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Yanks Take La Roche As Nazis Retreat

BANQUET FOR MAVERICKS WED. NIGHT

Sponsored by the Eastland Rotary and Lions clubs, a banquet will be held for Eastland football players Wednesday night. The meeting will be in the basement of the First Methodist church and will be open at 7:30 p. m. The program committee had not completed program arrangements at noon Thursday.

The Mavericks recently completed a very successful season and the banquet Wednesday night, an annual affair, is to honor each and every member of the squad. A number of the boys will be absent from the banquet Wednesday night due to the fact that they have been called into military service. Other members of the squad will doubtless be called soon to enter into military service.

SINGERS TO MEET
A. E. LeClaire, president, has announced that the Eastland County Singing Convention will meet Sunday afternoon at 1:00 at the First Christian church in Ranger. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HONOR ROLL

Eastland Employers entitled to appear on the HONOR ROLL in the United States War Manpower Commission's campaign to recruit labor for essential war industries are as follows:

- Geneva Petroleum Co., Jack Chamberlain.
- Eastland National Bank, Guy Parker.
- Carl Johnson Dry Goods Store, Carl Johnson.
- Gulf Service Station, F. W. Graham.
- Sinclair Service Station, C. C. Street.
- Linkenhogger Truck & Tractor Co., W. W. Linkenhogger.
- Eastland Chronicle, Frank Jones.
- King Motor Co., H. L. King.
- C. W. Hoffmann.
- Farm Security Administration, George T. Lane, Supervisor.
- J. C. Penney Co., E. L. Miller.
- Hogan's Service Station, E. J. Hogan.
- The Fashion, W. D. Wolf.
- The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., M. P. Herring, Mgr.
- Warren Motor Co., W. M. Warren.
- Burr's Store, G. D. Jones.
- The Men's Shop, J. T. Shirley.
- Anderson Service Station, W. A. Anderson.
- W. B. Bennett.
- Hammer Funeral Home, Ben E. Hammer.
- Lucas Service Station, C. T. Lucas.
- Connellie Hotel, Mary C. Mitchell.
- Root Bar-B-Cue Stand, S. M. Root.
- A&H Gro. & Market, W. M. Harris.
- Walter's Cash Gro. & Mkt., W. W. Walters.
- The Upon Company, E. T. Spence.
- Alamo Grill Cafe, J. W. Merritt.
- Eastland County Record, A. C. Lee, Jr.
- Manhattan Cafe, Lona Meloch.
- Eastland Drug Co., I. C. Inzer.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Williams have received a letter from their son, Burt Williams, stating that he has received a promotion to sergeant and also a furlough to the States. Sgt. Williams has been in the Pacific since July of 1942 and took part in the recent invasion of the Philippines. He is 27 years old and a graduate of Eastland High school. Just when he will arrive is not known.

HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Mrs. Gordon Wadley received word that her nephew, Capt. Manning B. Trewett of Dallas, has arrived home from India, after months of service as navigator and communications officer. Capt. Trewett received a medal for 100 combat hours over Jap territory. He will go to California to engage in the study of Radar.



Lt. Hamilton

Virgil Hamilton Awarded DFC and Air Medal

At A 12th AAF B-25 Base—1st Lt. Vergil Hamilton, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hamilton, of Olden, Texas, a Twelfth Air Force B-25 Mitchell bomber pilot who has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters, has flown 55 combat missions.

A participant of the mid-August invasion of Southern France, Lieutenant Hamilton had this to say of one of his most exciting missions which took place over Avignon, during an attempt to destroy a road bridge.

"It was on the afternoon of 'D' day and we were flying in number three position. The target was an important road bridge over which the Germans had been routing supplies and reinforcements to bolster their wavering beach defenses. The sky filled with bursts of flak as the bombers approached the bomb run. There was a jolt and the heavy 'chug-chug' as the hot pieces of metal struck the bomber. One burst bracketed the waist and radio gunners, and another shot out the earphone wires of the co-pilot. Every plane in the formation was struck and three of the planes were shot down. As rough as it was over the target, the bombardiers managed to lay the bombs directly on that bridge. That was my roughest mission, and you can bet I was glad to get away from that target."

Overseas since December, 1943, Lieutenant Hamilton was first assigned to a P-24 Liberator bomber squadron in Italy, with whom he flew several missions before being transferred to his present medium group.

Lions To Meet Monday With The Rotarians

Due to the fact that the Methodist church basement where the Eastland Lions meet will be in use Tuesday at noon the club will not have its regular meeting at that time but instead will meet Monday at noon with the Rotarians, it was announced by Lion President E. L. Miller.

The Lions with the Rotarians will sponsor a banquet for Eastland football players for Wednesday night (January 17) which will be held in the First Methodist church basement. The committee in charge of arrangements have not completed plans for a program for this occasion.

Lion G. D. Jones was in charge of Tuesday's Lion's club program and presented Miss Mary Hofmann in two vocal numbers accompanied at the piano by Miss Juanice Jones, Lion Sweetheart.

Tuesday, January 23 Lion Kar-kalits will be in charge of the program while Lion D. L. Kinnard will furnish the program for the week of January 30.

Special Meeting Of Knights Of Pythias Tonight

Grand Chancellor McGraw will meet with Eastland Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 459 in a special called meeting tonight, (Friday). Members are requested to be present, according to notices given by Tom Lovelace, Keeper of Records and Seals.

108 From County Inducted During December 1944

The following list of registrants were inducted into the service during the month of December:

Ural McCree Burkhalter, Rising Star; Oscar Clifton Beasley, Nimrod; Marvin Paul Dupuy, Gorman; George Mason, Jr., Gorman; Jere Dean Johnson, Gorman; Thomas Lofton Frasier, Gorman; Adren Wesley Bryant Carbon; John Truett Gregory, Eastland; Jody Dunning Ranger; Luther Gaylon Swift, Rising Star; Garland Winston Pharr, Carbon; A. Prince Lynn Gorman; Curtis Lave Seltzer, Gorman; Billy Joe Barnett, Carbon; James Ford Byrd, Eastland; Lonnie Coomes, Ranger; Harvey Kornegay, Rising Star; Burl Gene Wright, Gorman; Lewis Edward Treadwell, Gorman; James Everett Jackson, Carbon; Edward Earnest Wende, Cisco; Benny Troy McCann, Nimrod; Roy Edward Gage, Nimrod; Arlene Lassater, Gorman; Howard Brady, Ingram, Nimrod; Libburn Lynnwood Dukes, Jr., Gorman; Leland Roy Allen, Rising Star; Claude Oliver Fuller, Gorman; Linden A. Williams, Ranger; Robert Carson Smith, Gorman; Robert Dwight Townsend, Nimrod; Lee Roy McDaniel, Carbon; Jerry Bill Glover, Rising Star.

Benjamin Wesley Dempsey, Ranger; Carl Levon Highsmith, Ranger; Linton A. Williams, Ranger; Derrell Wade White, Rising Star; Paul Monroe May, Eastland; Cecil Lee Self, Gorman; Junior Dale Wolf, Rising Star; Melvin Earl Drake, Jr., Rising Star; Lonnie Cole Frasier, Gorman; Glenn Omar Jordan, Gorman; Heulion Lamar Perrin, Ranger; Delbert Raymond Tarver, Cisco; Billy Wayne Cavanaugh, Gorman; Walton Truett Noris, Eastland; John Howell Bibbee, Cisco; Travis Bond, Jr., Eastland; Ervin Avon Hammer, Nimrod.

Jack Gordon Rapp, Ranger; Robert Glenn Spalding, Rising Star; Oren Truitt Warren, Gorman; Leonard Edd Hazeman, Rising Star; Ovie Groves Kerbow, Jr., Eastland; Thomas Wesley Clamberg, Cisco; Robert Lee Smith, Gorman; Pernal Joe Hearn, Carbon; Cecil Loyd Burns, Gorman; William Roland Harter, Nimrod; John Hubert Jarrett, Olden; Pink Halcy, Ranger; Jack Parker Bagley, Eastland; Paul Stayton Philey, Nimrod; Archie Leroy Maynard Carbon; Edward Hugh Seago, Rising Star.

William Meadows Brandtetter, Eastland; Horace Eugene Gary, Cisco; Clinton Otis Revels, Gorman; Thomas Allen Wilson, Cisco; Roland Francis Sullivan, Eastland; Lennie James Sims, Eastland; Ira Odell Greenwood, Cisco; Thomas Joe Hallmark, Gorman; Luther Hale, Gorman; S. W. Foster, Gorman; Kermit Earl Pierce, Nimrod; Libburn Junior Tate, Rising Star; James Allen Stewart, Rising Star; Earl Felix Sims, Olden; W. E. Reynolds, Carbon; Jack Bennard Whitehead, Dothan.

John Henry Rice, Gorman; Charles Pope Sullivan, Ranger; Robert E. Lee Moon, Jr., Nimrod; Lloyd Vernon Simpson, Nimrod; John Anson Little, Eastland; Carlton Ray Blackwell, Ranger; David Tom Weise, Nimrod; Robert Lee Tonne, Nimrod; Clayton Junior Wilson, Rising Star; Eddie Roy Grisham, Okra; Alvin Earnest Ziehr, Cisco; Donley Burnett Shook, Ranger; Melton Clive Murray, Gorman; William Donald Gattis, Scranston; Joseph Kenneth Cates, Gorman; Alvin Glenn Lyon, Ranger; Harold Luther Shelton, Ranger; Melvin Terry McCormack, Gorman; Marvin Rex Ramsower, Cisco; John Ernest Halkias, Eastland; Dien Dale Wood, Eastland.

Eastland Bank Re-Names List Of Officers

Stockholders in the Eastland National Bank at their annual meeting Tuesday re-elected the following officers and members of the Board of Directors and elected Russell Hill to membership on the Board of Directors.

President, W. C. Campbell; vice president, Guy Parker, Fred Brown, Cashier, Russell Hill; assistant cashier, J. T. Cooper. Member Board of Directors, W. C. Campbell, Walter Murray, James A. Beard, Guy Parker, Fred Brown, Russell Hill.



Dr. M. E. Dodd Is Baptist Hour Speaker Sunday

Dr. M. E. Dodd, the Baptist Hour speaker for Sunday morning January 14th, is leading Southern Baptists in an almost Southern Crusade to win one million souls to Christ in 1945, the Centennial year of Southern Baptists, as announced by S. F. Lowe, of Atlanta, Georgia, director of the Radio Committee, S. B. C.

The announcement by S. F. Lowe also states that in his message Dr. Dodd will challenge every believer to join a great army of the Lord in so living and waging and winning in 1945 as for each to lead one more to become followers of Christ.

Mr. Lowe expressed satisfaction that most Protestant groups as well as Baptists are majoring in Evangelism as they enter the new post-war era.

The program Sunday morning will leave soon after a furlough spent with his mother and other relatives and friends in Eastland. He has served 34 months overseas and Branng Ranger, Ranger Lion. Barney Shoemaker was formerly elected to membership in the club and applications of a number of others for membership were passed to the Membership Committee. L. E. McGraw, recently transferred membership from the Winters club to Eastland.

The Baptist Hour is broadcast over an independent Southern network of 36 stations covering the territory from Washington, D. C. to the far southwest, and can be heard in Texas over KPRC—Houston, WFAA, Dallas, KGNC, Amarillo, Texas.

Carbon Boy Is Praised By His Soldier "Buddy"

The following letter regarding her son was received by Mrs. Perce Murphy of Carbon, Dec. 21st, 1944: Hello, Mrs. Murphy. Yes, I suppose you will be awfully surprised to hear from me. Although you don't know me, I am quite well acquainted with you.

You see, I am a friend of Jack's. He speaks of you often and I feel that I know you. I have been stationed with him for over a year at Ferdinand and gunner's mate school.

Since it is Christmas-time I thought it would be nice to write you a letter about your son. We all know him as "Murphy" or "Murphy". He is about the truest friend I have ever had. He is one man that will go out of his way to do you a favor. He is so very honest I don't believe he would tell a lie at all. Murphy is neat and clean-thinking. He lives right I surely do like him.

I want to show my appreciation with words, if possible, for such a nice friend. I do not know anyone who deserves the thanks more than his mother. I must close now. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. — Ronald E. Baumhardt, G. M. 3-c.

ON RADIO PROGRAM
ABILENE, Jan. 8 — Virginia Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrett of Eastland, was among students of Hardin-Simmons university participating in the first of three broadcasts from the campus at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday over five Texas stations.

JUDD C. BENSON TO SPEAK AT DALLAS MEET

Eastland life insurance men and women will share in the pooling of sales experience by some of the nation's leading salesmen at the Dallas session of the tri-city sales congress of the Texas Association of Life Underwriters February 15 at the Hotel Adolphus, it was announced today by J. Max Spangler, president of the Dallas Association of Life Underwriters.

Keynote speaker will be Judd C. Benson of Cincinnati, Ohio, a trustee of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

Benson will be a member of a team of five nationally known life underwriters now being selected for key production centers of the country to discuss war-time selling problems. They will open the sales congress by conducting an all-day meeting in Dallas February 16 and then wind up the series at Houston February 17. Scheduling of the same program in the three cities will enable the Texas agents to attend the session nearest them and thus minimize traveling, it is pointed out.

The program is being arranged to permit the life underwriters to study ways and means of stepping up their contribution to the war effort not only in their capacity as life insurance salesmen but also in various volunteer assignments directly tied up with the war program.

Benson, who is general manager of the home office agency of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, has been in the life insurance business since January 1, 1924. He is currently chairman of the Federal law and legislation committee of the National Association of Life Underwriters, and is a former president of the Cincinnati General Agents and Managers' Association and the Ohio Association of Life Underwriters.

Palbearers At Vicker's Funeral

Honorary pall bearers for W. C. Vickers, whose funeral was held Thursday, Jan. 4, at the Eastland Baptist church, were the following: Inman Malone, Omar Mickle, J. N. McKnight, E. A. Beskow, A. E. Herring, Happy Hightower, C. J. Rhodes, H. P. Pentecost, Tom McCullough, Walter Coleman, of Waco, Judge Funderburk, Claude Boles, Ed Fritchard of Ft. Worth, M. P. Herring, Ray Hardwick, Brooks Herring, Sr., Ben Scott, Allen Dabney, Jr., Judge Clyde Garrett, A. H. Johnson, E. E. Layton, J. B. ohson, L. J. Lambert, Sr., J. L. Cottingham, Maurice Keasler, Dr. R. C. Ferguson, Herbert Tanner, Dr. Sam Poe, J. Marvin Davis, Capt. J. Germany, Carl Garner, Victor Cornelius, Gene V. Rhodes, Gene Day, and I. J. Killough.

BOYCE HOUSE IS COUNTY VISITOR

Boyce House, "Good Will Ambassador" Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show Ft. Worth March 9 to 18, was a visitor in Eastland for a short while Tuesday. He had appeared as a speaker on programs at Gorman and Carbon earlier in the week and was enroute to Rising Star via Cisco.

Oldest and largest Livestock Exposition in the Southwest, the Fort Worth show lends special encouragement to 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers. Programs are staged at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth.

DR. E. A. BESKOW'S CONDITION IS STILL VERY CRITICAL

Dr. E. A. Beskow's condition Thursday morning was reported as fair. Dr. Ferguson stated that he is still paralyzed in his left side.

Dr. Beskow suffered a stroke last Friday morning near the noon hour, and was carried to the City-County Hospital in Ranger Wednesday afternoon.

PVT. WILSON FULL FLEDGED PARATROOPER

FORT BENNING, Ga. — Jan. 10 — Pvt. William J. Wilson son of Mrs. Fred Wilson of 317 Elm Ranger, Texas has won the right to wear "Wings and Boots" of the United States Army Paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

Jumping at The Parachute School has been steadily developed to a recognized war science. American Paratroopers have been recognized throughout the world for their meritorious actions against the enemy.

In addition to producing jumpers, Parachute Specialists Training is given to qualified men in Communications, Demolition, Riggers and Parachute Maintenance, vital skills for Airborne troops.

Pvt. Wilson is expected any day for a visit with his mother while enroute from one assignment to another.

Lt Van Geem And Wife Leave For Portland, Oregon

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Van Geem left a few days ago for Portland, Oregon, after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Geem.

Lt. Van Geem returned to the States in June of last year, after 23 months in Australia and New Guinea with the 127th Infantry, Co. G, 32nd Division. He received a medical discharge in September. His wife, the former Miss Doris Odum of Portland, Oregon, served one and a half years as a postal clerk with the Waves. The couple will make their home in Portland, where Lt. Van Geem will be engaged in defense work.

Eastland Woman Receives Copy Of Army Newspaper

Mrs. John Fehl of Eastland received a copy of a special edition of the "T-Patch", official newspaper of the 36th Division, this week, from her son, Johnnie Fehl, who is with the division in France.

The special edition, dated Nov. 25th, 1944, was issued in honor of the fourth mobilization anniversary of the 36th division, which has seen four years of active service. The paper contained a speech by Senator Tom Connally, citing the valorous deeds of the 36th Division for the Congressional Record, and also different newspaper accounts of the many battles in which the 36th has played a leading part.

COUNTY CAPITAL NOTES

The following marriage licenses have been issued from the office of County Clerk W. V. Love: James Welborne Caudle, Gorman Rt. 3, and Loraine Anette White, Desdemona.

Ft. L. B. Haynes, Cisco and Theresia McEntyre, Nyack, N. Y. Harlin Blewens, Abilene, and Mattie Lee Mayfield, Abilene.

Dr. F. T. Isbell, Eastland, Eastland County Health Officer for the past eight years, was re-appointed for another two year term Monday, January 8, but the County Commissioner's Court.

The following suits have been filed in Eastland County district courts: Frances Louise Collins vs Billy C. Collins, divorce. John J. Boen vs Bertie Q. Boen, divorce. Elizabeth Shufflin, vs R. L. Shufflin, divorce. A. C. Baker vs Louise Baker, divorce. Dorothy Latch vs Billy Ford Latch, divorce. Billy C. Morton vs John W. Morton, divorce. R. C. Edwards vs Berniece Edwards, divorce.



Rotary District Governor To Be Here Jan. 29th

The Rotary Club of Eastland will welcome on January 29 Dr. Harris M. Cook, Governor of the 127th District of Rotary International which includes 59 Rotary Clubs in Northwest Texas. Dr. Cook is professor of education and dean of men, West Texas State College. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Canyon and served as president in 1938-39. He was nominated as Governor at the Conference of the 127th District held at Lubbock and was formally elected at the 1944 Convention of Rotary International in Chicago, Ill., in May.

Dr. Cook is active in civic, school and church affairs of Canyon. In addition to his duties at West Texas State College, he is president of the Canyon Independent School Board, member of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, and active official in the Baptist church. His wife, Ruby, is an active Rotary Ann. They have one son, Joe.

Dr. Cook will visit the Rotary Club to advise and assist President C. W. Geue, Secretary Curtis Hertig and other officers of the Club on matters pertaining to club administration and Rotary service activities. He is one of the 140 governors of Rotary International who are supervising the activities of 5,200 Rotary Clubs with a quarter of a million members in more than 50 countries throughout the world.

Despite the war, this worldwide service organization continues to grow in numbers and in strength. Since July 1, 1943, 150 new Rotary clubs have been organized in 13 countries of the Americas, and in Australia, Ceylon, China, England, Finland, India, Kenya, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Sweden, Switzerland, and Union of South Africa.

Comanche Rites Held Tuesday For Walter Durham

Funeral services for Walter Marvin Durham, 58, of Comanche, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Comanche Baptist church by Rev. E. G. Gregory. Interment was in the Comanche cemetery.

Survivors are his widow, the former Miss Frankie Winston, daughter of Mrs. P. L. Parker of Eastland; a son, Walter Marvin Jr., who is in the armed forces, and a daughter, Mrs. Frances Prather of California.

Mr. Durham was a man of high standing and a successful business man. He had been in the peanut and pecan business in Comanche a number of years. Those from Eastland attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Don D. Paker and daughter, Mrs. B. J. Parish; Mrs. Nora Andrews and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence.

FATHER DIES

Funeral services were conducted at Roby Tuesday afternoon for Mr. Busby, father of Mrs. L. A. Harrison of Eastland. Mr. Busby died in Sweetwater Saturday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Glascock. Mrs. Harrison was with her father at the time of his death.

GERMANS HEAD FOR SEIGFRIED; LUZON FORCES DRIVE IN DEEP

PARIS (UP) — American forces today captured La Roche, northern anchor of the fast-shrinking Ardennes salient from which the out-matched Germans were fading back into the Siegfried defenses beyond the borders of the Reich.

American forces in the Philippines drove deep inland over the Luzon plain to within 90 to 95 miles of Manila today, while on the western front the Germans were reported in retreat from their Ardennes bulge to the Siegfried line within the Reich.

The situation on the widely separated battle fields was briefly as follows:

On Luzon, vanguards of the Sixth Army penetrated 18 to 20 miles inland from the Lingayen Gulf beachhead, overrunning about 30 cities, towns and villages and at least one airbase. Patrols were reported to have reached the Agno river, along which the Japanese had been expected to make a firm stand, at a point about 20 miles from the sea.

In Belgium, the bulk of 20 German tank and infantry divisions were withdrawing rapidly but still in good order from the Ardennes salient, with Allied forces pressing in from north, south and west, and trying to cut across the base, field dispatches said.

On the Russian front, Soviet forces turned back two German relief columns 15 miles from Budapest and threatened the enemy rear with a drive to Komarne, north of the Danube, along which the Japanese had been expected to make a firm stand, at a point about 20 miles from the sea.

Soviet front dispatches said newly all of Pzest and the industrial island of Czest had been occupied.

Only patrol activity was noted on the Fifth and Eighth Army fronts in Italy.



Arthur William Brown

Chairman of judges for the 1945 Maid of Cotton contest at Memphis, Feb. 6, will be Arthur William Brown one of America's most famous illustrators.

The Maid of Cotton contest now entering its seventh year, is open to all single girls between 18 and 25, inclusive, who are natives of cotton producing states. Application blanks, available at the National Cotton Council in Memphis must be filled in and returned, accompanied by a photograph, on or before January 20. On this date, a limited group of finalists will be chosen to appear before the judges, Feb. 6.

Winner in the contest will receive a 90-day tour of the principal American cities during which she will serve as the cotton industry's official goodwill ambassador.

CASES SUBMITTED

The following cases were submitted in the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals Friday, January 5. P. H. Jackson et al vs Clint Overby, Fisher County. Annie May Brooks et al vs Hubert Erbar, Guardian, Coleman County. J. B. Miller vs Bob Compton, Knox County.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

GROWING belief that a practical airplane for private flying has not yet been built will lead to an early 1945 meeting between Civil Aeronautics Authority heads and representatives of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce to clarify the role which the federal government should play in the design and experimental construction of new types of planes to meet a popular demand for postwar personal aircraft.

Differences on this point arise from a statement issued recently by T. P. Wright, new Civil Aeronautics Administrator, in which he put up a trial balloon for a grant of money to the CAA to do necessary research. The proposal was immediately looked on with suspicion by airplane manufacturers.

John E. P. Morton, head of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, wrote Wright that this looked as if the CAA was delving into development and manufacture of civil aircraft, a prerogative of the industry.

A CURIOUS sidelight to this controversy is that Wright was until 1940 vice president and director of engineering for Curtiss-Wright and would probably be one of the last men in flying who would do anything detrimental to the industry.

WHAT this all adds up to is need for a plane that will sell for less than \$2000, can be maintained for less than \$5 an hour flying time, will be safer and easier to fly, more versatile as to its uses.

In 1933, Eugene Vidal, then Secretary of the Bureau of Aeronautics, went all-out on a campaign to stimulate private flying and thus contribute to bringing production and sales of private planes from 456 in that year to 4400 in 1940.

With a more salable and more useful plane, T. P. Wright has estimated that there is a demand for eight or 10 times that number, leading up to operation of 400,000 private planes in 10 years.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

WAR MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR JAMES F. BYRNES' directive against horse racing did more than anything else to bring home the fact that "there's a war on." Its repercussions shook all other professional sports, especially major league baseball and money football.

Too much stress has been laid upon professional sports as a morale builder. I'm inclined to the belief that our fighting men don't need that kind of morale building.

As for entertainment for our servicemen, the USO and other agencies supply all that is needed. Of course the boys like to listen to a broadcast of the baseball World Series.

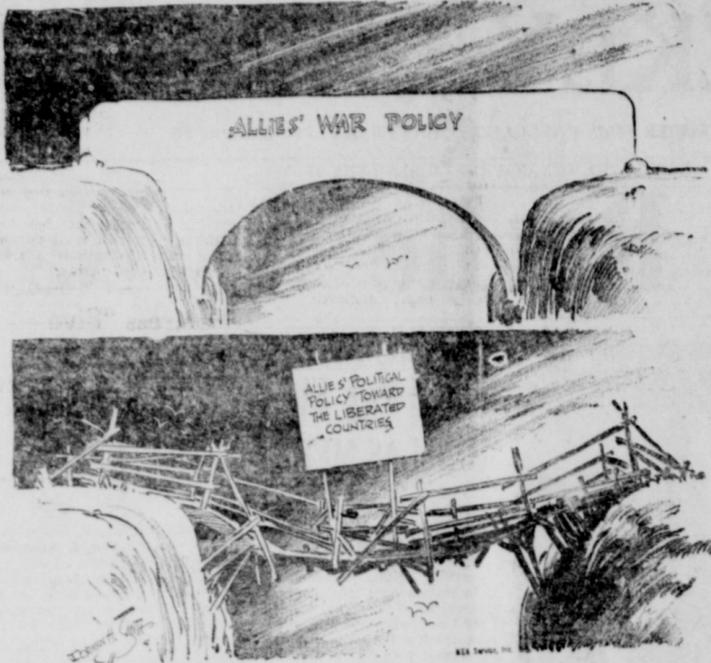
But you can't tell me they're going to pine all year and night any the less heroically if there isn't one. If it means so much to them, they'll fight all the harder to bring it back—and soon.

You don't see the enemy giving valuable time and energy to professional sports. War is a grim business, and to win entails "blood, toil, tears and sweat." Our boys are giving the blood, and their loved ones at home are supplying the tears.

SPEAKING of gambling, some interested quarters voiced mild but subtle reprimand of Byrnes' drastic action by pointing out that various states accrued fabulous sums from racing and the sport contributed something like \$7,000,000 to various War Funds.

These folks, however, lost sight of the purpose of the Byrnes directive, which is not aimed at the sport as such, but as a contribution

Along The Road To Peace



TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Meats, Fats — Red Stamps Q5 through X5 good indefinitely. No new stamps until January 28. Processed Foods — Blue stamps X5 through Z5, A2, through G2 good indefinitely. No new blue stamps will be validated until February 1.

Private Chubby Foreman left last week for Maryland after a 10 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foreman.

Mrs. Electra Hattox spent the day Monday with Mrs. Bill Tucker and callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan of Lipan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Shook and family went to Jacksboro to attend the funeral of Mr. Shook's father who passed away Friday Jan. 5th, after a long illness.

Private Charles Sullivan has been assigned to an armored tank division at Camp Hood, Killeen, while his wife and small son will make their home in Ranger with Miss Lillian Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love and children and Mrs. Charli Miller visited in the home of Mrs. Ann Love and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Love Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love visited last Tuesday and again Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell, at Ranger. Mrs. Campbell has been ill the past 40 days but is recovering nicely.

Myra Tankersley, H. D. Agent visited Mr. Jno Love on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shugart are the parents of a son, born Friday Jan. 9. Mother and son are doing splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferrin visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Melton Sunday.

This Curious World by W. Ferguson

LIGHTNING ENRICHES THE SOIL OF THE EARTH EACH YEAR WITH APPROXIMATELY 100 MILLION TONS OF NITRIC ACID! LIGHTNING BOLTS RELEASE IT FROM THE AIR, AND IT FALLS IN RAINDROPS...

When a boy does his homework, he's doing his schoolwork? Says HAROLD RAPHAEL, San Francisco, California.

HOMING PIGEONS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ARE CARRYING MORE THAN 8,000 MESSAGES A MONTH.

Next, is air z help or a hindrance to airplanes?

Calverts Sunday and also visited Mrs. Moseley, at Gorman.

Mrs. Elaine Taylor was ill and -ung during the week.

Miss Faye Hart has resumed her work at Fort Worth since her father's rapid recovery from recent surgery. Mr. Hart is at home and doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Jones have been notified of the A. P. O. address, San Francisco, of their son James Odis Jones of Camp Roberts.

DESDEMONA, Jan. 8. — Pvt. Robert Guthry and Pvt. Robert Abel spent five days at home, and left Saturday for Ft. Meade, Md.

Mrs. J. C. Peak and daughter Mulden, returned home from Dallas Tuesday, after visiting relatives there for a week.

S. T. Peak of Austin visited his brothers, J. C. and E.A. Peak last week.

Pvt. Earl Ervin is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning and children, Emma Lou and Bruce visited relatives in Eastland last Saturday and Sunday.

We are very sorry to report the death of a friend and loved one, Mrs. Earnest Young. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan visited Saturday night with the Jno Loves.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Melton Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker Sunday were John Tucker and Misses Ellen and Betty Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb of Breckenridge visited the parental

FRENCH TURN TO U.S. IDEAS ON BATHROOMS

PARIS, (UP)— Frenchmen, whose primitive bathrooms have bothered thousands of prewar American tourists, are dreaming of pest war houses which will feature new fangled American gadgets such as plumbing that really works.

With more than a million French homes destroyed or damaged by bombing, a mission soon will visit the United States to study our bathrooms, kitchens and prefabricated houses.

How the French men will pay for such features when a workman in his own country who earns \$80 a month is considered highly paid is a question yet unanswered.

Urban Cessan, architect and member of the newly formed Ministry of Reconstruction, said flatly that France will not be able to pay for importation of prefabricated houses on a large scale.

"It will take all the money we earn to pay for such vital imports as coal and gasoline," he said. "Put we do hope to be able to import such features as bathroom units from America, while building the houses themselves from the material in France."

He hoped the ministry would decide against using prefabricated houses except in extreme emergencies "because they are ugly and apt to remain long past the emergency." He said in the Ardennes people still were living in barracks left over from the last war.

An attempt will be made to retain original charm of villages which have been bombed and which will be rebuilt, at the same time keeping their interiors modern.

A young generation of French is growing up which has become accustomed to cleanliness through sports programs and stadiums with showers," he said.

Thousands of refugees have entered into a sort of communal life with other families because shortages of materials prevent building of emergency barracks, but Cassan

hoped some chateaux would be acquired to house refugees. He said a survey showed that French peasants would welcome central heating—rare in France—but only if they kept their big fire places, before which they dry their clothing after working in the fields. Through thrift, or lack of money, usually a French peasant has only a single change of clothing.

COMBINE ARMY HELPED TO CUT RECORD CROP

CHICAGO (UP)— A harvest brigade of 500 farmers driving an armada of self-propelled combines have swept through grain fields from Texas to Minnesota to reap more than 1,000,000 acres of farm lands and help America produce a record wartime crop this year.

The War Food Administration sponsor of the brigade, said the farmers had harvested many acres of grain that might have been lost because of the shortage of manpower and farm machinery.

Long before harvest time, 500 combines were manufactured and strategically distributed over areas to be covered, and emergency repair and maintenance depots were set up along the routes to be taken.

Then combine operators, selected on the basis of their experience and dependability, each pledged to cut a minimum of 2,000 acres with each machine.

They were in the Panhandle ready to take on the wheat crop, way in southern Texas. By June after weeks of rain, the operators moved on to Oklahoma, then edged west and north, following the crop.

They are: William Harrington Grandin, N. D.; H. Horne, Jr., Carnegie, Okla.; Julius Honk, Oakes, N. D.; Justin Allen, Rocky, Okla.; T. E. Foster, Tulsa, Tex.; E. Bundhug, Williston, N. D.; L. D. Skinner, Slidell, Tex.; Ben Isackson, Niobrara, Neb.; R. Crighton, Williston, N. D.; and William Little, San Antonio, Texas.

GAINESVILLE, Tex. (UP)— Buy War Bonds

Ailey Oop

Comic strip 'Ailey Oop' by V. T. Hamlin. Multiple panels showing a king and his subjects in a kingdom, with dialogue bubbles and a 'BUY WAR BONDS' advertisement at the bottom.

By J. R. Williams Out Our Way



BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Buy War Bonds

Baptist Church

H. J. Starnes, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 10:55 a. m. Morning Worship. 6:30 p. m.—Training Union. 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship. 8:30 p. m. (Monday)—W. M. S. and S. S. 7:30 p. m. (Wednesday)—Mid-Week Service.

Church of Christ

Corner Daugherty and West Plummer Streets Bible Classes 10 a. m. Devotional, Preaching 11 a. m. Devotional, Preaching 8 p. m. MONDAY: Ladies' Bible Study 8 p. m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and Pray Meeting 8 p. m. EACH SECOND LORD'S DAY: Business Meeting 3:30 p. m. Always glad to have you with us COME—

First Christian Church

J. B. Blunk, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Men's Bible Class 10:00 A. M. Judge Clyde Grissom and J. P. Collins, Teachers. Morning Worship and Communion Service 11:00 A. M. Christian Youth Fellowship, 6:30 to 7:30 P. M. Evening Service 7:50 P. M. Missionary Society meets on the First Monday in each month. Church Board meets on the First Sunday night in each month.

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 Meeting at 7:15 P. M. Evening Services at 8:00 P. M. Wednesday Midweek prayer services at 7:45 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Communion services during morning worship Sunday at 11:00 Dec. 14. Church of The Nazarene SERVICES—SUNDAY Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Worship—11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S.—7:15 p. m. Evangelistic—8:00 p. m. Wednesday prayer service—8:00 p. m.

St. Frances Catholic Church

Catholic services will be held at 1:00 Sunday by Father Donnelly. "I LOST 52 Lbs.!" WEAR SIZE 14 AGAIN! MRS. C. D. WELLS, FT. WORTH, TEXAS. As pictured here.

Earl Bender & Company

APSTRACTORS 1923-1945 EASTLAND TEXAS

BARBS

THE talk that is cheap in peacetime is liable to be very costly in wartime. ... You need to do only three things to be able to boast of a day well spent: give a pint of blood, buy a War Bond and write a soldier!

MASSENGALE TIN AND PLUMBING CO.

Tanks Windmills Plumbing and Supplies, Sheet Metal Work Keep Faith With Them BUY MORE WAR BONDS (Member Associated Master Plumbers of Texas)

The Methodist Broadcaster

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

CRUSADE FOR CHRIST TO BE LAUNCHED

Coming as an endorsement from the church's Financial Committee, the Board of Stewards in regular session last Monday night officially accepted the church's share in the "Crusade for Christ," which is to be initiated in the near future. It was a unanimous vote among the 21 members present; the entire church is asked to "ratify" quickly and sincerely this action.

The "Crusade for Christ" is another term for the four-year program set in motion by our General Conference last May in Kansas City. It has a five-point emphasis which will dominate our thinking and action for the coming four years. (1) Continuing the Crusade for a New World Order; (2) World Relief and Reconstruction; (3) Evangelism; (4) Building Church School Enrollment and Attendance; and (5) Stewardship. Each will receive its proper emphasis.

Number 2, "World Relief and Reconstruction" is the emphasis right at this particular time for in the next thirteen months our American Methodist churches will raise an amount of \$25,000,000 as an expression of our honest interest in the future of our world. The money will be spent as soon as possible for work for rehabilitation and rebuilding where war has left its mark. There are other items that will need to be told but only a part of the story can be told at a time; it is the process of revelation that we must depend on.

The quota of money for our church is two thousand dollars (\$2,000) which will be raised in this thirteen month period. Our finance committee accepted the amount and the Board of Stewards agreed that we could and would do it. We feel that every member of our church will "ratify" and support the idea where the information and spirit of the Crusade reaches further out.

Plans are not yet final as to the procedure we will follow but it is definite that we know from each person what they plan to contribute to the Crusade during the 13 months. A very special and definite period of cultivation and work will be set aside for it. So stay eager to hear and read more about the "Crusade for Christ" and you will be thrilled that it is an adventurous story, the end of which has not been written.

BISHOP A. FRANK SMITH TO BE HERE TUESDAY

Bishop A. Frank Smith, our bishop, who presides over the Houston area will be the principal speaker at a district-wide meeting in our church next Tuesday, January 16 from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Bishop Smith will speak on this very topic of the Crusade and will be on the platform from 11:30 to 12:30. You will want to hear him.

NEW DISCIPLINES ARE IN

The 1944 Disciplines for the Methodist church are in print now and the minister has a limited supply. If you would like one, please let it be known and produce 75c and same will be sold to you or ordered.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SATURDAY AT 2:00

Another reminder that the Children's Choir will meet Saturday at 2:00 at the church in order. The training of these children has shown its fruits already and they will soon be ready to sing for the church congregation. The mothers of these eligible children are urged to be alert to this announcement.

REDECORATION CONTINUES

With a few more wishes of the paint brush and the for all good purposes the basement of our church will have been redecorated during the past year. Cooperation among individuals, classes and groups has been excellent and has made it possible for us to complete the work. Now that everything is so nice and clean, we are urging our people to be particularly careful that no defacing will take place that is beyond regular wear and tear. Help us keep our building beautiful.

OUR SYMPATHY

To Mrs. R. A. P'Poole who has recently lost her sister in death. Our concern is with her at this time.

To Mrs. R. H. Harrison in the loss of her father some days ago after an extended illness. Mrs. Harrison has been with him for about two weeks.

OUR SICK MEMBERS

Along with the many shut-ins and members of our church who have been for some time closed in from activity, we have the following persons who remain on the sick list:

Judge Adamson, in the City-County Hospital at Ranger, is not improved at this writing. He has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Anna Townsend, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. O. y Townsend, continues about the same.

Mr. Barney Blair, having spent a month in Dr. Graham's Hospital in Cisco, has been removed to his home on Oak Street. At this time he is improving.

ABOUT THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

An excellent congregation was present Sunday evening at the 7:30 hour but the Men's choir was off in its numbers. We are trying to come back to normal very soon and are anxious that all members of the choir meet with us next Sunday at 7:00 for rehearsal.

Mr. Fleming will use as the basis of his message the book, "Your Daddy Did Not Die," written by Dr. Daniel A. Poling, editor of the Christian Herald. The book was written about Dr. Poling's son, Clark, who as a chaplain gave his life heroically in the early days of this war. Clark and Poling and Durwood Fleming were friends and he'd like to tell you about it. You will enjoy it and be helped as well.

INSURE your future Save WITH WAR BONDS

How Long Has It Been

... since you had your abstract brought to date or your title checked for possible flaws and defects? Rising prices, cheap money and inflation of the currency are sure to favorably affect the value of all classes of real properties. Whether buying or selling remember that a defective title destroys value but a good title adds to it. And when you buy insist on a good title!

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The Baptist Herald

First Baptist Church H. J. Starnes, Pastor

Last Sunday was the first Sunday of 1945.

The attendance would indicate that a number of people made New Year's resolutions to attend church. It was up in every phase of the work and most gratifying for all. No better resolution could be made and carried out for 1945 than to be in church every time the doors open unless providentially hindered. To join in the singing and worship of public service strengthens and blesses any life. Then, too, it gives a good lift to those who are trying to carry on and keep things progressing for the Masters glory. Let us all pull together in this great business of the church life.

There is a group of people in Eastland that unintentionally are missing the highest privilege their home town affords—that of being affiliated with a local church. There are numbers of people who have moved to Eastland and make it their home. Many of them were faithful to the church life back home. But here they have left the church out and are developing a habit of indifference in these high matters. This is hurtful to any family or any home. All of our churches welcome these to find a place in the church of their choice. Be one of the groups that are attending to the highest thing of life. Start 1945 right. Affiliate with your church and then go to church.

A very important conference is called for Wednesday night, January 17, at 7:30. A matter of vital interest to every member of the church is to be considered. The wisdom and sound judgement of each will be needed in solving this matter in a right way. We urge every member to be present. Come praying for Divine leadership and for wisdom to honor the Lord in our business matters as well as in our worship.

Next Monday night is time for the January Brotherhood meeting. The program will be announced from the pulpit Sunday. Listen for it. Then come and bring a guest. One couldn't find a finer fellowship anywhere than with these men. There are two organizations in our church for men; the Brotherhood and the Hi-Way Bi-Way Bible class. Every man in Eastland not attending another church is cordially invited to attend these gatherings. Be in Sunday school next Sunday morning. Enjoy an hour with your friends.

From Thanksgiving to Christmas each year our work everywhere emphasizes two great causes—that of Foreign Missions and the Orphan's Home. This year the cash offering amounted to \$509 plus, and the new clothing, foods, etc., brought the total amount to \$693 plus. This with the amount given to the Pocket New Testament League brings the total given to these causes in recent weeks to well over \$800.00. Surely many lives will be blessed through such

effort.

Numbers of our people are sick. Some are in the hospital. We wish for each one a speedy recovery to their wanted health. May those who watch over and care for the sick find needed strength. Then others have lost loved ones. We extend to all such heartfelt sympathy. In the hour of sorrow turn to the Great Comforter.

SEEKS MORE REVENUE FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

SWEETWATER, Tex., (UP)—State Rep. Harley Sadler is holding a series of West Texas conferences with school and county officials on his proposal to provide five to six million dollars additional annual revenue for Texas rural schools.

The discussions are being held to get public reaction to Sadler's plan to reduce the present gasoline tax refund to users of non-highway gas from 4 cents to 2 cents and earmark the differences for the rural school fund.

Representative Sadler points out that the needed additional appropriations can be secured without increasing taxes and without passing a tax measure. His proposal will affect only the refunding paragraph of the present gasoline tax and would, therefore, not be subject to tax-creating amendments.

"The only justification for the refunding paragraph of our present gasoline tax," says Sadler, "is that such gasoline shall be used strictly for non-highway purposes. I know there are those who follow the letter of the law, but generally speaking this privilege has been greatly abused."

"Many states have sought to control the use of non-highway gasoline by coloring—but without success. Farmers have received and now are receiving slightly more than one-third of this refund."

"Other agencies participating in the refund are counties, contractors, aircraft, exports, cities, oil operators, railroads, the federal government and a few other miscellaneous agencies. When our gasoline tax law went into effect, our refunds were around 6 or 7 per cent. They have grown until now they are more than 20 per cent of our total gasoline tax. In some states, refunds have grown to 35 per cent, which no doubt will be the case in Texas."

"I do not believe the farmer will object to having the refund cut from 4 cents to 2 cents because the money received by this change will go to rural aid. The rent farmer, who is in the majority will have the benefit of the improved school conditions that this money will provide. Incidentally, in the proposal I

want our school buses placed on a mileage basis rather than a schoolastic basis. It is my purpose that the five or six million dollars per year obtained by this measure shall be earmarked strictly for objections from the city schools. However, I believe that if our educational institutions are to be improved, these improvements should begin in our rural communities.

"As a rule, they are less able to pay for good schools that are the cities, and are faced with greater handicaps. The boy or girl may live in a rural district, in all justice, is entitled to equal educational opportunities."

Fortress "Five Grand" Carries Many Autographs

SEATTLE (UP)—When the Flying Fortress, "Five Grand," rumbled into its Third Division base in England, it created a sensation.

Base personnel buzzed excitedly around the huge plane, blanketed from nose to tail with thousands of brightly-colored autographs. Employees of one of the Boeing Aircraft Company plants in Seattle had celebrated completion of their 5,000th Flying Fortress since Pearl Harbor by scribbling their names on the plane before sending it off to war.

Third Division officers, gunners, ground crewmen, cooks, armament workers and ordnance men milled over the Fortress' hull looking carefully for familiar names. Crewmen of "Five Grand" wrote to Boeing officials that the Fort had blasted German anti-aircraft emplacements on the Dutch coast preceding the Holland invasion.

The Boeing bomber was damaged on her maiden run over Germany, but since that time "no one has put a hole in her" wrote Maj. Ormonde, D. Hatcher, Coleman, Texas.

Hatcher added that the plane, also known as the "Shortsorter" and the "Easter Egg" because of its colorful autographs, was the pet of the Third Bombardment Division.

Dr. Guy, Former Resident Of The County, Is Dead

CARBON — Jan. 9.—Funeral services were held in Dublin Tuesday afternoon for Dr. W. H. Guy. Interment followed in the cemetery at Dublin under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

Dr. Guy is well known in Carbon, having been reared here and having practiced medicine here for several years. For the past several years he had practiced in his sanatorium in Dublin until stricken with a heart ailment. He was taken to Harris Memorial Hospital where he passed away.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Coyle, New York; and one son, a-c Billie Guy, stationed at San Antonio, who were all with him at the time of his death. Other survivors include one brother, J. D. Guy; four sisters, Mrs. Nate Morris and Mrs. Scott Noble of Carbon, Mrs. Clyde Boles of Sandown, and Mrs. Willie Nagel of Middlewater, all of whom attended the funeral, with the exception of Mrs. Noble, who was ill. Others attending the funeral were Mrs. Charlie Garrett and Mrs. George Boles of Carbon; Mrs. E. E. Palmer and son, and Mrs. Archie Floyd and children of Middlewater.

The United States is served today by 375 airports linked together by 40,000 miles of airways employed in distributing air express matter, beside 27,000 civil airports of which 750 are suitable for air express.

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FOR SALE—One and one-half miles from Ranger on Breckenridge highway, two acres, 6-room house, gas, water, lights, two wells, windmill two overhead tanks, forty fruit trees, berries, grapes. Fenced and cross fenced with net wire. Chicken and brooder houses. Barn. See Mrs. Lambert at Mickle Hardware Store in Eastland.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES—paid for used furniture. Bains' Furniture Store, South side of square.

WE BUY AND SELL new and used furniture. See us before you buy. Bains Furniture Company.

WANTED—500 people to look at new high-backed rockers and good dining room suites. Bains' Furniture Co., Eastland, 1-12 1t.

WANTED—Girls and women to do hand ironing. Attractive wages. 613, W. Moss, 1-12, 1t.

FOR SALE—500 bales bright peanut hay, 75 cents. Ben Hamner.

FOR RENT—Apartment or rooms. See Virgil Massingill, King Motor Co. 1-12, 1t.

FOR SALE—Goldfish, 50 cents each. Mrs. F. A. Jones, 808 W. Commerce or at Chronicle office. 1-12, 1t.

WANTED—Ironing at my home. 1501 S. Seaman.

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POSSUM FLATS... GOOD NEWS ON THE PARTY LINE



H. D. Agent Gives Summary of '44 Work Program

By Myra Tankersley
County H. D. Agent
The program of work for 1944 was again based on the Victory Demonstrators' Pledge—to produce and conserve more food in '44; take care of equipment and household furnishings; buy more bonds and stamps; but not buy unnecessary items and help with other war activities.

dred forty-three people, non club members were reached with canning problems; cooker clinics; machine clinics; bulletins; letters and other information.
The women have cooperated with all the war activities such as collection of waste fats; tin; waste paper, etc. Their Red Cross work done in addition to all other farm and home task included:
174 1-2 hours work done in sewing and surgical dressings rooms.
\$40 contributed to buy curtains for Camp Hospital and the making of 44 pair of these curtains.
249 boxes cookies sent to the hospital.
27 boxes candy sent to the hospital.
185 pounds of waste fat turned in.
9 Afghans made.
8 Pillows.
45 bundles magazines.
40 cups and saucers.
\$456.16 contributed by rural

communities to the Red Cross fund.
37 Christmas gifts.
146 Bingo prizes.
46 blood donors.
Demonstrations given this year include gardening; insect control; preparation of soil, varieties to plant; seed treatment; saving of seed; poultry management; control of poultry diseases, food preservation-canning, brining; drying; curing of meats, food preparation; storage of food; causes of food spoilage; checking pressure cookers and sealers; preparation of food for frozen lockers; making of slip covers; upholstering; reseating chairs; sewing machine cleaning and adjusting; home management problems; landscaping and many others.
Some of the home improvement work accomplished is as follows:
28 houses had windows added; 115 walls, wood work, floors refinished; 4 bathrooms added; 38 houses painted; 249 pieces furniture refinished; 85 chairs re-seated; 40 chairs and sofas upholstered; 44 slip covers made; 142 families reduced household pests; 541 shrubs planted and growing; 263 trees and shrubs grown from cuttings.
The Home Food Supply and conservation program work included:
28000 farm home victory gardens; 1000 frame gardens; 500 tub gardens; 700 families disinfecting seed; 2000 families controlling garden insects; 1250 families sewing seed; 169 families checking cookers; 76 families cleaned and adjusted sealers; 57 storage spaces improved this year; 18 storage spaces built this year; 5,916 quarts fruit canned with estimated value of \$1,750; 46,212 quarts vegetables canned with estimated value \$16,174.20; 2,382 quarts meat canned with estimated value \$818.00; 2,063 quarts other food canned with estimated value \$1,057.15; 221 quarts vegetables brined; 186 pounds fruit dried; 27,99 pounds meat cured with estimated value \$4,198.85; 4,279 pounds fruit stored with estimated value \$427.90; 13,574 pounds of meat frozen with estimated value \$1,387.40; 504 pounds of other food frozen.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK

of Eastland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 30th, 1944. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, Obligations of States and political subdivisions, Corporate stocks, Cash, Bank premises, Real estate, Investments, Customers' liability, Other assets. Total Assets: 1,909,134.16. Liabilities include Demand deposits, Time deposits, Deposits of United States Government, Deposits of States and political subdivisions, Deposits of banks, Other deposits, Bills payable, Mortgages, Acceptances, Other liabilities. Total Liabilities: 1,839,892.46. Capital Stock: 50,000.00. Total Capital Accounts: 69,241.70. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts: 1,909,134.16.

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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND, ss:
I, Russell Hill, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
RUSSELL HILL, Cashier.
(SEAL)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1945.
Ida B. Plummer, Notary Public, in and for Eastland County, Texas
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Guy Parker, Fred Brown, W. C. Campbell.

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"I STEP OFF A MILE IN FOUR MINUTES FLAT WHEN GLADIOLA BISCUITS ARE AT THE OTHER END!"
"GOSH! SOMEBODY STRIKE OIL?"
"BETTER THAN THAT, BROTHER! MRS. SMART JUST BAKED SOME GLADIOLA BISCUITS!"
"SURE THING! WE HEARD TH' NEWS ON THE PARTY LINE."
"HOLD ON, CICERO! GLADIOLA BISCUITS ARE TOO GOOD TO FEED YOU!"
"DINK!"
"DINK!"
"KIN I HAVE SOME MRS. SMART?"
"JUST YOU TRY GLADIOLA FLOUR, NEIGHBOR, AND GET YOUR SHARE OF COMPLIMENTS!"
"THESE LIGHT, FLUFFY BISCUITS CAN BE A DAILY TREAT IN YOUR HOUSE, TOO."
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RESIGNS

Mrs. Louise Harris manager of the local Perry Brothers' Store, has resigned her position after seven years with the company, two of which were spent with the Eastland store. Her resignation becomes effective Jan. 15.
Mrs. Harris plans to join her husband at their hanch home near Brady. Her successor has not yet been named.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Friends of Ben Pryor will be glad to reah that he is reported as possibly a little improved. Mr. Pryor who has been critically ill for several weeks, is encouraged a bit by his general condition at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Now In Charge Of Eastland Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blair, formerly of the Laguna Hotel Coffee Shop in Cisco, have leased the Eastland Hotel, and beginning Sunday, will serve family style meals three times daily. They have had many years experience at this kind of work.
A special introductory meal will be served Sunday for twenty-

COUNTY QUOTA FOR RED CROSS DRIVE \$17,000

Eastland county will have a quota of \$17,000 in the annual Red Cross War Fund Drive which opens March 1, and Homer Smith of Eastland, Cisco and Ranger, each of which will have a \$4,200 quota.
This announcement has just been made by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, county chairman for the Red Cross, who also stated that exact quotas for each of the communities in the county have not been assessed, with the exception of Eastland, Cisco and Ranger.

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Young Eyes NEED GOOD LIGHT

Now that the New Year holidays are over, students are settling down to the few weeks of hard work before the mid-year exams. They will need good light to protect their eyes from fatigue and to make reading easier.
You can provide good light for studying or reading by following these simple rules:
Use at least a 100-watt or 150-watt bulb.
Shield the light with a wide shade.
Place the lamp so as to avoid glare.

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J. E. LEWIS, Manager

plans for the drive will be discussed. Following this meeting further plans for the campaign in Eastland county will be announced.

It is the intention of Chairman Smith to have the County so well organized before the opening date for the campaign that the quota can be raised with the greatest possible speed. The fact that the county has always oversubscribed the quota is the basis for the belief that it will be done again this year. In 1944 the total subscribed was \$22,076.19 and in 1943 the fund reached \$19,431.31.
Community chairmen wishing information as to the drive can contact the Red Cross at the new headquarters in rooms number three and four of the Prairie building, South Seaman street, Eastland.

Judge Davenport Convenes Grand Jury Jan. 16th

The following list of persons selected by the Jury Commission appointed by the Honorable 91st District court of Eastland County at the October term 1944 to serve as Grand Jurors at the December term of that court, have been summoned to appear for service at 10-00 a. m. Tuesday, January 16th:
J. B. Webb, Rising Star; W. J. Foxworth, Cisco; F. W. Roberds, Rising Star; J. B. Huntington, Pioneer; E. L. Hazlewood, Douthan; L. L. Bruce, Ranger, Wright Emfinger, Ranger; Dee Anderson, Ranger; E. O. Maheffey, Gorman; Roy D. Parker, Gorman; Devo Dover, Carbon; F. C. Williamson, Eastland; W. C. Stark Olden; Jim

Sgt. M. P. Herring Is Awarded Purple Heart For Wounds

Sgt. Milton P. Herring has been awarded the Purple Heart, with two stripes and three stars, for wounds received in action. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Herring of Eastland, received the medal here Tuesday along with a merit badge awarded for good conduct, efficiency and fidelity.
Sgt. Herring is with headquarters of the 83rd Infantry Division in Europe. He and another soldier was credited several months ago with rounding up 200 Germans in France at one time.

PVT. GRAHAM IS REPORTED KILLED IN WAR

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Graham of Route 3 Ranger and Mrs. Nancy L. Graham of Ft. Worth were notified today that their son and husband, Pvt. Marion Graham, Jr. who was previously reported missing in action, was killed in action on December 24.
First word that the soldier was missing in action reached the family Saturday January 6 and the message stated that he had been missing in action in Germany since December 24.

NOTABLE QUOTES

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CARBON

Jan. 9 — Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes had all of their children with them for New Year's dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bennett and son of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Lomax Wyatt and family of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hayes and children, and Miss Mildred Hayes of Carbon.

Walter J. Greer, Jr., returned Sunday from a visit with Bob and Jack Tyrone at Arlington.

Miss Yvonne Morris, who is teaching at Haskel, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris.

Mrs. Luther Reese spent the weekend visiting her daughter in Abilene.

Mrs. Walter Wyatt and Mrs. Dean Turner and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott in Stephenville over the weekend.

Mrs. W. E. Trimble left Monday night for Lubbock where she will be with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Frost, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Knight have all of their children with them this week except Sgt. Carl Knight who is overseas. Those present were Cpl. Truman Knight of Kentucky; Mrs. Ray Welch and Mrs. Lorene Hurst, Comanche, and Mrs. Ray Wyatt and family of Carbon.

Miss Rea June Stubblefield has returned to Orange where she has resumed her duties as a teacher in the public school.

Miss June Poe has returned to Denton, where she is attending N. T. S. T. C.

Miss Olga Underwood returned to Abilene Monday where she is attending A. C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blacklock and family of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crossley of Eastland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crossley Sunday.

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STAFF NEWS

Jan. 8 — Mrs. P. F. White of Mineral Wells was the guest of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John M. White, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and Wilma of Olden were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lizard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson were Eastland visitors last evening.

Mrs. John W. Thurman was a Ranger visitor Friday.

Trust Fox had business in Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. Dale Pope and children of Eunice N. M. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope the past week, and attended Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald were visitors in the home of Mrs. C. H. Everton Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Elking of Spur was a guest in the home of her brother, John M. White and Mrs. White, the past weekend.

Allan Crosby and family were

NOTICE!

Parties who have left work with the late W. C. Vickers, Jeweler, will please call for same not later than January 20.

MRS. W. C. VICKERS

Eastland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell and Mrs. Blanch Sims were visiting in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Flowers and Mrs. M. Flowers of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. White of Colony.

Walter Duncan was a business visitor in Eastland Friday.

Mrs. Jean Falls of Ft. Worth visited her father, E. F. Alford, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fenville, Jimmie and Earl of Ranger were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Capps of Ranger were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thurman last Sunday afternoon.



Signals Off



Unaware that her fiancé, Maj. Richard I. Boag, of Poplar, Wis., had been killed in action, she would have come to him from the post office, Marge Vattendahl, above of Superior, Wis. said she was advised arrival had up- set their plans for marrying same in February. She said they would "talk it over" before he leaves for an undisclosed assignment.

S. SGT. CAUDLE IS AWARDED SILVER STAR

McKINNEY, Tex., Jan. 9 — Staff Sergeant Carl E. Caudle of Ranger, Texas, was presented the Silver Star Medal yesterday at an impressive retreat ceremony held at Ashburn General Hospital, located near here. Col. James E. Anderson, Commanding Officer of the hospital, made the presentation in the absence of Caudle's battalion commander who is serving with the First United States Army somewhere near the German border.

The citation, read during the presentation of the medal, stated that "on June 22, 1944, in France S-Sgt. Caudle voluntarily, and at great personal risk, crossed an

open field under intense enemy fire in order to reach a wounded man, administered first aid, and attempted to evacuate him. Unable to move the wounded man alone, S-Sgt. Caudle waited until help arrived and assisted in taking the man back to the First Aid Station. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Caudle reflects great credit upon himself and the military service."

S-Sgt. Caudle was in action in Normandy from D-Day until July 10th when he was wounded by an enemy sniper, near St. Lo. He arrived at Ashburn from overseas, Sept. 3rd. His wife, Mrs. Lillie E. Caudle, makes her home on RFD No. 1 Ranger, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Caudle, reside on RFD No. 2, Gorman, Texas.

Cisco Man Gets Promotion To Rank Of Captain

CISCO, Jan. 11 — The Daily

Press is in receipt of a communication from an air depot of the Fifteenth Air Force Service Command, Italy, which pertains to Thomas C. Williams of this city, as follows: "Thomas C. Williams, of Cisco Texas, has been promoted to the rank of captain, according to a recent announcement from his unit headquarters."

"Captain Williams, who has served overseas for 16 months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, of 703 West Eighth street, Cisco. He has been a member of the United States Army since February of 1943, and is now a maintenance engineer at this air depot group. In civilian life Captain Williams was a petroleum engineer. He is a graduate of Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas."

Captain Williams' father is a former county superintendent of schools.

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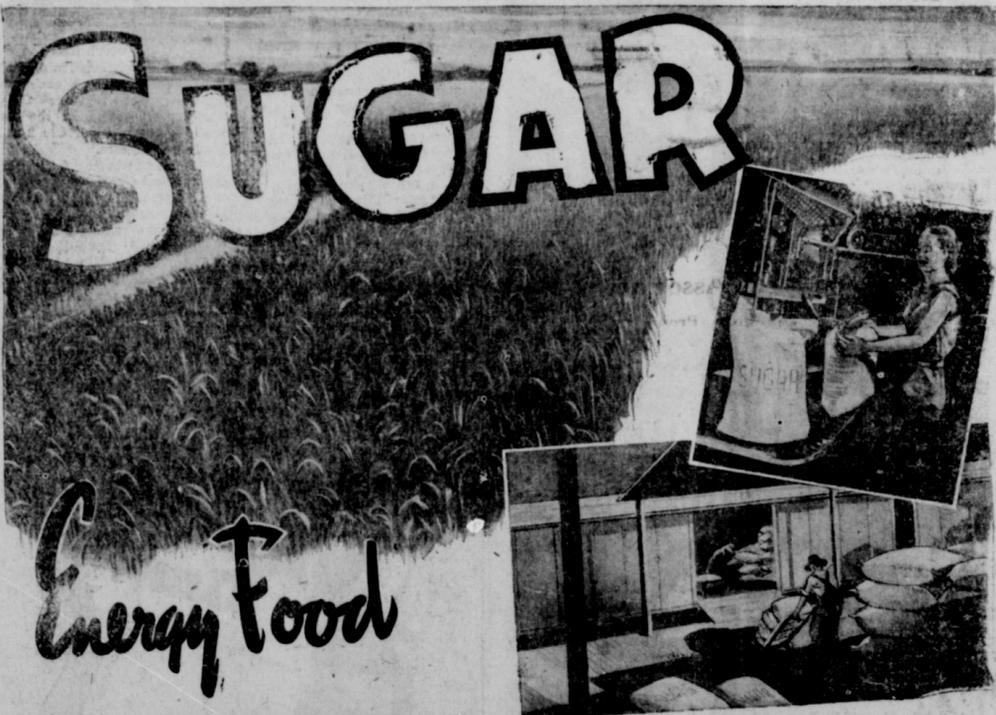
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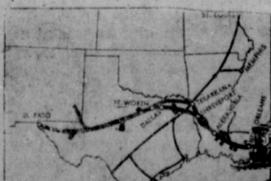


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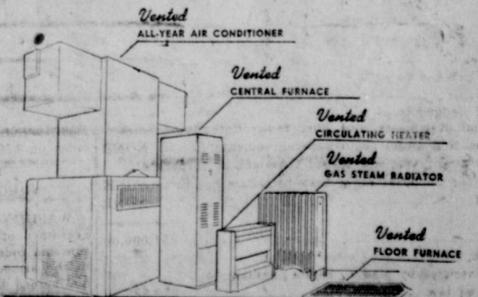


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Types of modern gas heating appliances which are vented to a flue and are recommended by your gas company.



Just all types of vented gas heating equipment are available because of wartime restrictions. But if you are using the old-fashioned open-flame unvented type heating throughout your home be sure you provide plenty of ventilation. It will help some to reduce wall sweating and eliminate stuffy air.

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MRS. HENNESSEE HOSTESS TO AUXILIARY FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fire Department held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. A. W. Hennessee. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bobby Hunt, president. Plans for a luncheon on January 25th were discussed. Games were played after the business meeting, prizes were won by Mrs. Jim Wood and Mrs. C. E. Sparr.

Refreshments of frosted cakes and cake were served to Meses. C. E. Sparr, Edna Cole, Cyrus Miller, Argie Fehl, Jimmie Matthews, Bobby Hunt, S. S. Williams, Roy George, Pat Kilburn, J. R. Wood, Guy Robinson, and two daughters, and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee, hostess.

The next regular meeting will be Jan. 23 at the City Hall, and will be in the form of a social with firemen and their families attending.

MRS. JIM WATSON HOSTESS TO BLUEBIRDS FRIDAY

Mrs. Jim Watson was hostess to the Bluebird girls Friday afternoon at Leon Plant. Games were played after a tour of the plant, and prizes were awarded to the winners.

Refreshments were served to little Misses Frankie McDonald, Celeste Richardson, Barbara Green, Caroline Geue, Margaret Ammer, Ann Anderson, Shirley and Ann Gay Groselocke, Helen Gale, and Marjorie Turner, Doris Landry, and Jo Ann Jackson, and to Meses. Top Lovelace, Jr., Ruth McDonald, and Jim Watson, hostess.

CIVIC LEAGUE AND GARDEN CLUB CELEBRATES SILVER ANNIVERSARY

The Civic League and Garden Club celebrated their Silver Anniversary Wednesday afternoon at the club house. The president, Mrs. Perkins, presided over the program, and an election of officers for 1935-36 was held. Mrs. Curtis Hertig was elected president.

Mrs. Perkins presented Miss

MRS. CURTIS HERTIG SOCIAL CHAIRMAN

Ethel Foster of Sterling City, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, who talked on the general federation and on the work of the state federation, before and during her administration. Mrs. Grady Pipkin was presented in several vocal selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Donald Kinnaird.

The club was presented with huge bouquets of flowers by the Rotary Club and the Lions Club, in honor of the silver anniversary, and the members gave them a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Curtis Hertig was social chairman, assisted by Meses. Clyde Grissom, C. M. Richter, Herbert Tanner, W. H. Taylor, W. E. Chaney, James Horton, Jack Frost, W. A. Wiegand, Fred Brown, F. M. Kenny, and Kenneth Tazner. A dainty tea plate was served to a large crowd.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB PRESENTS BIBLE DAY PROGRAM

The Music Study Club met at the clubhouse Jan. 3rd for a Bible Day program, of which Mrs. F. L. Drago was leader. Rev. Durwood Fleming was the guest speaker of the evening, his subject being "Mental Hygiene", and Mrs. Victor Ginn was presented in a sacred vocal solo. Mrs. Fred Davenport, president, conducted a short business session, at which time the club voted to have a benefit game tournament for Red Cross funds.

The hostesses, Mrs. J. F. Collins, Mrs. Drago, and Mrs. T. E. Richardson, served refreshments to 40 members and guests, with Mrs. Albert Gleason presiding at the tea table. The meeting closed with ensemble singing of sacred hymns.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO INSTALL OFFICERS MONDAY

The Pythian Sisters will meet at the Temple Monday evening at 7:30 to install new officers. Mrs. Blanch Nichols will be the installing officer.

Mrs. Juanita Fullen, the past Most Excellent Chief, presided over the meeting Monday night when the reports of last years work was presented.

BIBLE CLASS HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE

The Bible Class of the church of Christ met in regular session at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. B. Regan gave the devotional from the 21st chapter of Acts. Those attending the meeting were Meses. Ellen Hayes, J. R. Davis, G. L. Wingate, Jack Lusk, P. L. Harris, S. E. Price, W. D. Spain, B. H. Fulton, R. B. Regan, Dan Childress, C. L. Spence, Jack Lee, W. W. Linkenhoger and Harry Woods, and Misses Minnie Fay Davis and Alva Hayes.

MRS. KIMBALL IMPROVED

Mrs. E. W. Kimble of Gorman, mother of Mrs. B. E. McGlamery of Eastland, is reported as being much improved after receiving a number of penicillin shots. Mrs. Kimble, who is 79 years of age, has been critically ill of double pneumonia in the Gorman hospital.

WCSO INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS AT FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

Incoming Officers for the new year were installed Monday evening at a meeting of the WCSO of the Methodist Church, Rev. Durwood Fleming officiating. Mrs. Ed Willman will serve as president for the second time.

The first year book program of the new year was led by Mrs. Earl Bender, and the subject was "I Have Set Before Thee An Open Door". Music was by Mrs. F. L. Drago. The meeting closed with a pledge service led by the president.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

Mrs. LeRoy Arnold, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, will lead the program at the church Monday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p. m. in a world Day of Prayer program. Mrs. Walker Hart will give the devotional, assisted by Mrs. R. A. Henderson.

RECEIVES PURPAL HEART

The Purple Heart awarded to Lt. Luther Bean, son of Mrs. Ona Bean, has been received here by his wife, the former Miss Mildred Ferrell.

Lt. Bean is in the 106th Cavalry stationed in England, and was injured Oct. 31st in combat duty. His injuries were in his left shoulder, chest, and lungs. He has recovered sufficiently to leave the general hospital.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilkey have purchased a home at 606 South Green street and are residing there.

Mrs. Glen D. Jones spent the recent holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Burns in Boksho, Okla.

Mrs. Maynell Gilkey began work at the County Clerk's office Tuesday. Mrs. Gilkey until recently was secretary to Frost & Frost, attorneys.

Mrs. James (Carolyn) Birmingham has returned to Eastland from Austin, where she was with her husband at Camp Swift. Sgt. Birmingham has been transferred.

Mrs. Ada Leonard of Denver, Colo., is here for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Johnson, S. Connellee St.

Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, who has been ill for several weeks, was carried to Temple Monday to enter the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curnutte of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith of Austin spent the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood.

Mrs. Thelma Harkrider and little daughter, Rebecca Ray, returned to their home in Carthage last week after a visit with relatives here. Her husband is with the armed forces in India.

Mrs. J. A. Hood visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Curnutte of Snyder, over the week end.

Mrs. E. A. Peck had as her visitors over the week end her husband's sister, Mrs. D. K. McGee, and husband of Canyon, Texas.

Mrs. J. L. Cottingham returned Sunday from Garland, where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Mullings and Mr. Mullings.

W. W. Linkenhoger transacted business in West Texas last week.

Mrs. R. O. Ballentine, the former Miss Cottingham, is recuperating in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Mullings at Garland. Mrs. Ballentine recently underwent an operation at Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

Mrs. Frank Killough and two children have returned to Kaufman where they will make their home. They have been visiting the late Frank Killough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Killough.

Mrs. N. T. Johnson returned last week from a visit to Dallas, Paris, and in Arkansas.

Lt. and Mrs. Thorpe Timmons are visiting their families here before going to Austin, where Lt. Timmons will be stationed at the San Marcus air base. Mrs. Timmons is the former Miss Virginia Ferguson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson.

Sgt. James Reed of the U. S. Marine Corps will leave Sunday after spending a furlough here with his mother. It was Sgt. Reed's first visit home after 34 months overseas.



By Boyce House
Josh Billings said: "Remember the poor—it costs nothing."

And he also remarked: "There is two things in this world for which we are never fully prepared and they are—twins."

Recently, we told some Cotulla legends about O. Henry, as gathered deputy sheriff John Wildenthal. To him, we are indebted for an interesting little incident about Will Rogers. He met the cowboy humorist up North somewhere and mentioned what his home town was.

"Cotulla!" exclaimed Will. "That's where I'd like to settle down—a place where you don't need a lawyer." And he then related an occurrence when he was in Cotulla about 1906 with a small Wild West show. Two ranch owners, who had been having a controversy about some land, met in the town and a fight resulted. They were big fellows, and the scrap was a dandy. When it was over, they shook hands and that was the end of the argument about the land.

That was probably the cheapest settlement of a case there ever was," Will chuckled.

Rangeland definitions:
Cut cut—To separate animal from herd.
Dugie—Wreaking calf.
Eating gravel—To be thrown from a trucking horse or steer.
Four footing—Roping an animal by feet in order to throw it.
Grabbin' the apple—When a bronco rider grabs the saddle horn to keep from being thrown.
Hazer—Bulldogger's assistant.

who picks up the bulldogger's heise after he has leaped to the stock. High-toller—Horse that leaps high when lunking.
Poo-hawing—Leaping on the horn of a steer in bulldogging in a manner to knock him down, without twisting him down.

It Seems To Me

By Alta Starnes

Your attitude means more to the words you say or the things that you do. Behind the act is the thought that produced it. Our deeds are the product of past and present thought, except when we are consciously controlling them to conform with some specific situation.

Without violence to the Golden rule we can paraphrase it and say: Think of others as we would have them think of us. As truly as we do things that we want to do so do we think the things that we want to think.

If you have the habit of criticism, inwardly if not expressed outwardly learn what a devastating force that fault finding frame of mind is your own character; and you will literally pluck it out and cast it away. After such a revelation you will not for long indulge in abusive thoughts of others; criticism exacts too dear a toll.

One little gift with a loving thought behind it is worth a love of "white flag" offerings to placate the feelings of one you have hurt.

Cultivate right attitudes and you will not need to worry about what you do.

Forty Appear On Petit Jury List For January 15th

The following named persons have been summoned to appear at 9:00 a. m. Monday, January 15, at the courthouse in Eastland to serve as petit jurors in the 88th district court:

John W. Love, Ranger; J. W. Brown, Gorman; Cecil R. Prickett, Nimrod; J. W. Gerhardt, Rising Star; C. F. Carmichael, Nimrod; J. F. Killingsworth, Ranger; J. W.

Rodgers, Ranger; Lowrey Horton, Rising Star; E. J. Finley, Cisco; W. L. Kirkland, Cisco; J. W. Ramsey, Nimrod; E. H. Cook, Gorman; H. Goodum, Eastland; J. W. Harrison, Ranger; Fred Scott, Cisco; June Hendricks, Eastland; J. N. Hart, Cisco; T. M. Brown, Ranger; R. E. Baker, Ranger; Kelley Kinnard, Cisco; J. M. Burton, Ranger; P. O. Hoase, Rising Star; Herman Schaefer, Nimrod; Thornton Cooper, Ranger; T. H. Paige, Ranger; Roy B. Crawley, Gorman; Jay Koonce, Rising Star; C. E. Erwin, Rising Star; J. L. Butler, Gorman; J. W. Reed, Ranger; J. A. Blankenship, Ranger; L. D. Ballew, Ranger; J. E. Webb, Rising Star; Jim Jordan, Eastland; J. N. Baskin, Ranger; E. L. Bennett, Gorman; Loyd T. Evans, Cisco; W. A. Underwood, Ranger; Raymond Gray, Rising Star.

FORMER COLONY MAN PRAISED FOR BRAVERY

Heroism of a former Colony man on the battlefields of France is heralded in an account of his action published in an army magazine and passed on to the Times.

Pfc. Charlie O. Briden, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Briden of Morton Valley, is the hero of the story. He is a 1934 graduate of Colony high school and before going into service had been engaged in oil field work in Texas and Illinois.

Following is the story. The Gunpit News, published by the 534th AAA (AW) Bn. in France, paid tribute to the heroism of Pfc. Charlie O. Briden and a companion soldier in a recent issue. Pfc. Briden is the husband of the former Mary Ellen Breiner of Mt. Vernon and the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breiner, Mt. Vernon.

"With utter disregard for their own safety and beyond the call of duty" is a phrase which characterizes an achievement this week of two enlisted men of Battery C, 534th AAA (AW) Battalion, the Army publication said in narrating Pfc. Briden's heroism.

"Hearing a mine explode approximately 300 yards from his machine gun position, Pfc. Charles O. Briden summoned relief for his post on the M51 and immediately ran through a mine-infested area to give first aid to a Field Artillery captain and five enlisted men who lay seriously injured. After Pfc. Briden had commenced to care for the wounded he was given assistance by Pvt. Wilkie Saylor. The alertness and ingenuity of the two 534th soldiers was undoubtedly a life-saver for the six wounded men. A seventh artilleryman was fatally injured in the enemy's mine explosion and died before the ack-ack men reached the scene of the accident.

"After the wounded men were properly treated on the field, Pfc. Briden, an oil field driller in pre-war days, said 'My first aid experience in the oil fields and while in the Army surely paid dividends on this occasion'.

"A field artilleryman, at the scene, remarked 'These ack-ack boys are tops for my money, remained calm in the pinch and knew exactly what to do under the conditions which required split-second thinking.'"

Young Ole came to the United States in 1910, lived at Fargo, N. D., for a time, homesteaded in Montana and eventually took up his present acre farm here. While living in Montana he met a man in Spokane, Wash., and that there was a striking resemblance between the two. A series of letters resulted in the meeting here.

Ole, the elder had come to the United States in the '90's lived at Albany, N. Y., and Minneapolis, before going on to Spokane in 1905 to learn the watchmaker's trade.

The brothers found that there had been still another parallel in their lives. Each named his oldest son Arnold.

Army ordinance has developed a new optical sight to perfect the aim of the rocket-firing bazooka.

A full course palatable dinner, utilizing any of more than 22 different dehydrated foods can be made by overseas G. I. cooks.

The match making machine, invented in 1888 by a Yankee, Ebenezer Beecher, made cheap "lights" possible for the world. Successors to the original machine now produce as many as 1,250,000 wooden matches per hour.

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In Saddle

Apparently fearful that the National Assembly would oust him at its January meeting, Ricardo Adolfo de La Guardia, above, acting president of Panama, decreed that body dissolved and the constitution suspended. He took office in October, 1931, when a coup d'etat overthrew President Arnulfo Arias, alleged Axis sympathizer, now exiled in Argentina.

Bishop Frank A. Smith To Speak In Eastland

Bishop A. Frank Smith, bishop for the Houston Area of which the Cisco District is a part, will be the guest and principal speaker at the Methodist Church in Eastland Tuesday, January 16. The occasion is the "Crusade for Christ" which is being launched throughout the church this month.

Ministers and laymen throughout the district will be present that day here and other guest speakers will appear on the program with Bishop Smith. However the Bishop will speak at 11:30 and he will be addressing his remarks to the Crusade. The Harmony Girls under the direction of Miss Wilda Drago will sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" during this noon program.

Rev. Mr. Fleming, Eastland Methodist minister, has authorized the announcement of Bishop Smith's coming and invites citizens of Eastland and the county to come for this service. Methodists feel that the Bishop's coming is a treat as local churches do not often have the opportunity of meeting him. He is gracious and powerful in his preaching.

Mrs. Luther Bean and her assistants will serve a noon luncheon in the basement of the church for those coming from other towns. Eastland people are invited to come also on the condition that your name is turned in to Mr. Fleming by Sunday. There will be plenty of room and food but those in charge must know in time to make proper preparations.

In an army mess hall, all left over bread is used in making French toast, croutons, for soup, bread dressing, meat loaf, bread pudding and similar dishes.

Two Brothers Meet In U.S. For First Time

FOREST LAKE, Minn. (UP)—Ole Lee, 76 and Ole Lee, 55, are full brothers, which isn't the only remarkable fact concerning them. They never had seen each other until they got together for a Christmas vacation at the farm home of the younger Ole 2 miles northwest of here.

The circumstance of their having the same name resulted from the belief of the parents that the older son had died after leaving his home in Trondheim, Norway, to go to sea, in 1888, when he was 19.

Two years later the younger Ole was born, and named in honor of his older and supposedly deceased brother.

Young Ole came to the United States in 1910, lived at Fargo, N. D., for a time, homesteaded in Montana and eventually took up his present acre farm here. While living in Montana he met a man in Spokane, Wash., and that there was a striking resemblance between the two. A series of letters resulted in the meeting here.

Ole, the elder had come to the United States in the '90's lived at Albany, N. Y., and Minneapolis, before going on to Spokane in 1905 to learn the watchmaker's trade.

The brothers found that there had been still another parallel in their lives. Each named his oldest son Arnold.

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