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### EASTLAND AND BALLINGER TO PLAY TONIGHT AT BALLINGER

Bi-District Championship Is The Prize at Stake

The Eastland Mavericks, winners in District 10-A, meet the highly rated Ballinger eleven tonight at 8:00 p. m. in Ballinger. These two district champs play off a bi-district game to determine who is to go into the regional play-off. Both teams have a strong line, good back field, and a strong passing attack. In the ten games that have been played to date, the Mavericks have not failed to score in any one of them, even though they dropped two games, one to Ranger and one to Cisco. Ballinger has a much more impressive record while the Mavericks hold a slight edge in defense, but the boys at Ballinger have met much stiffer opponents such as the San Angelo Bobcats who won the district 3-AA championship with ease.

The Mavericks have been drilling and working hard to win this game for their coach, Chief Warden, who has done a bang up job to bring the Mavericks their first district championship in history.

The Mavericks are expected to be sparred by James Ed Gunn who carries 165 pounds of dynamite.

Those who plan to go to the game in their cars and would like to carry some one with you, get in touch with coach Chief Warden or Jimmy Harkrider.

### Car Rationing To Continue After Defeat of Germany

WASHINGTON—No new cars will be available to the public until at least six months after the defeat of Germany, according to the view expressed today by Ray Chamberlain, Executive Vice-President of the National Automobile Dealers Association. Owing to the excess of demand over supply, rationing of new automobiles will, in all likelihood continue for some time after the new supply becomes available, he added.

Taking into consideration the tremendous amount of work that will have to be done in getting the factories into peacetime production, Mr. Chamberlain pointed out, "it is not likely that any new cars will be on the market before a period of six months after Germany's defeat. One of the larger plants virtually have been torn to pieces in order to do the biggest possible job in the war effort. In the case of many a plant, it will be worse than starting from scratch. It is true that in some instances plants virtually have remained intact because entirely new plants were built for war work. However, all the suppliers of finished or other material for manufacturers face the same reconversion problem as the plants themselves.

### Lions Will Not Meet Xmas Week

Eastland Lions voted at the regular meeting Tuesday to have no meeting Tuesday, December 26, the day following Christmas. Next Tuesday's program will be in charge of Lion Victor Ginn while that for the following week will be in charge of Lion Bobby Jones.

Guests at Tuesday's meeting included S. E. Cloninger of Mason, president of the Mason Lions Club; Sgt. Montie Rowe of Big Springs, and Charlie Luens of Eastland. Rowe was the guest of Lion G. D. Jones, and Luens was the guest of Lion Bobby Jones. Cloninger was in Eastland attending a district meeting of the A.A.A.



EASTLAND HIGH MAVERICKS—Champions of district 10-A (shown above) are members of the Maverick team. Under the guidance of Coach "Chief" Warden, the Mavericks won their first district championship in history. Standing at bottom row reading from left to right are: Lambert, Miller, Hart, Harkrider, Matthews, Allison, Hicks, and Hurt, Manager. Second row: reading from left to right: Young Gunn, Barker, Colesley, Herring, Jones, Alford, and Tow. Lucas, between second and third row. Third row: reading from left to right, Jackson, manager, Richers on, Norrie, Cooper, Layton, Daffern, Eddleman, Poe, Davenport, and Abernathy. Top row reading from left to right, Ward, Collie, Hart, McFarland, Knox, Coach "Chief" Warden, Johnson, Cooper, Brazier, Chambers, and Crawford. Skeet Richardson Photos, Eastland, Texas.



### Winifred Wiley Will Manage New Photo Studio

Winifred Wiley, resident of Eastland for two years returned to her home town to operate a new modern photographic studio for Skeet Richardson.

Winifred is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Shorty) Williams. Mr. Williams was for many years a building contractor in Eastland County.

She has been in portrait photography for the past seven years, and has completed assignments for several large studios in the south including the N. T. A. C. annual for four years.

Location of the studio in Eastland will be on the west side of the square, over the Corner Drug Store.

This is the second modern Skeet Richardson studio to be opened in Texas in the past six months. Specialties are all types of photography, including natural color photos.

Mrs. Wiley will have as her assistant Mary Nutt, an experienced colorist.

### Committees Are Named For Xmas Cheer Fund Party

Following are the committees for the Christmas party for Tuesday night at the American Legion Hall. This party is an annual affair and is sponsored by the Christmas League in cooperation with the American Legion. Proceeds will go to a "Christmas Cheer Fund."

Game Committee: Mites, Gladys Pinkin, Cyrus Frost, Dan Childress, Dixie Williamson, Kenneth Tanner, H. Durham, E. C. Satterwhite, F. M. Kummer, B. N. Grisham, J. F. Collins, Jim Horton, W. E. Brashier, E. T. Spence, and Sam Poe.

General Committee: Mites, T. E. Richardson, Victor Cornelius, Aubrey Van Hoy, Oran Earnest, Robert Vaughn, Earl Woodys, Herbert Tanner, Earl Conner, Sr., Henry Fullman, A. D. Dabney, Sr., W. P. Leslie, and Earl Francis.

Tickets Committee: Mites, Hollis Bennett, Jack Frost, Ruth Poe Herring, Ben Hamner, C. W. Geue, Carmen Ammer, Dave Wolf, Joe Stephens, Fred Maxey, Marie Gustafson, Oran Earnest, Frank Hightower, Stephenson, Miss Verna Johnson and Miss Mary Carter.

### Lt. Tornquist Returns To The United States

Lt. Roland E. Tornquist, with the 8th Air Force in England, has completed his combat missions over Europe. He has been awarded the Presidential Group Citation. He also has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters. Lieutenant Tornquist's wife, the former Miss Ann Clark, resides in Eastland with her mother, Mrs. W. H. (Harry) Taylor and Mr. Taylor. Lieutenant Tornquist arrived in the States this week and was met in Fort Worth by his wife Monday. They returned to Eastland that night. They plan to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in Whittier, California.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Armstrong, Jr., 1111 South Seaman street, are the parents of a girl born November 23, at the Graham Sanitarium in Cisco, and who has been christened Susan Juanita. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Carter of Eastland. The father is a machinist with the Texas Electric Service Company in Eastland. Mrs. Armstrong and baby were returned to their home in Eastland Sunday.

The Supper Mother Vine of Ronoke Island, N. C., is said to be the largest grapevine in the world.

### Additional Inductees For County Named

The following listed men have recently been inducted into military service.

Carl Mickey Robinson, Box 499, Ranger; Elmer Glenn Yeager, Rt. 1, Rising Stars; Phillip Darwin Plante, Rt. 2, Gorman; James Calvin Lewis, Rt. 2, Rising Stars; Jerry Anna Myrick, Rt. 2, Cisco; James Franklin Barber, Box 247, Rising Star; Darrell Wayne White, Rt. 1, Rising Stars; Homer C. Clark, Rt. 2, Rising Stars; J. M. Moss, Olden; Truman Class Smith, 991 E. 10th St., Cisco; Herman Williamson, 111 Oak St., Ranger; Burl Dean Brown, Box 94, Rising Star; Lighto Yarnell Morris, Jr., 112 New street, Eastland; Amer Coell Lopez, Rt. 2, Ranger; Elbert Richardson, Rt. 1, Carbo; Vernon Earl Bethany, Rt. 1, Carbo.

### Humble Oil To Broadcast Last Game This P. M.

Humble Oil and Refining Company broadcasts its last football game of 1944 Friday, December 8, at 7 p. m. from Miami, Florida. The Texas Aggies traveled to Florida where they will meet Miami University on the latter's home field.

A special Humble broadcasting crew will go along to bring this in exciting post-season game to Texas fans. Vee Box and Charlie Jordan, two ace Humble announcers, will be on hand to bring play by play and color highlights to listeners. Stations carrying the game will be:

WPR, Dallas; KFJZ Fort Worth; KRRC, Abilene; KBST, Big Spring; KGKL San Angelo; KR-LM Midland; WACO, Waco; KTEM Temple; KNOW Austin; KABC San Antonio; WTAW College Station; KEYS Corpus Christi; KGBS Harlingen; KTHH Houston; KPWD Brownwood.

### Local Barbers Announce Raise In Their Prices

Beginning Saturday patrons of Eastland barber shops will have to pay slightly higher rates for work. Hair cuts, formerly 35¢ will be 50¢ and prices on other work will be advanced in keeping with this price, it has been announced.

Prices charged by Eastland barbers have not advanced in keeping with prices in other towns. It is claimed, and the present rise is in keeping with advancing prices in other lines, it is claimed.

### Retains Post



### Lt. W. A. Owen, Jr. Awarded Medal

15th AAF in Italy—2nd Lt. William A. Owen, Jr., 22, of Eastland, Tex., was recently awarded the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy."

Bombardier on a B-24 bomber, Lt. Owen is stationed in Italy with a veteran 15th AAF bomber group. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Owen, of 519 South Daugherty St., Eastland, and is a graduate of Ranger Junior College. Lt. Owen entered the Air Corps Nov. 10, 1942 and received his commission at Midland Army Air Field, Tex., on March 18, 1944.

### Japan May Be In Quake Center

LONDON (UP)—A violent earthquake, possibly centered on the Japanese home islands, was recorded at the Bromwich Observatory today and seismologists reported that powerful tremors still were being recorded six hours after the initial shock.

### RAINEY HAILS STUDENTS FOR THEIR CONDUCT

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 6—You have struck a blow for freedom that will forever be remembered in the history of the University of Texas, former U. T. President Homer Price Rainey told 6,000 serious, attentive students Wednesday night in a student-sponsored, state-wide radio address from Gregory Gym.

Commending his former wards for their "mature behavior" in meeting the present crisis at the University and thanking them warmly for their "support and encouragement" in his struggle to free the University from political interference, Dr. Rainey devoted his 20-minute radio talk to an outline of the University trouble in terms of (1) a conflict in which the Board of Regents invaded his field of administrative authority and refused to allow him to run the University "according to generally accepted academic practices," and (2) a series of violations of "academic freedom," which he declared, "is at the very roots of this controversy."

Dr. Rainey gave his and other prominent educators' concepts of what a "truly great University" should be, and explained how the restrictive influences of the "politically and economically powerful and influential men on the University's governing board jeopardized the ultimate achievement of a position of real greatness for the University of Texas.

Brushing aside some of the more harmless charges that the Regents have against the University and its administration as justification for their summary dismissal of its president, Dr. Rainey apparently felt obligated to treat briefly some of the more serious accusations, some of which have undoubtedly harmed the University.

"Unsuccessful efforts have been made by the Regents to divert our attention from the main issue by dragging in certain 'red herrings' such as communism, the morals issue, the Negro problem, the case of a conscientious objector, and a book on the reading list which they described as foul and obscene."

Denying first with Regent Strickland's necessary cry of communism, Dr. Rainey told how Strickland, "on the witness stand" under oath, confessed that he would offer no evidence of communism in the University. Mentioning also Martin Dies' unfounded and unproven charges, Dr. Rainey scored the attacks on the patriotism of his faculty members and told of the University's big war training program which "trained thousands of men for the Navy" gave "more than a hundred faculty members to the armed services," and trained more than 20,000 men for production industries.

"Mr. Bullington then dragged in a morals issue and charged negligence on my part when he knew that no such negligence existed because he had the full facts in the case, and it was conclusively proved in the Senate Investigation by the Director of the Department of Public Safety (Col. Homer Garrison) that I had acted with full diligence in the matter and had cooperated completely with his department in pursuing the investigation."

Turning next to Mr. Strickland's Negro issue, he declared flatly that "it boiled down to nothing."

"All that he could throw to back up the rumor he circulated to the effect that Dr. Rainey was trying to bring Negroes into the University" was that I am a vice president of a good and respectable organization functioning throughout the South and is working to help solve our urgent race problem. Everybody knows that the race issue is the South's number one problem and there certainly can be no just charge against honest efforts by sincere leaders in both races to find a nacceptable solution to it."

Dr. Rainey also commented briefly on the book U. S. A. by John Dos Passos, which Mr. Bullington so violently objected to as a text in a sophomore English class.

### REACH SAAR AT WEHRDEN, FIVE MILES FROM BASIN CAPITAL; ENTER OUTSKIRTS OF FORBACH

Washington Announces B-29 Raid On Manchuria; Tokyo Says Targets Were Mukden, Dairi; Say 70 Planes In Raid

American Third Army troops driving into the Saar Basin stormed the approaches to its industrial capital of Saarbrucken today, reaching the Saar river at Wehrden, five miles west of the city, and entering the outskirts of Forbach, last sizeable German held town to the southwest.

The Americans fought into the Siegfried Line defenses from three bridgeheads across the Sarr on a line of at least five miles on either side of Saarlautern.

The Americans and French of the Sixth Army group clearing the Nazis out of Alsace reported the Germans in general withdrawal toward and across the Rhine.

The Russians swept around the southern end of Lake Balaton in Hungary into the gap leading to the Austrian frontier 40 miles away, and were reported by Berlin to be attacking the outer defenses of Budapest from two sides.

### Funeral Services For G. J. Moore In Ranger Thursday

Funeral services for General Jackson Moore who died at the West Texas Hospital Wednesday, December 6, were conducted at the Morris Funeral Chapel in Ranger Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. H. R. Johnson was in charge of the services and interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Moore, who had served as a peace officer in Ranger was born in Kentucky, October 10, 1877, and had resided in Ranger for the last 25 years. He had been in ill health for better than a year and had been a hospital patient during a great part of that year.

Survivors include one son, W. L. Moore of Ft. Worth, and four sisters as follows, Mrs. Elizabeth Penn, Mrs. Susie Bean, Mrs. J. C. Huffman all of Goldthwaite and Mr. Eveline Crow of Ft. Worth.

### Recording By Sgt. Lee Harbin To Be Broadcast

A recording made by Sgt. Lee Harbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harbin, Rt. 1, Eastland, somewhere in the Mediterranean Theater of war last September, will be broadcast over WBAP, (820 kc.) Fort Worth, Saturday, (December 9) between the hours of 1:30 and 1:45 p. m., according to a letter from the broadcasting station to Mr. and Mrs. Harbin.

The letter also stated that after the recording was broadcast the record would be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Harbin.

### Alamo Grill On West Main Street Opened Thursday

The Alamo Grill, on West Main street and which has just been redecorated and completely remodeled, was opened for business Thursday. It is being operated by J. W. Merritt formerly of Stamford, who is an experienced cafe operator.

The Alamo Grill will serve regular meals, sandwiches, short orders, and drinks. It will be open night and day and will feature curb service.

### NEW ARRIVALS

The following births are reported at the Payne hospital: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren McCorkle, of Cisco, are parents of a daughter, Betty Laverne, born on December 3rd, and weighing 8 pounds at birth. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shirley, of Stamford, are parents of a son, Adrain Gynvil, born on December 2nd., and weighing eight and one half pounds at birth. Pfc. and Mrs. Kilen Riffe, of Cisco, are parents of a daughter, Joyce Ann, born on December 2nd and weighing eight and a half pounds at birth. Rev. and Mrs. L. Durwood Fleming are parents of a daughter born Wednesday evening in Dallas, weighing seven pounds and three ounces. Rev. Fleming was in Dallas this week with his family.

### APPROVES PRESENT LEVEL

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate finance committee today approved 13 to 2 a bill to freeze the Social Security payroll tax at the present: one per cent level through 1945.

Chairman George D. Ga., said he would try to get the measure before the senate tomorrow.



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### WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY S. BURTON HEATH  
NEA Staff Correspondent

BY this time, unless you are as completely disinterested as Vice President-Elect Harry Truman, who doesn't smoke—you must have read tens of thousands of words about the cigaret shortage. You know all about it, don't you?

That's fine, because after canvassing just about everybody who ought to know why tobaccoists' cigaret bins are empty, I'm in a daze, a dither, and something of a dudgeon.

The War Foods Administration says that more cigarets are being manufactured this year than ever before—half again as many as in 1941 and 20 billion cigarets more than last year.

Lend-lease and export trade are relatively negligible. They account for less than one pack for each of us for the entire year. Our soldiers, sailors, marines and other uniformed men overseas are getting almost three and a half billion packs this year, which is equivalent to about 26 packs for each American.

Nevertheless, after this, the WFA says that more cigarets will be available for civilian Americans this year than ever before except in 1943, and more than nine-tenths as many as in 1943.

In 1941 an average of 77 packs of cigarets was available for every American. We got along fine.

In 1944, if government figures are correct, the available packs will total more than 91 per person.

One would imagine, therefore, that it should be a simple matter to walk into almost any store and get at least one pack a day of Luckies, Old Golds, Camels, Chesterfields or Pall Malls.

But you can't buy nine packs of Luckies—or Camels or Old Golds or Chesterfields—this year for every carton you bought in 1943.

One of the biggest manufacturers is giving distributors seven packs this year for every carton the distributor handled in 1943. That is well under the nine packs that WFA figures would suggest.

GOVERNMENT figures on cigarets sent overseas to our fighting men are a closely guarded secret. Manufacturer figures on production, sales and government purchases are equally secret. But it is understood that the Army, the Navy and the Red Cross ship the different brands overseas in the same proportion that the brands were smoked at home.

This means that almost all the service men's cigarets are coming out of our Luckies, Camels, Old Golds, Chesterfields and Pall Malls.

So the WFA's overall figure of 92 per cent as many civilian cigarets this year as last includes the unknown brands.

But of the brands you want, the popular brands, there still are supposed to be seven packs, for you, for every carton last year.

Are you getting them? If you are, don't tell me. I'm miserable enough as it is.

### SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

HERBERT O. CRISLER says he will be highly satisfied if Michigan holds Ohio State to a margin of two or three touchdowns before 73,000 persons in Columbus Saturday.

"We have only one kid, Art Renner, an end, who started against the Buckeyes a year ago," explains Fritz Crisler, "and he got in only because the regular was injured."

"Ohio State, on the other hand, has all but two of its forwards back, including the giant tackle, Bill Willis, an All-American in any year."

"Carroll Widdoes' backfield has been stepped up by remarkable freshmen held together by Les Horvath, who was tough enough as a senior two years ago. (Dentistry gave this versatile and clever all-around performer a fourth season of college football.) We haven't the speed to match that of Horvath and Bob Brugge."

"The Bucks have two other potential All-American men in the line—Jack Dugger, 210-pound left end, and Bill Hackett, right guard. With Bob Wiese in the service, Joe Ponsetto is our best back—a pitcher and blocking specialist. George Burg, a running guard, and tackle Milan Lazetich give us some strength in the line."

"WHILE Don Lund has filled in acceptably at fullback, Wiese is the fellow we miss most. He was a spinning Bob Westfall of Tommy Harmon's days, far and away the finest back in the Big Ten when called. I'd like to see

Wiese on the All-American. He got in six games. They put Bill Daley on a year ago, and he played in five."

DESPITE a hastily assembled cast, which now has seven Navy or Marine trainees in the starting lineup, and losses to the armed forces, Michigan would be going into its closing number with a perfect slate but for an "unexplainable 20-0 loss to Indiana in its third outing."

The Wolverines had Wiese, Bob Nussbaumer and the tall pass-catching end, Dick Rifenburg, at the time.

Old-timers who saw that one declare there never was a more striking example of one side being able to do nothing right and the other nothing wrong.

Anyway, Coach Crisler straightened out the Wolverines, and they bounced back to smack Minnesota, Northwestern and Purdue. He dug up replacements to go on against Pennsylvania, Illinois and Wisconsin.

In addition to being headed for the Rose Bowl, Ohio State has the deprel urge this trip, the Michigan champions having belted the Bucklets of a year ago, 45-7.

### Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

### TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

through Z8 and A5 through S5 good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 31.  
Processed Foods—On Friday, Meats, Fats—Red stamps A9 December 1. Five new blue stamps will be validated, under the present system of making new blue

### CARBON

(By Special Correspondent)  
CARBON, Tex. Dec. 5.—Mrs. Steve Brooks of Rockport Ill, and daughter, Mrs. Wolf and small daughter of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gilbert last week.

John Phillips M. M. 3-c, who has been spending his furlough here with his family and his parents, left Thursday to report at a replacement center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCall have received information, from the War Department that their son, Lt. Hugh McCall, previously reported missing in action since September 25, is a prisoner of war.

Mrs. Euell Allison talked with her husband, S-Sgt. Euell Allison over long distance telephone, Friday night. He had arrived in San Francisco from the Southwest Pacific and will be sent to a hospital at Longview.

J. T. Clark, who is stationed in England with a hospital unit, has received the rating of Corporal.

Pvt. George Harris, paratrooper stationed at Camp Fanning, spent the past week here with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Clark.

Mrs. W. W. McGlason and son, Craig, and Mrs. Charlie Faye Mangum and son, James David of Cisco, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harlow.

Mrs. Russell Rood and son Robert, of Eastland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shan Medford.

Pat Ables of Odessa is visiting his family here.

C. M. Wyatt, Jr., of John Tarleton college, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wyatt, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Bond and children of Eastland spent the week end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson. Mr. Bond recently returned from the Azores.

O. M. Claborn of Okra and Alton Clark of Sundown, visited friends in Carbon Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Tate and son Weldon of Aklene, spent the past week end with Mr. J. S. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Houck.

Mrs. A. C. Underwood and LeRoy Parks left Tuesday for Waco to visit their sister, Mrs. Tom Deal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams were in Waco Sunday visiting relatives.

C. C. Redwine visited his brother, A. J. Rashberry, Saturday in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vann and daughter of Ranger visited her mother, Mrs. Bob Murray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner of Gorman, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson and son, Jackie, of DeLeon, were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. McGregor.

stamps good on the first of each month. They will be blue stamps Z3, Y5, Z5, A2, and B2.  
Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.  
Gasoline—A-13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons through December 21.  
Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons from last heating season, and period 1 coupons from new heating season good throughout present heating year. Period 2 coupons good in the far west on December 11.

December Point Values Unchanged  
Point values for rationed meats butter, margarine, cheeses, canned milk, canned fish and processed foods will continue unchanged from November values during December, the Office of Price Administration points out.

Pace of War Tells Consumer Story  
The intensified pace of fighting on all fronts tells consumers the story of home front supplies. Shortages must continue indefinitely. Our armies are shooting off munitions at such a rate that demands on the labor supply and raw materials are further increased. Thus the civilian story continues to be one of "patch, mend, conserve, make it do."

Some examples: About 90,000 workers needed immediately to man work stations in plants producing "topmost" war items. Military demands for all types of gasoline up to 80,000 barrels a day in 1944 from 150,000 barrels a day in 1941. Scarcely half enough radio receiving tubes have been available in the past two years to replace those worn out, and short ages expected to last several months beyond defeat of Germany and Japan.

### DESDEMONA

(By Special Correspondent)

DESDEMONA Dec. 4.—Pvt. Robert Guthery of Camp Walters visited his wife, Mrs. Betty Jane Guthery, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guthery, here the past week end.

Pat Peak of the Leon community, visited his brother, E. A. and J. C. Peak of the Jake Hammon community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James White of Leonville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tarpley, this week.

W. R. Guthery and family visited Mrs. Hillary Seay of the Leon community, Sunday.

### Youngsters In New York Lead In Bond Sales

NEW YORK (UP)—When the auditors added up receipts for 13 months, ended July 30, 1944, they found that New York state school children had bought \$111,176,597.35 worth of war bonds and stamps, an average investment of \$67.40 for each child, to lead the nation's school youth in backing the war effort.

Mrs. Marion M. Miller deputy manager in charge of schools for the War Finance Committee, of New York claims this total is \$59,990,000 above that of any other state.

New York City students alone accounted for more than \$64,000,000 of the state total. New Jersey school youngsters bought that state into second place nationally with total purchases of \$51,980,625.35.

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# GORMAN NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)  
**GORMAN, Tex., Dec. 5**—Mrs. Don Moorhead was in Brownwood Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collie and son Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrow, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rider and baby of Ranger spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rider.

Mrs. Hulon Pullig returned with her sister, Mrs. Willie Powers, to Rising Star Saturday to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ponder and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speck and two children spent Saturday in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maddox of Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Gray, Wednesday night.

Oleph Stacy of Comanche, and Fawn Clements of Proctor were visitors Thursday in the W. I. Dixon home.

Mrs. Douglass Foster and baby spent Thursday and Friday of last week in De Leon with her mother, Mrs. Luvina Lightfoot.

Mrs. R. L. English, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hutton and two sons, Mrs. Sue Jones and son of Brownwood were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright, Friday.

Mrs. Bert Frasier of De Leon spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb.

Margery and Nell Reynolds of Cisco spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simmons. Their mother, Mrs. C. E.

Reynolds came for them Sunday, spending the day here with her parents.

Merle Simmons and Louise Baker were in Dallas Thursday visiting Imogene Lovv.

Jeanette Burnum of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. R. B. Lane over the holidays.

Ida Myrl Hogg spent the week end in Desdemona with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morton.

Mrs. Glenn Huddleston of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. Charley Harrison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeClaire of Eastland were visitors in the T. C. Buckle home Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hope, and Miss Lorene Jay spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Jay and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jay.

Joe and Margaret Craddock of Sundown visited here with their brother, Hubert Craddock and family over the holidays.

Mrs. Alma Trammell of Breckenridge was the guest of Mrs. Albert Butler Thursday.

Dorothy Weston spent the week end in Carbon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Weston.

Chief Ph. M. J. W. Virden left

Friday for Treasure Island to report for reassignment. Before leaving the family had their Christmas tree for the little son, so J. W. could enjoy it with him. The tree was decorated and gifts for the baby and J. W. were placed under it. They enjoyed their Christmas dinner also the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze left Monday for Los Angeles, to visit their son and family, S. L. and Mrs. Earl Baze. Earl has returned to the states after several months in the South Pacific. He is seeing his 8 months old baby for the first time. Returning to the west coast with Mr. and Mrs. Baze was S. L. Ray Neal, who is home on leave.

Pfc. Jimmy Davis left Wednesday for San Diego, after spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mehaffey have been notified that their son Nathan Mehaffey, a flier in the Army Air Corps, has been promoted from Captain to Major. He is in the South Pacific.

Julius Nalley of Houston is here on business this week.

George Smith, Thea Beth Dollberry, and Gene Wright spent Sunday in Abilene.

Raymond Clements, who has employment at Abilene, spent the

week end here with his wife and children.

Mrs. Herbert Crenshaw has returned from McAllen, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jimmy Lott, the past week.

Miss Sallie Bettis of Dublin visited over the week end with her niece, Mrs. Nell Dallberry and Mrs. Raymond Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Pearey and children of Sundown visited his mother, Mrs. Jesse Pearey over the holidays.

Miss Maxine Maxwell of Carbon was a Gorman visitor Monday.

Sgt. Vernon Adams left Saturday for Seattle, Washington, after spending a month's leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adams. He is to be stationed there for several months.

Mrs. Jimmy Jones of Brownwood, sister of Mrs. Luther Wright has been informed that her husband Pvt. Jimmy Jones, was killed in action in the European Theater of war, Oct. 29th. A son was recently born to them.

Mrs. M. J. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Arlie Brown of Stephenville were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson, Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Stuart Seets of Ft. Smith, Ark., spent Monday

night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stamey.

Mrs. Ira Wilson returned Saturday from Greenville, where she has been with her husband, Sgt. Wilson the past few weeks.

**JAPS NEAR KWEIJANG**  
 CHUNGKING (UP)—Japanese troops have thrust to within 45 miles of the American air base at Kweiyang, it was disclosed today.

## Pfc. Roy J. Alvis Seriously Wounded in Action Nov. 18

Word was received in Ranger Tuesday that Pfc. Roy J. Alvis a former Ranger resident was seriously wounded in action in France on November 18. He has been hospitalized in that theatre of war.

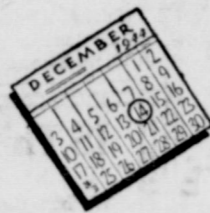
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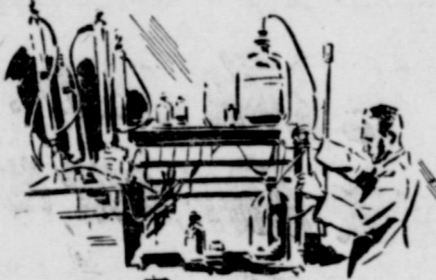
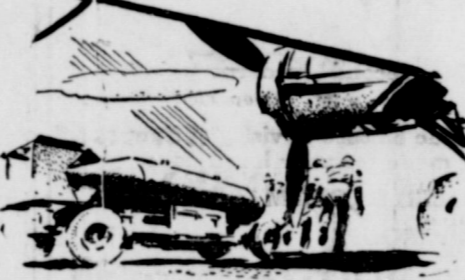
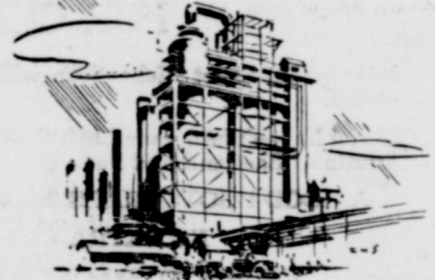

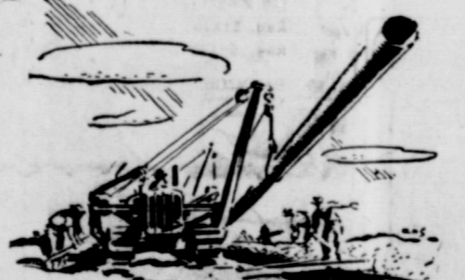

# A story that hasn't been told

AN AMERICAN WAR PRODUCTION RECORD THAT DESERVES TELLING . . .



On December 14, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company will pause in their work to commemorate, in appropriate ceremony, a feat unparalleled in the petroleum industry: The production of ONE BILLION GALLONS of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline at the Baytown refinery.

This accomplishment merits special commendation, because it climaxes 25 years of development, planning, and teamwork of a great organization. The cooperative effort of Humble employees has brought about a uniform progress in all phases of the Company's operations which has enabled them to establish remarkable records in finding, producing, transporting and refining petroleum during a critical period in the history of our nation.

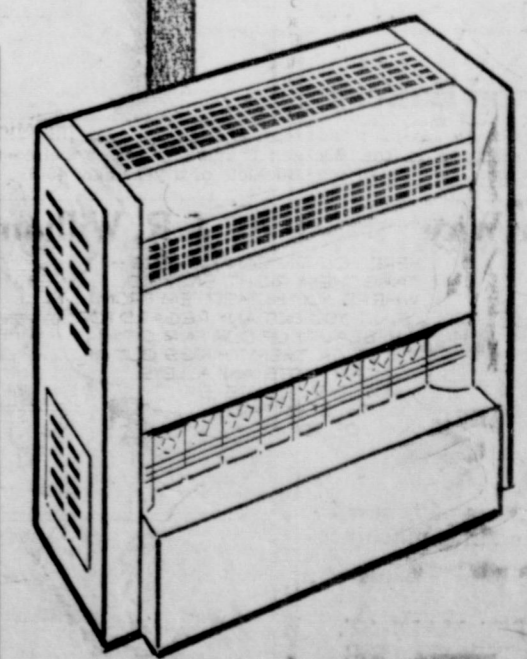
 <p>Humble research and development, in progress for many years before Pearl Harbor, made possible these accomplishments and contributed greatly to the total production of toluene, and the tremendous quantities of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline required by our Armed Forces.</p>	 <p>Baytown Ordnance Works, first synthetic toluene plant in the world, has supplied toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor. For this production feat, Baytown Ordnance Works has five times been awarded the Army-Navy "E".</p>	 <p>Baytown Refinery has made one billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline—more than has been produced by any other plant in the world. The world's first commercial alkylation plant was built at Baytown in 1938. The alkylation process is the very backbone of 100-octane aviation gasoline production by the entire petroleum industry.</p>
 <p>Humble Oil &amp; Refining Company is the nation's largest producer of crude oil, and is currently supplying about one-fourth of the increased production required for war, as measured by the gain since 1941.</p>	 <p>Through the facilities of Humble Pipe Line Company, there is being transported more oil than is being carried by any other system in the country. Nearly 700,000 barrels move daily through Humble pipe lines—one-seventh of all the oil production in the United States.</p>	 <p>United in a great singleness of purpose, 14,000 Humble men and women are devoting themselves to the task of providing vital petroleum products for war, looking to the day when their 3,000 fellow employees and all their comrades in arms will return.</p>

### OPEN HOUSE AT BAYTOWN REFINERY—DECEMBER 14-17

So that one of America's great war plants may be seen in action, Baytown Refinery is holding open house from Thursday, December 14, through Sunday, December 17. The story of the refinery at war will be told by dramatic exhibits of petroleum war products and a great Army and Navy show of war machines and materials. Specially conducted tours will take Humble's friends and neighbors into the heart of the refinery itself.

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H. J. Starnes, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
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Church of Christ

Corner Daugherty and West Plummer Streets
Bible Classes 10 a. m.
Devotional, Preaching 11 a. m.

First Christian Church

J. B. Blunk, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Men's Bible Class 10:00 A. M.

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.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cor. Valley and Walnut Streets
M. P. Elder, Pastor
R. A. Henderson, Supt.
Sunday School—9:50 a. m.

Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Fred Fike
Service Sunday at 11:00 A. M.

St. Frances Catholic Church

Service Sunday at 11:00 A. M.
By Father Donnelly.

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The Baptist Herald

First Baptist Church
H. J. Starnes, Pastor

We again take this means of welcoming those who have come into the fellowship of the church recently. There are many more in Eastland who ought to have a church home in their home town.

Let us remind the men of the church of the brotherhood meeting Monday night, Dec. 11th at 7:30. Let each man bring a friend.

During December the Lottie Moon Christmas offering foreign missions will be stressed throughout the south.

Would it be amiss to remind you people that some have not yet returned in pledge cards to the budget. This is due to an oversight on the part of some.

Buy War Bonds

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday December 10.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom" (II Timothy 4:18).

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.

MRS. SMITHAM AND MRS. FIENSY ENCERTAIN W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. N. L. Smitham at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. D. J. Fiensy as co-hostess.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Bender, Mrs. Crowell and Mrs. Cross will be co-hostesses at the Annual Christmas Party for the Women's Society of Christian Service next Monday at 3:00.

STEWARDS MEET MONDAY NIGHT AT 7:30

At the last meeting of the Board of Stewards, John W. Jackson was re-elected the chairman for another year. C. W. Gene was

The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News Of First Methodist Church
L. Durwood Fleming, Pastor

EVENING SERVICE NEEDS A BOOST!

Until two Sunday nights ago our evening congregations have been exceptionally fine and everybody was glad. But due to illness and undesirable weather many have "fallen by the way-side."

So come at 7:30 next Sunday and enjoy the best 45-minute worship service you've ever attended.

FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

When 8:15 comes, the evening service is dismissed and all persons who desire to do so will be invited to the basement for thirty minutes of fun and fellowship.

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JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

Next week, Skeet Richardson will open his second modern photo studio.

If you haven't had your Christmas Photos made be sure to visit the New Studio at Eastland and have a nice portrait made for your loved ones.

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made vice-chairman, Earl Bender elected treasurer and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite secretary.

The December meeting, an important one, is being called at the regular time next Monday evening at 7:30 at the church.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO GO TO DELEON TUESDAY

The local Methodist Youth Fellowship will be represented in a district youth rally at DeLeon next Tuesday evening, December 12.

THE METHODIST HOME OFFERING DECEMBER 17

Sunday, December 17 is to be a very special day in our church. It is the time to do our part in helping to pay Santa Claus to the 400 boys and girls in our Methodist Home (Orphanage) at Waco.

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CHEANEY NEWS

(By Mrs. Bill Tucker)

Frank Vinson of Dallas made his annual visit with G. M. Sharpe this week. The men are old time friends and have made many hunting seasons together.

Marcus Bryan and family of Ft. Worth visited the past week end with his sister, Mrs. Luther Moody and family.

The young folk enjoyed a party on Thanksgiving evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gentry.

Mrs. Richard Tucker her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Melton Mrs. Bill Tucker and Mrs. Lois Melton were shopping in Eastland on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strickler and sons of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson is here for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lois Melton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker visited with the John Tucker family Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Perrin was real ill last week from food poisoning possibly near ptomaine, caused by eating turnip greens.

Kenneth Brown went to Dallas last Wednesday for his pre-induction examination.

Mrs. Luther Moody was hostess to a group of ladies Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Charles Sullivan with a tiny-tot shower.

Next week a letter will be addressed to you inclosing the personal appeal. An envelope will be enclosed also as a convenience in making your Christmas offering.

The committee working on this program is made up of the following persons: Grady Pipkin, chairman; John Turner, Mrs. Geo. Cross, Mrs. E. S. Perdue and Milton Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert Sunday.

Illness kept Johnnie Joe Walton from attending schools last Thursday.

Miss Selma Tucker spent Thursday night with Miss Gwendolyn Gentry.

Did we dream it or is it a fact, that wedding bells are to ring out at Yuletide for Morris Underwood and Dorothy Jo Meiter?

Lou Jean Rodgers visited Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Richard Tucker.

Mrs. Helen Joyce Kimbrough and baby daughter, and Mrs. Jennie Kimbrough left Thursday for California to visit their husband and son, Pvt. William Kimbrough at Camp Cook. His wife and daughter will remain for an indefinite stay while the elder Mrs. Kimbrough will return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway visited the John Tucker family Sunday evening.

Visitors in the Jim Love home last week were her brother, Travis Webb and family and a sister, Mrs. Jim Basham and family all of Thalia.

Callets in the John Tucker home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Roper from Ranger.

Pfc. Charles Underwood from Tarrant Field, visited home folk last week end.

Shirley Brown and Claude Tucker made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday of this week.

Friends and relatives have been informed of the arrival of a son, William Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey are the parents of a girl, born October 29, and she has been named Rosemary. The happy family, formerly in Cheaney, are now living near Desdemona.

Transit harvesting has been at a standstill since the down-pour Monday. There are some 9 to 100 acres still in the fields around Cheaney and Alameda.

Figure Nineteen Dogged His Path

SANTA ANNA, TEX., (UP) Relatives felt that it was fitting that memorial services be held for Pvt. Elven L. Pennington on November 19. The figure 19 had played an outstanding part in his military and life history, they said.

Pennington was born Nov. 19, 1923, inducted Feb. 19, 1942, at the age of 19. He embarked for overseas service on the 19th of the month, the last two digits of his serial number were 19—he was killed in action July 19, 1944 while serving in the South Pacific.

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Advertisement for Eastland National Bank with text: MEMBER FDIC W. C. CAMPBELL, President GUY PARKER, Vice-President FRED BROWN, Vice-President. RUSSELL HILL, Cashier J. T. COOPER, Asst. Cashier



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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS "A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m., on the 9th day of January, 1945 being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the stockholders meeting. GUY PARKER Vice-President. 12-1-5t.

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FOR SALE—Large Piano, 700 South Seaman St. Phone 320.

OLDEN NEWS

(By Special Correspondent) OLDEN, Tex., Dec. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham and son, Don and Mrs. E. E. Squires from Rochelle, visited Saturday afternoon and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mary A. Wright, who is Mrs. Squire's mother. At noon, Sunday they were dinner guests of Mrs. Howell Pogues.

Miss Joyce Hendricks from J. T. A. C. of Stephenville, spent Thanksgiving and the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hendricks.

Carl Butler returned from Arizona first of last week where he had been called to the bed side of his father, Z. Z. Butler, who was seriously ill, but is much better at this time. Mrs. O. C. Barnhill (nee Miss Dan Whisenant) from Houston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whisenant and other relatives here last week.

Miss Jackie Butler from H. S. U. at Abilene, arrived Wednesday.

day of last week to spend Thanksgiving and the week end in the home of his uncle Carl Butler.

Miss Maxine James of Ranger, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week visiting her parents here.

Fred James left November 22, for Serra Blanca to visit his brother, Byrd James. The following day they ate Thanksgiving dinner with their grandmother, Mrs. Zoe Kinney of Hot Wells. They returned home on Monday of this week, Byrd to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. James and family. Also his sister, Maxine, who lives in Ranger, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary A. Wright spent last Thanksgiving in Eastland with her children, Mrs. Howell Boggs and George and Raymond Wright.

STAFF NEWS

(By Special Correspondent) STAFF, Tex. Dec 5—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alford were Eastland business visitors last Tuesday morning.

Robert Barber who has been ill for the past several weeks, is able to be out again.

Tom Pope was an Eastland business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. John W. Thurman was a Fort Worth visitor the past week.

Robert Barber and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Alford, were business visitors in Gorman last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White, in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. White's brother, Hozace, and family of the Colony Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Recent rains in this section have been beneficial to the grain crops, but have slowed down harvesting of cotton and feed. A few farmers have some peanuts still to harvest.

Legislature Is Likely To Raise Teachers' Pay

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—It appears to be officially conceded now that Texas school teachers are going to get their salaries increased by the next legislature.

In the budget prepared by the State Board of Control for submission to the session beginning in January, cognizance is taken of the teacher shortage.

Though the board has no authority in raising the salaries, it does make that suggestion in an ex-officio manner.

Chairman of the Board of Control by law is made an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees for the Texas Teacher Retirement System.

An outline of the budget, which was submitted to Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, commented:

"We have much to our credit in Texas about which we can boast, but our education system is not one of them.

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# It Seems To Me

By Alta Starnes

True happiness is found only when one realizes the entirety of the personality. Friends and loved ones make a needed and real contribution but in the last analysis man is dependent upon himself and God to find "the peace that passeth all understanding".

No life is bound so close to any other that their joy and satisfaction lies wrapped inseparably. This does not mean one loves his dear ones less, it is an indication of a greater love, one that recognizes and respects the truth that each person is an individual.

Each man stands alone with God and in God alone he searches out the essence of this doctrine is seen in actual life.

A mother cries devotion to her son but argues that such love as hers can bear no separation. He remains bound fast with apron

strings that are as fatal to his self discovery as bands of steel that cage the lion.

A father sets his heart on training John to practice law. John longs to serve humanity by finding out a cure for dreaded plagues. Shackled and too weak to make escape his life is shorn of joy by the unrealized cruelty of one who thought he held his interest nearest heart.

One who holds a dear one prisoner against the laws of his own being will inevitably drink the bitter dregs that settle when the

## PERSONALS

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Among those from Eastland that attended the officers training of flesh and blood claim supremacy over the stronger urges of the individuality and entity of the spirit of man.

ing school of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service on Tuesday were: Meses. Ed. Willman, Herman Hassell, Frank Crowell, Iola Mitchell, and E. A. Peck.

J. P. Booles, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. N. L. Smitham left Tuesday for Dallas to visit her son, V. R. Smitham and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wescott of

man of Kermit were holiday guests of Mrs. and Mrs. E. S. Perdue. Mrs. Perdue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wacott and Mrs. Chapman is her sister.

The Red Cross Work Room announces a shipment of supplies for making kit bags and they will appreciate helpers in this necessary work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peard have returned home from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Benson and family in Midland and their son in Dallas.

Mrs. C. H. Deere, of Breckenridge, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Harris, this week.

Mrs. H. T. Etheridge and two children left Monday for their home in El Paso after a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. B. Frost.

Mr. M. R. Bullock and baby left Monday for Albuquerque, N. M., after an extended visit here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. C. B. Frost.

Lt. Williams Leslie is here on a leave with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie. Lieutenant Leslie has been stationed in Hawaii.

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Mrs. Howard Haygood and brother, Everett Ligon, attended the Texas University and Texas A & M football game last week in Austin.

S-Sgt. James Birmingham and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Doss and James last week. They returned to Austin Saturday, where they have made their home. S-Sgt. Birmingham is stationed near Austin, at Camp Swift.

Pfc. Edwin A. Edmondson left Monday night for Tampa, Florida, after spending a 12 day day enroute with his father, A. A. Edmondson and his sister, Mrs. James Gilkey, Jr.

Lt. Guy Pledger, in the air corps in Italy, has been reported missing since the 17th of November, relatives here have been informed. He is the grandson of Mrs. W. H. Groves of Eastland and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pledger of Corpus Christi, formerly of Ranger.

Mrs. Lorena P. Shelton and small daughter, LaQuita Joy, of Baird, spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains, Mr. and Mrs. Bains and daughters, who recently bought a home on North Oak street, formerly lived at Baird.

Miss Lillie Frances Bains returned last week from Baird where she visited her sister, Mrs. Shelton and friends for two weeks.

Mrs. F. J. Spence, from Holdenville, Okla., has arrived to spend the winter with her son, E. T. Spence and family.

Mrs. H. T. Weaver and children visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Sims and family in Stamford, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Spence and family have purchased the Stubbfield home at the corners of South Green and Plummer streets, from the Clyde Garrett's and moved there last week. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett have moved to the Jonathan Jones home.

Mrs. J. A. McLaren and daughter, Billy Marie, visited here several weeks in the home of Mrs. McLaren's sister, Mrs. E. T. Spence and family and have returned to their home in Oakland, California.

E. T. Spence left Wednesday on a business trip to Lockport, New York.

Miss Mary Lillie Young of Ft. Worth, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young.

Miss James Young, who has been in Klamath, Oregon, is now at Oceanside, California after having been released from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. J. Peters telephoned friends here Sunday that

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# Society

### LA FAN AND LUSK MARRIAGE RITES

Miss Jacqueline Lusk and James LaFan were married in a candle light ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lusk of Eastland on November 25th at 6:00 p. m. The bride wore a heaven blue crepe dress and black lace hat and gloves. Her attendant, Miss Marrian Crowder of Abilene Christian College, wore a shell pink crepe dress with black hat and gloves. Mack LaFan, brother of the groom, was best man. Miss Helen Lucas of Eastland played "Always," "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Following the ceremony a three-tiered white wedding cake on which was a miniature bride and groom, centering the table, was cut by the bride and groom. Coffee and cake were served to the bridal party and guests.

The house was beautifully decorated in ferns and white and yellow mums.

Mrs. LaFan, popular Eastland girl, received her education from Eastland High school, Ranger Junior College and Abilene Christian College. She has been employed as secretary to Frank Sparks, Eastland attorney.

The groom, whose parents reside at Greenville, is also a graduate from A. C. C. Abilene.

After a short wedding trip to Dallas and Monterrey, Mexico, the couple will make their home in San Antonio where the groom will be assistant to P. D. Wilmett, pastor of a San Antonio Church of Christ.

Those from out of town attending the wedding were: Meses Sarah Ballard, Abilene; Beth Arthur of Spur; Ollie Dean Cox, Spur; Miss LaVoise, Spur; Dorothy Oxley, Abilene; Jamie Chenault, Sweeney; Phil Kendrick, Abilene; and "Dub" Berkins, Mason; all of whom are students or graduates of A. C. C. Abilene.

### MEETING HELD

The regular monthly meeting of the South Ward P. T. A. was held Tuesday of last week at 8 o'clock at the South Ward auditorium. Mrs. Johnnie Aaron, president, presided. The program opened by singing "America" and giving the allegiance to the flag of the United States.

A business meeting was held and Mrs. Johnnie Aaron gave object of the P. T. A. A Christmas party was agreed upon for December 19th which is an earlier meeting than usual for the month because of Christmas. Instead having gifts exchanged among the parents present, each will bring a gift and all these gifts will be sent to men in service who are in hospitals.

All parents are urged to be present. The Christmas tree will be put up in the cafeteria where gifts will be placed and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Aaron, representative for the local P. T. A., attended a state meeting in Fort Worth on November 8th and 9th and gave a report of that meeting.

The room of Mrs. L. Y. Morris won the prize of having the most parents for Tuesday's meeting. This prize is awarded each month to the room having the best attendance for that month.

The meeting was adjourned to the cafeteria where refreshments were served to 29 members by the fourth grade mothers who were hostesses for this meeting.

### LOCAL CLUB AND SOCIAL NOTES

American Legion and Auxiliary held a joint meeting last Saturday honoring those who had birthdays in October and November, at the Legion Hall. Honorees were presented individual birthday cakes. About twenty were presented gifts and fifty members were present. Earl Frances, George Lane and Artie Lisle were in charge of the program.

Miss Nell Surles and Captain James Simmons, son of the late C. H. Simmons were married several weeks ago and have been honeymooning in San Antonio. Captain Simmons is returning to overseas and Mrs. Simmons, who has been employed with the Texas Electric and later as secretary to Fred Brown, is returning to Eastland.

A. E. LeClaire announces the meeting of the County Singers Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at the Church of God.

Miss Mairfed Hale has been invited by the Texas Society of Poets, to be their special guest Friday night, in Fort Worth, to read some of her poetry.

their son, Captain Billy Peters is in action. Captain Peters was with the 5th Air Force in the Pacific.

### PARTY HONORS LITTLE MISS JETTA GAIL STATEN

A party honoring little Miss Jetta Gail Staten, two, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCleskey, 312 South Seaman, was held November 7, at the J. C. McCleskey home. Guests were: Marilyn, Carol, Lay and Harold Bing, Paul and Barry Hendricks, Laura McCleskey, Billy Don Turner, Leta Hickerson and Harold Eugene Pollard. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served.

### MRS. ED WILLMAN HOSTESSES TO

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will have a Christmas party December 11th at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ed Willman.

Monday was the regular meeting day and Mrs. F. L. Drago was leader of the program. Mrs. Herman Hague talked on Christ-Metho-dist church.

Those present were Meses Drago, Willman, W. P. Leslie, J. Ammer, F. Castleberry, H. Hassell, F. Crowell, W. H. Mullings, Earl Bender, Iola Mitchell, F. M. Kenny, E. A. Peck, J. L. Cottingham, and H. Hague.

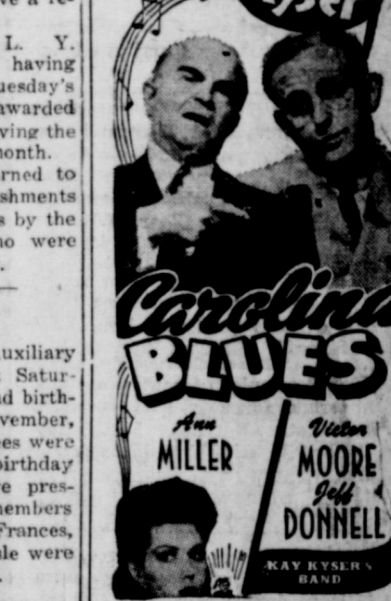
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