Alma Mater Audience Benediction A. F. Thurman Recessional Julia Brown Wyndle Armstrong, Jamie Bigby, Howard Martin Brock, Wayne Brock, Edwin Edmondson, Stanley Collins, Vernon Franklin, Gene Gourley, John Halkias, Brooks Herring, Billy Kenny, Charles Lovelace, Joe Mayo, Billy Mickle, L. Y. Morris, Jr., Leon Todd, Burton Williams, Edith Allison, Velma Baggett, Billy Sue Bender, Wanda Couch, Carletta Elliott, Lottie Gilkey, Emalce Hart, Marie Hart Madge Hat cher, Doris Hennessee, Patty Nell Hood, Joan Kingston, Beyri Lander, Norma Jean Maynard, Merlene Ross, Wanda Stockton, Da Los Todd, Martha Warden, Estelle Williams, Betty Jane Branton, Lillian Thorpe, Winifred Saffley.

Eastland Man's Brother Dies At Hobart, Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Killough went to Hobart, Oklahoma Thursday of last week where they attended the funeral of Mr. Killough's brother, Jim Killough, last Friday. Mr. Killough had just returned from his brother's bedside at Hobart when he received a message that he was dead.

The deceased, who was 70 years old, was the youngest of 10 children. He visited Mr. Killough here last about two years ago.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation office in San Francisco is the second largest in the United States, exceeded in staff only by the New York office.

CAPT. GOURLEY HERE FOR 30 DAY FURLOUGH

Capt. Jack Gourley, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gourley of Eastland, and a pilot of an American Liberator bomber in the North African and other campaigns, is home on a furlough for rest and to visit his parents.

With more than 10 months overseas service and with more than 300 hours combat service to his credit, Capt. Gourley has been twice decorated.

His first decoration was the Air Medal awarded when he had achieved 100 hours combat flying service, following this he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross when he completed 250 hours combat flying time.

Like most Texas fighting men this clean-cut young officer is reluctant to talk about himself and his own exploits, but admits that several times on the 33 bombing missions he was on, he had experiences calculated to chill the blood in ones veins.

In taking off from the United States for overseas service the bomber which Capt. Gourley was to pilot, was the last one of the squadron to get into the air, having had considerable trouble getting started for this reason the crew named it the "Night Mare".

The crew of this bomber remained on it through the 33 missions on which it took part and came back to the United States with Capt. Gourley. This was one feat of which Capt. Gourley, as pilot, seemed to be especially proud.

Capt. Gourley was in North Africa 3 and one-half months before the "big push" that drove the Axis out of that country. On one occasion he was enroute to India on a bombing mission when orders were received grounding him in Palestine for the purpose of being in readiness to bomb the Island of Crete, should it be deemed necessary to relieve pressure on the British Eighth Army which was crowding the Germans under Rommel and at the time Rommel was seriously threatening to take Alexandria.

Capt. Gourley and his crew were tentatively granted furloughs to return to the States some days before the close of the African campaign, but were held in readiness for service should the German and Italians have attempted to have evacuated by sea.

On the day that Tunis and Bezerta fell Capt. Gourley and his men were granted leave and left immediately for the States. He expects to spend a good portion of his 30 day furlough in Eastland.

Eating Of Book To Be Explained By Dr. W. D. McGraw

"The Little Book" which the mighty Angel held in his right hand, open, and which the apostle John was commanded to eat, and which when eaten was sweet to his mouth but bitter to his belly, will be explained in the lecture by W. D. McGraw at the church of the Nazarene Friday evening at 8:30 p. m. As the significance of the mighty proclamation by the mighty angel "Time would be no longer," etc. This lecture will be the 10th chapter of Revelation. Comfortable seats, and a friendly atmosphere awaits you.



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations WOUNDED GENERAL RETURNS FROM BATTLE—Lieut. Gen. Leslie McNair, commanding Army Ground Forces, (center) wounded on the Tunisian front, relates experiences with Lieut. Gen. Ben Lest (left) and Lieut. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney (right), Deputy Chief of Staff.

R. T. White, Eastland Co. Pioneer, Still Active At 90; Is Eastland Visitor; Reminisces On The Past

R. T. (Uncle Bob) White was shaking hands with friends on the streets of Eastland Saturday. This, however, is nothing new for "Uncle Bob" as he has been doing this at intervals for the past 54 years. He is past 90 years old.

Born in Georgetown, Tennessee, "Uncle Bob" came with his parents to Texas when he was one year of age. The family settled in Williamson county and in 1889 "Uncle Bob" moved to Eastland county, settling north of town on a farm which he still owns and on which his son Floyd White, with whom he resides much of the time, is living. On Dec. 2, 1890, "Uncle Bob" went back to Williamson county where he married Miss Beatrice Smith. The couple had 7 children, 6 of whom are living. Mrs. White died 16 years ago.

When I first came to Eastland, Mr. White said, there was a dry-goods store on the lower floor of the building now occupied by the Corner Drug store. The upper story of the building was being used for a court room. Almost the entire square where the present courthouse now stands, was covered by a beautiful post oak grove, Mr. White said. He said that at that time and for many years after there was virtually no underbrush in this section of the County and that one could see a cow for long distances.

Mr. White has resided for short periods in Taylor and Stephens counties. For some years he resided in Stephens county. "When I first was here, he said, Ike Schmick was county clerk, his brother, Henry was sheriff and later another brother, James, was sheriff. These were good men and true pioneers. I believe Henry served as sheriff for better than 17 years and then refused reelection. The three Schmick brothers have been dead for a number of years, Henry being the last of the trio to pass on."

The Eastland Chronicle, established in 1887, by the late Capt. June Kimble, and the Eastland Bulletin, being published by Oran McClure, were our County papers those days, Mr. White said. Later the Bulletin was absorbed by the Chronicle which continued publication under the name Chronicle-Bulletin. The Bulletin part of the name was dropped about 1911 and the publication has been known as the Chronicle since that time. "I personally know that it has been a welcome visitor in many of the Eastland County homes for better than a half century."

Local Bank Will Observe Holiday Monday, May 31st

As is the custom of banks throughout the country, the Eastland National Bank will be closed Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day which came, this year, on Sunday. The officials and employees of the Eastland National will appreciate it very much if patrons leaving business with the bank Monday will attend to it Friday or Saturday. Business establishments that will have need of "change" should secure this before 1:00 p. m. Saturday.

Flatwood Club Meets With Mrs. Stella McBee

Flatwood Home Demonstration club met in regular session Thursday, May 20, at the home of Mrs. Stella McBee. Miss Martin gave a demonstration on how to re-bottom a chair with Chinese grass. Mrs. Turner gave the council report and told about the bulletin board the council is planning to make. Further plans were discussed for our rummage and country store sales, Saturday June 5. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Palmer. Thursday June 5.

Red Cross Notes

Most everyone seems anxious and willing to do something toward the support of the American Red Cross because they know that that organization in turn will do something for soldiers and others in need. The services that the Red Cross performs are too numerous to mention here.

Troy Williams, 13-year-old Eastland boy, is interested in the Red Cross as is evidenced by the fact that every day or so he brings to the County Chapter headquarters in Eastland some donation. Fearing that possibly Troy was not in a position to make the many contributions, Mrs. Perkins, County chapter chairman, made some investigation of the matter. She found that Troy is making his own money by working after school in an Eastland bakery.

Mrs. W. T. Young has made a splendid contribution to Red Cross work in the form of price tags for the articles the organization has for sale at County headquarters, Pullman building, Eastland. These tags were cut from cardboard which Mrs. Young secured from here and there. She also saved wrapping twine and bags and brought them to Red Cross headquarters.

Mr. Altman, Cisco merchant, donated the use of a display cabinet for use at Red Cross headquarters.

Henry Pullman, who is furnishing rent free, the building that houses the County Red Cross chapter and headquarters, had a new dress rack made recently which helps greatly in displaying the many articles of clothing on sale at Red Cross headquarters.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, County Red Cross chairman, states that the Red Cross is having many calls for men's clothing. She urges those that have clothing they are willing to donate, to bring it to the Chapter headquarters.

New and used furniture is needed by the Red Cross. If you have a chair or any kind of furniture—especially lawn furniture—and will give it to the Red Cross, it will be re-conditioned and made suitable for use by inmates of the government hospital at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, County Red Cross officials state.

Mrs. Lexis Dean Robertson of Rising Star, past Post Laureate, State of Texas, has contributed an original poem a copy of which is being included with each soldier's kit packed by Eastland County Red Cross workers to be sent abroad. You will find this poem elsewhere in this issue of your Weekly Chronicle.

R. H. Perine Jr. Graduates From ETST College

Russell Harrison Perine Jr. of Eastland was among the 140 applicants for degrees at the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce. He graduated May 24th.

Graduation exercises followed a week of senior activities. Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of Texas State College for Women, was the graduation speaker, while Don Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, was the baccalaureate service speaker.

It is against the law in California to mark an animal by cutting off more than half an ear by cutting an ear on both sides to a point.

"A BIT OF TEXAS LOVE"

Hello, Soldier! Here's your kit! Hope you find good use for it—

Here where Texas' skies are blue, Where horned frogs and chiggers play Beneath the mesquite trees all day,

Where dark oil derricks lift their height Under the hot sun's blazing might, And peanut fields stretch far and wide

Across the fertile countryside, Where cowboy whoops ring clear and shrill Where white-faced cattle roam the hill,

And sweet bluebonnets in the spring Spread beauty's lovely offering.

We long to do our helpful part With willing hand and friendly heart,

That's why you'll find a little bit Of Texas' love inside this kit.

Written by Lexie Dean Robertson, Past Post Laureate, State of Texas, For the Eastland County Chapter, Texas, American Red Cross.

M-V Club Holds Chair Re-Seating Demonstration

(By Mrs. Thad Henderson)

"A chair is only as good as the seat that's in it," said Miss Gladys Martin, county home demonstration agent, at the Morton Valley club meeting, Monday May 24. She demonstrated re-seating a chair by the weaving method. Hong Kong grass, that comes from China, was used for the reweaving. After the demonstration the club members reported they had seventeen chairs they wanted to reseat.

During the business session Mrs. W. F. Crouch resigned as treasurer and Mrs. Lon Tankersley was elected to this office. Mrs. Lon Tankersley gave the council report.

Present: Miss Gladys Martin, Mmes. J. C. Butler, W. E. Tankersley, Lon Tankersley, J. B. Harlin, T. L. Wheat and Thad Henderson.

Oklahoma Woman Dies At Home Of Her Sister Here

Funeral services were conducted at the Hammer Funeral Home Saturday afternoon at 3:00 for Mrs. Laura Irene Christopher, 45, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who died at the home of a sister, Mrs. B. S. Fuller, Eastland-Cisco highway, May 20. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery. The deceased was born in Oklahoma on Dec. 11, 1897.

June 12 Set For Cemetery Work At Merriman

According to announcement by W. T. Duncan there will be a public working of the Merriman cemetery on Saturday, June 12. Those having friends or loved ones in this cemetery and who have a desire to assist in keeping their resting place in good condition, are cordially invited to be present at this working and take part.

The California condor is of a species one million years old.

Report says Americans took toll of 74 enemy planes on last week's attack on Wilhelmshaven and Emden

(May 27, 1943)

American bombers today led one of the heaviest attacks yet in the Mediterranean while, at the other side of the world, American troops gained an important height in their drive to push the Japs from Attu Island in the Aleutians.

U. S. Forces on Attu, strongly supported by naval and air action were reported by the navy to have gained a foothold on high ground south of the Chichagof Corridor. American Flying Fortresses and Liberators were revealed to have set a new record of 74 enemy planes destroyed during attacks on Wilhelmshaven and Emden in Germany last Friday, while losing only 12 of their own number.

American casualties on Attu island and in the recently-concluded Tunisian campaign have been comparatively light, Secretary of War Stimson said today. "We now hold both sides of the Chichagof Valley," Stimson said.

This Marine Has A Very Tough Assignment

(By Sergeant Milburn McCarty Jr., 612 South Daucherty street, Eastland, Texas, A Marine Corps Combat Correspondent.)

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—Corporal John A. Cleveland, U. S. Marine Corps, of Kennett, Mo., has one of the toughest assignments of World War II.

It's Cleveland's job to stand watch at an isolated observation post concealed high on a jungle mountain top at one end of this far-away Pacific Isle. He lives at the post with native Marines.

Even the ubiquitous Army jeep, which can so practically anywhere, can't make it to Cleveland's retreat. Food and water are brought up part of the way by jeeps and carried the remainder of the way by hand.

Yesterday I climbed the mountain to visit this outpost. Low clouds were drifting near the observation tower while high flying parakeets screeched through the jungle tops. Corporal Cleveland was sitting on a box in his ruder hut just under the tower reading Kipling's "Plain Tales from the Hills." One of the other Marines was looking at funny papers from a copy of the San Francisco Chronicle dated January 24, 1943. Another was sleeping under his mosquito net and two more, Cleveland told me, were up in the tower scanning the horizon through the telescope.

"These guys are regular Marines," Cleveland explained. "They think we're right guys for protecting their island from the Japs and a bunch of them volunteered for the Marine Corps and were accepted. They have ranks like we do, get the same pay and everything. Only difference is they all go barefoot. The quartermaster doesn't have to worry about issuing them shoes."

The hut is an improvised structure, built with what materials could be pulled up the mountain. Inside are canvas cots covered with mosquito netting, a home made table and several boxes to sit on.

Other boxes were piled, two and three high, to serve as makeshift cabinets holding a few clothes toilet articles and dozen or so books. Hung from nails around the wall were rifles, helmets packs and the men's mess gear.

"This home," said Corporal Cleveland with a wave around the hut, "Me and the boys sleep here and take turns climbing into the tower. One of the boys is cook. He dishes out chow in the galley shed behind. If it's not raining we sit on logs outside to eat. If it is raining, which is half the time, we come inside and sit on the boxes or on the floor.

"Sometimes we run out of food, but that's no problem. A couple of the boys disappear into the bush and come back an hour later loaded down with bananas, breadfruit and coconuts. We live on native food until we get a new supply from below."

Today's Thought

"Those who are greedy of praise prove that they are poor in merit."—Plutarch.

IF FOR ANY REASON YOU FAIL TO GET YOUR

CHRONICLE

Or if you need an extra copy or two to send to the boys in the armed forces. You will find extra copies at the following places. Call for them at place nearest to you

STAHRS GROCERY 1512 South Bassett St.

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BUTLER'S GROCERY 1003 West Commerce St.

MRS. SEALE'S GROCERY Corner E. Sadoosa and South Bassett Sts.

ANDERSON'S SERVICE STATION 1009 West Main

JOHN HARRISON'S GROCERY West Side Square at Commerce And Lamar

TOM'S STEAM LAUNDRY 212 North Lamar

KILLOUGH'S FEED STORE 305 South Seaman

AUTHER'S GROCERY 509 West Commerce St

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TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

(A Weekly News Digest From Federal Rural Press Section of the OWI News Bureau)

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—"A" book coupons No. 6; good for four gallons each, became valid May 22.

Sugar—Coupon No. 12, good for 5 lbs. must last through May 31. Coupon No. 13 becomes valid June 1, and will be good for 5 lbs. through August 15.

Coffee—Stamp No. 23 (1 lb.) good through May 30.

Meats, etc.—Red Stamps E, F, G, H, J remain valid through May 24.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps G, H, J remain valid through June 7. K, L, M become valid May 24.

Destroy Expired Ration Stamps Housewives are urged to destroy all expired red or blue ration stamps to help guard against black markets in food.

New Way to get Canning Sugar Sugar for home canning can be obtained by using stamp 15 and 16 in War Ration Book One.

OCR to Supply Farmers' Requirements The newly-created Office of Civilian Requirements, WPB, has worked out an emergency farmers supply program which will quickly make available to farmers some 50 items essential in the production of food.

Used Inner Tubes Are Ration-Free Used inner tubes for passenger car or truck tires can now be purchased without a ration certificate.

Leaver Furlough Granted The War Department has authorized extension of the furlough period between the day of induction and the date men must report for duty from seven days to fourteen days.

Stoves To Be Rationed Rationing of six types of stoves (including laundry stoves but excluding water heaters) will begin late in June.

More Radio Batteries To bring relief to farmers in non-electrified areas of the nation, production of radio batteries has been boosted to 425,000 a month.

Get 50 Gals. of Gas Any Time Farmers will benefit from a change made in Petroleum Administrative Order No. 4 which allows bulk deliveries of gasoline in quantities of 50 gallons or more, to be made at any time.

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FARM NOTES

Poultry Clinic

A Poultry Clinic will be held in the County Agent's office May 28th at 10 a. m. Dr. W. A. Boney, Poultry Veterinarian of A & M. College Extension Service will be in charge of the school.

The public is invited to bring any sick chickens or turkeys for post-mortem findings.

County Agent's Training School Mr. Parker D. Hanna, District Agent of the Extension Service, is holding a training school for County Agents of Erath, Comanche, Stephens, Palo Pinto, and Eastland Counties at Eastland on May 27th, according to Floyd Lynch, County Agent.

Meat Processed Without Points Farmers and consumers are permitted to have meats and fats smoked, cured, rendered, frozen, packaged or otherwise processed, by a recent OPA amendment to rationing regulations.

No Special Gas for Vacations Vacations are fine, but there will be no extra gasoline for vacation travel this year, says Price Administration Prentiss M. Brown.

To Renew Gas Rations By Mail The country's 25,000,000 car owners and 100,000 motorcycle owners may renew their present basic gasoline rations ("A" and "D" coupon books) by mail.

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4-H Club Contest

4-H Club boys in Eastland County have made remarkable showings in the National 4-H contests in the past in Eastland County. Last year Billy Henderson, 4-H Clubber of Morton Valley Club, won a \$25.00 War Bond in the National 4-H achievement contest.

Other winners of the contests were: F. L. Spurlin, Olden 4-H Club, Meat Animal Production; Johnnie Wheat, Colony 4-H Club, Rural Electrification Contest; Billy and Bobby Moore, Morton Valley Club, Dairy Demonstration Contest.

Eastland County won fourth in State in swine production. L. L. Johnson, State Boy, club agent and his assistant J. W. Potts, have announced the contests that are to be offered this year as follows:

National Meat Animal Contest. Rural Electrification. National 4-H Victory Achievement. National 4-H Production. National 4-H Safety Activity. National 4-H Victory Garden. National 4-H Achievement. National 4-H Leadership. County Achievement and Extension Service 4-H Cotton Contest.

Floyd Lynch county agent is interested in having every 4-H boy that is interested try out for one or more of these contests.

Now as never before 4-H boys can and are rendering a valuable assistance in producing food and feed for the home and nation.

Announcement of Summer Cotton School. Trained cotton classers are scarce. The situation will probably become more critical in the next few years.

Each year there is an increasing demand for more accurate knowledge of the grade, staple, and character of cotton, from the producer and ginner on through to the cotton merchant and mill man, will find it more and more valuable to know something of the factors which determine the grade, staple and character of cotton.

Consequently men from all their groups should be interested in an opportunity for special instruction in cotton classing.

Therefore the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas will again offer a 6 weeks course in

cotton classing this summer.

Dates: May 31 to July 10, 1943.

Place: A. & M. College, College Station.

Cost: Matriculation fee, \$15.00. Medical fee \$2.00. Room and board per month \$35.00.

Persons interested, but unable to attend the 6 weeks course, may enter the special 2 weeks course.

For further information contact County Agent, Lynch, or write: Dr. Idle P. Trotter, Head of Department of Agronomy, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

Wool and Mohair

L. F. Aston, Manager of the Texas Wool and Mohair Marketing Association, Fort Worth, Texas, advises County Agent Floyd Lynch, that they have signed the "Handers Agreement" with the Commodity Credit Corporation and are now in position to purchase wool from producers.

The wool will be graded and appraised by government appraisers. The growers will receive ceiling prices less established cost for handling set by Commodity Credit Corporation.

Mr. Aston advises growers to ship by rail, freight collect, all shipments over 100 pounds. Shipping tags will be sent on request to the producers says Mr. Aston.

Save Those Berries

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Weldon, 13 years old, spends his spare time solving trigonometry problems. His next favorite subject is plane geometry.

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South Plains Army Flying School, Lubbock, Tex. (UP)—A wire service story telling of the graduation of a Norwegian refugee glider pilot from the South Plains Army Flying School has

resulted in Lieut. Finn Advig's being informed of the safety of his family in occupied Norway. Relatives he had not heard from in 10 years read the story of his graduation address in a newspaper in Durban, Natal, South Africa. They immediately wrote to him, and gave him the first news of his family in the homeland.



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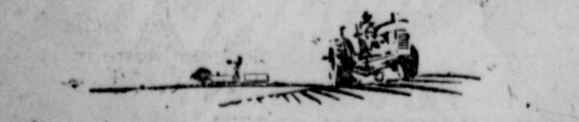
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The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News Of
First Methodist Church
J. Daniel Barron Pastor

RECALLING LAST SUNDAY

Our church day began with a pleasant visit as a guest speaker before the men's Bible class of the First Baptist church, upon the kind invitation of the genial pastor, Rev. H. J. Starnes. The president of the class, Donald Kinnaid, made us feel glad we were there.

The next step in the day was our morning worship service. We thought about re-patterning our lives. The congregation was about its usual healthy size and most attentive to the message. All of us enjoyed the anthem by the choir.

We were pleased to have several more in our evening service than we had on the previous Sunday evening. The central thought unfolded in this service was that we get mad at those whom we wrong in thought or deed. It was good to have in the congregation our district superintendent, Rev. W. H. Cole; his wife and son, Edward, who was to be inducted into the army on Monday.

Word reached us that the Fourth Sunday program in the combined adult classes was a splendid one. About twenty dollars were received on World Service in that service. Mrs. Joe Stephen was its leader. World Service is the heart of the Methodist church. When it beats well we know life is sustained.

LOOKING TOWARD SUNDAY

Sunday morning you will decide whether or not to attend church school. You ought not to have to make this decision each Sunday. You ought to make it one time for all time to stick with your plan—to attend. Well, we trust you give yourself a break and attend the school Sunday. There will be something good for you.

In the morning service we shall use as our theme of worship "The Peace of Stillness in Religion." It is a grand subject and we are bending every effort to make it real and helpful to you. It would be a joy to have you with us in the service. Of course there will be the customary music of a high order.

That group of Intermediate Youth will meet at seven for what appears to be an interesting program. Come on young people! We can have a good and useful time if we all stick together.

Sunday evening, according to

tradition, all the churches will miss their regular services and join in the baccalaureate service for the senior high school in the high school auditorium. The hour is 8:30. It falls our pleasant lot to be the preacher on that occasion and we shall use as the topic of the message "Push and Pull." We are excited about its preparation.

EXTRA SESSIONS

A few of the regular teachers in our church school are holding extended sessions of the church school for the beginner, primary, junior, departments at 10 on Saturday labor of love on their part. The meetings deal with world friendship. The children find it interesting.

SENIORS TO BREAKFAST

All the seniors of the high school graduating class will be the guests of our Woman's Society of Christian Service at breakfast Sunday morning at 8:30. The meal will be concluded in time for them to go to their respective church schools. We think this is a generous and thoughtful thing for this organization to do. But is like it.

CUR GRADUATING SENIORS

Though all of them are not members of this church, the following graduating seniors are members of our senior department of the church school: Howard Brock, Edwin Edmondson, John Halkias, Brooks Herring, Billy Allen Kenny, Joe Mayo, Billy Mickle, L. Y. Morris, Delos Todd, Velma Baggett, Sue Bender, Corletta Elliott, Emmalee Hart, Doris Hennessee, Norma Jean Maynard, and Merlene Ross. Congratulations to you.

WORLD SERVICE

Dear friends, it is our great joy to announce to you that we remitted the last penny of the first half of our \$872 World Service offering for this year! We have some money on hand for the second half. Were enough of us to contribute each month we could keep up month by month on this sacred cause the same as we keep up on the budget. It would take only \$73 a month to do it.

A PARADOX

Benevolent giving—giving to worthy and needy enterprises outside the local church—does not dry up resources for local use—it releases them! Strange as it

The Baptist Herald

First Baptist Church
Rev. Homer J. Starnes, Pastor

"Motives To Repentance" will be the sermon subject Sunday morning. The evening services will be dismissed for the Senior Class services at the Methodist Church. Would be glad indeed to have the seniors as our guests Sunday morning.

The Training Union will meet as usual at 7:00 p. m. Our Directors, E. L. Miller and C. C. Peeks, are working faithfully to build this phase of the church work up. They are doing a good job. They and the Training Union deserves more support from more of the members of the church.

Our attendance has been off some the past two Sundays. The Lord has given us the Sabbath for the things of the soul, and we make a hurtful mistake when it is used for other purposes. Many of us need the conviction that the Lord's work comes first. We are not honoring Him when we put other duty ahead of our duty to our church. Your presence helps and you need the refreshing that comes from worship with other Christians.

The Hi Way Bi Way men's Bible class had a special treat last Sunday in Bro. Barron teaching the class. He brought a well thought out and a thought provoking message of interest to men. You members of the class who were absent missed a worthwhile lesson. Thanks to Bro. Barron for coming over. We welcome the men of our town to the Hi Way Bi Way Bible Class which meets at the Baptist Church each Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

A number of soldiers are now

seems, were our church giving twice its present amount to World Service the local expenses would be still easier to secure. Spiritual exercise makes people spiritually strong. That explains it.

A QUARTET BEING FORMED

A male quartet to sing in all the evening services is being formed by Homer Smith. If he is successful in bringing into existence such a musical organization it will be of untold value to this limping part of our church program. Let us pray for him! Lately our Sunday evening music has been of such poor quality as not to merit the name of music. We can and we ought to do better. Maybe this is a path to better things.

CAMPS AND ASSEMBLIES

The Glen Lake Camp, operated by the Central Texas Conference, announces the following camps and assemblies of interest to us: Young People's Assembly, May 21. —June 5; Cisco-Weatherford Intermediate Camp, July 5-10; Young Adult camp, August 2-6; Junior boys camp, August 9-14; Cisco-Waco Youth Camp, August 16-21. For details you may enquire at the pastor's study or write 2945 Fifth Ave., Ft. Worth.

SUPPER FOR SENIORS

Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins is giving a baked bean supper in her yard Saturday evening at eight o'clock for all the high school graduating class. She always goes the second mile.

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stationed in Eastland. We were glad to have some of them and their wives in the services last Sunday. Let all of our members on the alert for these boys to invite them to all the services of the church. Many of them are far from home and need the inspiration and comfort of the church. Many of them are Christians and will want to worship in their church. Let us not neglect the spiritual ministry of the church to these men and boys and wives while they are in our midst. We say to the soldiers—WELCOME.

Some of our Eastland students are now returning from school and are taking up their places again in the church. We welcome you. The church needs you in every phase of her work. You can be a great help while at home this Summer and we trust that you will in turn receive many blessings.

The choir was all that one could wish for last Sunday. The singing is a necessary part of the services. The Choir Director, the Pastor and Church would be happy to have this large number present each Thursday evening for choir practice and then to fill the choir place again and again. We have many good comments about the music. Thanks to Bro. Womaek and Mrs. Kinnaid for their faithful leadership here, and to all of those who sing.

On Friday night at 8:30 the Baptist Church under the direction of the W.M.S. is inviting the Senior Class of the local high school to a tea to be held at the church. May we have the pleasure of having every senior present. We congratulate the class at this their graduation time.

The organization for the Brotherhood under the leadership of Bro. L. H. Taylor is getting off to an encouraging start. The next meeting of the men will be on Monday night, June 7th. We urge not only the men present at the initial meeting but all our men to be present for that meeting. Officers will be elected. We are anticipating a fine uplift from the Brotherhood.

We are sending out an S.O.S. for Sunday School teachers and D.V.B.S. helpers. A number of our people ought to volunteer for this service. There are many able and talented people in the membership of the church who are not serving in any special capacity. It would encourage the Pastor greatly for you to call him up and offer your services.

Monday night is the regular time for deacon's meeting. This will be the last meeting before the revival and no doubt some important business will need to be handled. Let us have 100 per cent attendance of the Board of Deacons.

Likewise there will be one more Officers and Teachers meeting before the revival and that on Wednesday evening June 9th. The Sunday School workers can mean much to a revival effort. Let us urge each and every worker to plan now to be in the meeting.

Many of our teachers and Training Union workers should attend the Associational meeting at Cisco this Friday night, May 28th. It is close by, and much good can be received from the conference.

Some of our interested people have a desire to see the church debt paid off. If the Lord's people would come to the Lord's plan of financing his Kingdom work, there would be no need for slow progress in caring for Kingdom matters. It is the Pastor's conviction that if fifty of the heads of families in our church membership would begin tithing as the Lord prospers them, the church debt would be paid in six months, gifts to missions would be raised, and the spiritual temperature of

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

RANGER TEXAS MAY 27, — Charles R. Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bond, has just completed seven months training in the air corps school at Amarillo as a mechanic for B-17 bombers. He has left on a nine day field test after which he will receive the rating as corporal. Following the field trip he will enter a gunnery school.

San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Tex.—Praised by Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, as "a fine body of men" and said by Congressman R. E. Thomason of Texas to make him "feel good over the future of the nation," another large class of potential combat pilots has departed from the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center to take advanced training at primary flying fields. Among members of the class was Aviation Cadet Charles D. Whitfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whitefield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods have received word that their son, H. O. Jr., who is stationed at Camp Butler, N. C., has been promoted to corporal.

Mrs. Jimmie Houghton has received word that her husband, seaman second class, of the U. S. Navy, is now in Chicago where he will attend the Great Lakes Naval Training school.

Flatwood Flashes

We are very thankful for a fine rain last week.

Mrs. Luther Marshall of Corpus Christi is here visiting her father and other relatives. Bobby Dean Marshall will accompany her home for a visit with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson, Joan and Buddy, spent the week end in Westover visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, also her brother Lyndall, who was home on furlough.

Mrs. Sam Wallace left for her home in Pyote after a week's visit with relatives here. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Bobbie Byrd.

Jack Lyleria, left for Morenci, Ariz., Monday where he has employment.

Mrs. Pearl Bennett had the pleasure of having all of her children home Sunday with the exception of Roy, who could not leave his work. Hollis of Eastland, Mrs. T. O. Adair of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bill Cheatham of Morenci, Ariz., Lynn of Camp Cook, Cal., and Don, Dorothy Jean, Betty Ann, at home. Incidentally, Don was one of the honor graduates of Carbon high school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Garrett, Garland and wife and Tom L. of Carbon were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duncan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McBea and George Gilbert of Mangum, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudle.

There will be an all day cemetery working Wednesday June 2, with a basket lunch. All who are interested please come.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hallmark of Dorger visited his brother J. A. Hallmark and wife, enroute to Austin to take their son home, who is in school there.

Worker Shortage Due To Be Worse

AUSTIN, Tex. — Manpower shortages in semi-technically and technically trained workers is reaching critical proportions in the United States and will get worse before it gets better, Engineering Dean W. R. Woolrich of the University of Texas believes.

Dean Woolrich who is regional adviser for the War Manpower Commission, declared that armed services are draining industry of many semi-technically trained workers daily and that this shortage can only be made up by more persons volunteering for technical training to step into these vacated posts.

the church would rise several degrees. The Lord challenges his people to "try and prove" him.

Whoever you are and whatever your belief, or if of no faith you are WELCOME to every service of the Baptist Church.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Homer Starnes, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
7:00 p. m. Training Union.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.
Monday:
3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and G. A.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service.
Thursday:
7:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

Church of Christ
A. F. Thurman, Preacher
Corner Daugherty and West Plummer Streets

Bible study and class work 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Preaching 8:30 a. m.

MONDAY

Ladies' Bible study 3:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
Bible study and prayer meeting 8:30 p. m.
Sermon subjects for Sunday, May 30:

11 a. m.—"Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as you know that your labor is in vain in the Lord."—1 Cor. 15:58.

8:45 p. m.—"Let love of the brethren continue. Forget not to show love unto strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; them that are ill treated, as being your selves also in the body."—Heb. 13:1-4.

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
Fred G. Stockton, Pastor

Camp meeting will be held at Cisco, by Rev. Dr. R. T. Williams and son July 19 to 25. Rev. I. T. Junior having charge of the music. Our revival at the local church August 10 to 19.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
The evening services will be dismissed for the Baccalaureate service to be held at the district church.

Missionary meeting Wednesday 8:30 p. m.
Missionary meeting Wednesday 2:00 p. m.

Our people are a friendly people if you are not attending elsewhere, visit us. You are welcome.

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 8:30 p. m.
Evening worship 8:00 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.

Christian Science Services
Lamar and Plummer Streets

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 30.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded; therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed" (Isaiah 50:7).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance" (Ps. alms 32:7).

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: "The power of God brings deliverance to the captive. No power can withstand divine Love" (page 224).

Knights of Pythias
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Society

Martha Dorcas And Booster Classes In Joint Session

Mrs. Claude Strickland reporter. It being the fourth Sunday, the Martha Dorcas and Booster class met in joint session Sunday, for the World Service Program, with Mrs. Joe Stephen leading for the Booster class, and Mrs. W. P. Leslie for the Martha Dorcas Class. We opened with the Lord's Prayer, and the opening song was "Work for the Night is Coming," with Mrs. Charles Merrill at the piano. Mrs. Joe Stephen gave the World Service Reading, followed by Mrs. Roy Stokes giving the devotional, by reading the 20th chapter of Matthew, after which the classes adjourned to their respective rooms.

Mrs. Ella Ligon, our president, presided with the business meeting followed by a wonderful lesson brought by our own beloved teacher, Mrs. W. P. Leslie. Lesson was read by the assistant teacher, Mrs. Mullings.

The subject and general lesson title being, "Bible Teachings on Wines Deceitfulness," Golden Text, "At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." Several discussions were had on the subject of temperance in many forms, which were very interesting.

Those present were, Misses W. P. Leslie, W. H. Mullings, Ella Ligon, Roy Stokes, Frank Castleberry, John Jackson, R. E. Stokes, C. W. Young, George Cross, Roy Townsend, C. J. Owens, June Hargus, George Lane, J. L. Cottingham, Charles Merrill, L. C. Brown, and Gladie Strickland.

We had sixteen present for our meeting, let's make it double at our next class meeting, Sunday, May 30.

Mrs. Dorothy Sparr Was Hostess Tuesday To 50-Year Pioneers

Mrs. Dorothy Sparr was hostess Tuesday at a luncheon for the 50-Year Pioneer Club. The meeting and luncheon was at the

home of Mrs. Sparr's niece, Mrs. John Van Geem. The luncheon table was centered with sweet peas. After a short business session, Mrs. Newt Lewis and Miss Sallie Morris were initiated as members of the club. Next month's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Bandy.

Members present: Mesdames Willie Beard, Anne Day, Nora Andrews, May Harrison, Josie Jones, Ella Westbrook, Maude Brady, Eva Hunt, Margaret Clegg, Dorothy Sparr, Annie Townsend, Carrie Wood, Elizabeth Bandy, Miss Sallie Day, Visitors: Tona Sikes, Newt Lewis, Ida Morris, Miss Sallie Morris, Ed Sparr, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sparr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Geem and children, and Mrs. Levi Van Geem.

Engagement of Miss Lerner, Mr. Hicks At Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lerner of 4224 Lovell Ave., Ft. Worth have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Marilyn Lee Lerner to Mr. Walton F. Hicks of Waco.

The announcement was made Saturday evening, May 15, at a buffet supper given by her mother. Pastel colors were used in the table appointments, with tiny bridal bouquets at each place. The announcement was made through a miniature venetian blind which centered the buffet. The bride-elect attended Baylor University the past two years. The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hicks of Dallas and is manager of the Tilt-alite venetian blind factory of Waco where they will make their home.

The wedding will take place June 18th in the parlors of Broadway Baptist church. The bride's sister, Miss Lois Jennett Lerner, room mate in Baylor, Miss Leta Pyles of Eden, Texas, will be bridesmaids. The other

members of the wedding party will be announced later. Guests invited to the buffet supper included Misses Betty Reas, Nancy Shulkey, Druflia Cochran, Endly Craft, Martha Ingram, and Ruth Hornbeck of Fort Worth, Elsie Johnson, of Dallas, Dorothy Perkins, Marjery Murphy, Johnnie Lou Hart, Jane Ferguson and Marie Plummer of Eastland; Mesdames Tommy Evans of Houston, Mildred Bolster of Waco, E. C. Waltrip and G. C. Steele of Fort Worth and Charles Eaton of Eastland.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie Conducts WSCS Mission Study

The Women Society of Christian Service for the Methodist church held their regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon at the Church. Mrs. Geo. Cross and Mrs. Fred Davenport gave the fourth chapters of the study. Mrs. W. P. Leslie opened the program. Present: Mesdames F. L. Drago, J. D. Barron, C. W. Young, Geo. Cross, Davenport, Frank Castleberry, Ed. Willman, Leslie.

Mrs. Homer Starnes Will Give A Book

Review at WMU Monday. Mrs. Homer J. Starnes will review the book, "Things We Should Know," at a luncheon by the Women's Missionary Union Monday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the Baptist church. All circle members are urged to attend.

The W.M.U. will have a garden tea in the basement of the church Friday night honoring the Senior class of the Eastland High school. Mrs. A. M. Hearn is general chairman. Other chairmen are Mrs. H. J. Starnes, program; Mrs. John Bowen, invitations; Mrs. W. A. Owen, decorations; Mrs. Jess Seibert, refreshments; Mrs. C. C. Peak, in charge of kitchen.

Mrs. John Turner Honors Nancy Seaberry With Afternoon Tea

Miss John Turner will entertain with a tea at her home, 402 S. Dixie, Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:30, honoring Miss Nancy Patricia Seaberry. Members of the house party will be Mesdames John Turner, V. T. Seaberry, C. B. Frost, Jack Frost, Billy Frost, J. E. Spencer, Cisco; Clyde Grissom, W. E. Chaney, James Horton, Grady Pipkin, A. E. Freyschlag, Dan Chiles, Hubert Toombs, E. L. Graham Cisco; Alex Spears, Cisco; Joe Jones, Dallas; W. K. Hyer, Coleman; Joseph M. Perkins, and Misses Dorothy Perkins, Glenna Johnson, Alma Williamson, Gloria Graham, Cisco; Lilian Spears, Cisco; Rosa Ann Woods, Cisco. Wilda Drago, Jessie Lee Ligon and honoree, Miss Nancy Seaberry.

High School Mothers' Club Entertains EHS Seniors With Banquet

The Mothers' Club of the Eastland High School entertained the members of the Senior class with a banquet Tuesday night at the Community clubhouse. Decorations were carried out in the school colors of black and red. The menu consisted of tomato cocktail, fried chicken, green beans, beefs, potato salad, hot rolls, iced tea, cake and ice cream. Invocation was given by W. G. Womack. This was followed by the class singing the Senior class song.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy, who invited the students and mothers to attend the picture show as their guests. About 44 were present at the banquet.

PERSONALS

Miss Virginia Ferguson, attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, returned home last week.

E. E. Freyschlag, with the Red Cross at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, will spend this week-end with his family here.

Mary Page, daughter of Mrs. K. F. Page, and who has been attending North Texas State Teachers College at Denton returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Fiensy of Kermitt is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. K. F. Page and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fiensy, this week.

Mrs. M. H. Kelley and son, Joyce, returned Thursday from Austin. Joyce will return to the State University where he will

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FAVORITE OF THE CORPS!—Anne Shirley is the cause of the friendly rivalry between stars Pat O'Brien and Randolph Scott in RKO Radio's melodramatic "Bombardier." She has the leading feminine role and provides the romantic conflict in this saga of the air. The production was made with the co-operation of the Bombardier Training Organization at Kirtland Field, the U. S. Army Air Forces, and Bomber Command.

Miss Callie White left Saturday for Taylor where she will take a course in electrical welding in a government school. Ray Gorrell, uncle of Miss White's, is the instructor.

Mrs. J. R. Slaughter, who has been ill at her home, 112 N. Walnut street, since March 27, is a little improved it was stated this week. Attending physicians say she must remain in bed until July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker leave Sunday for Lubbock where they will attend the graduation of their daughter, Miss Julia, at Texas Tech. She majored in accounting and business administration.

Mrs. W. S. Barber returned over the week end from a visit to Gorman. She was accompanied on her return by her sister, Mrs. W. M. David, who had been visiting in Gorman.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins went to Denton Thursday to accompany her daughter, Miss Dorothy, who has been attending TSCW, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker leave Sunday morning for Denton where they will attend the graduation exercises for their daughter, Miss Donice, who is majoring in home economics. Miss Donice will receive the Smith-Hughes certificate which entitles her to County Home Demonstration work.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Lane will attend the graduation exercises of their daughter, Miss Betty Jean, at TSCW, Denton, Sunday. Miss Lane is majoring in Home economics and will receive the Smith-Hughes certificate.

Mrs. A. M. Hearn, Mrs. J. P. Hearn and Mrs. Guy Webb visited their mother-in-law and grand mother, Mrs. J. A. Hearn, at Carbon Tuesday.

Miss Violet Fern Stockton daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Fred G. Stockton, arrived Monday from Sterling, Colorado, for a visit with her parents. She made the trip by automobile. Miss Stockton was an instructor in the public schools at Sterling and leaves in a week for Pasadena, California, where she will complete her master's degree this summer.

Mrs. N. L. Smitham returned last week from Waco where she visited her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith.

Warrant Officer Gerald Glenn Bransford and wife of Kelley Field, San Antonio, left Thursday for Santa Marie, California, after a ten day visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bransford, Cisco Rt. 3. Bransford was promoted from Sergeant to Warrant Officer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davenport plan to attend the graduation exercises of their son, Tom, at Texas Tech, Lubbock, Sunday and Monday. Tom is majoring in

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Waste In Food Must Be Cut Says FSA Supervisor

While Farm Security Administration families in Eastland County are working hard to produce more food than ever before, they also are driving to cut waste food, according to County Supervisor George I. Lane, who has some late figures on food waste in the nation.

"Thirty to 40 per cent of the food produced in the United States goes to waste," Mr. Lane

electrical engineering.

Mrs. Dixie Williamson and daughter, Miss Alma, are expected home this week from New York City where Miss Alma is attending Juliard School of Music.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, with the C. A. C. at the airport near Breckenridge, states that their daughter, Glenna, who returned home Thursday from NTSTC at Denton, will be here for a week and then will go to TCU at Ft. Worth to study violin under Frances McMillen.

Mrs. F. A. Arnold of Anson is expected today for a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender and family.

Mrs. Betty Harkrider visited her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Pearl Henderson in Cisco this week.

Ray Hatten and wife of Galveston spent a few days here this week. Ray is doing defense work in Galveston.

Mrs. James Harkrider, who had been visiting her husband in Galveston, returned home Sunday morning accompanied by Mr. Harkrider, who spent several days here.

reveals. "At least 10 per cent of this is in American homes. A study of garbage collection in 48 representative cities showed that food thrown away averaged two-fifths a pound for each person every day. Over a year this amount to 235 pounds of food waste per person."

With need for U. S. food greater than ever before, the FSA official emphasizes that we must not only grow all the food we can grow but we must eliminate waste of food. He points out that with half of the world going hungry, America cannot have a clear conscience until it "licks the plate clean."

"This waste is even greater than shown by what goes into the garbage can," says Mr. Lane. "Also wasted is the labor that went into growing, harvesting and processing the food; the transportation and warehousing facilities that get the food to market, the clerks who packaged, displayed and sold the food, and the housewife who cooked it."

Biggest waste is in bread, accounting for 15 per cent of total food waste.

Graduates Urged To Enter College

AUSTIN, Tex.—Spring high school graduates are urged by Pres. Homer P. Rainey of The University of Texas to begin their college training at once, rather than wait for fall.

Most colleges and universities in Texas have gone on a year-around basis in order to train the greatest possible number of students in the shortest possible time, Dr. Rainey explained, and summer sessions will soon be starting for the benefit of spring graduates.

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