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GETS HIS WINGS



Cpl. Robert L. Rowch, above, satisfactorily completed the prescribed course of training in Flexible Gunnery at Harlingen Air Field, Harlingen, Texas, February 17, and was awarded his wings. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Rowch of Eastland, Texas. He is a former student of Olden High School where he was an outstanding football player.

Eastland Rites For Rev. Young Friday 3.00 P. M.

Funeral services for Rev. C. W. Young, 85, who died Wednesday afternoon at his home in Norman, Oklahoma, will be held at the Eastland Methodist church this (Friday) afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Interment will be in the Eastland cemetery.

Survivors include C. W. Young, a son, of Eastland. The Rev. S. H. Young, District Superintendent of the Stamford District of the Methodist church; a brother, Jim Young of Lubbock and a number of grand children including 12 grandsons in the United States military service.

Miss Mary Page Among Those On NTSC Honor List

Denton, March 12 — Miss Mary Page of Eastland was included on the list of names of 197 upperclassmen eligible to be exempt from the usual penalties of class absences for the semester when the dean's list for the spring term was issued this week at North Texas State College.

In order to qualify for the dean's list, a student must have an average of "B" for the semester immediately preceding the release of the list and no grade below "C".

Miss Page is the daughter of Mrs. K. F. Page and is a junior student majoring in business administration. She is a member of the Pi Omega Pi.

CITY ELECTION

Eastland citizens are reminded by City Manager K. B. Tanner of the City Election to be held April 3rd when two members of the Eastland City Commission are due to be elected.

KILLED IN ACTION



Pfc. John R. Murry, above, of Headquarters Company 2nd Division, 23rd Infantry, was killed in action on July 25, 1944, at St. Lo, France. He was the son of Mrs. Alma Murry of Olden who has been awarded the Bronze Star for gallantry in action and the Purple Heart for wounds he received. Born June 28, 1918, Pfc. Murry was a lover of art, a church worker and a writer of poems. He volunteered for military service at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, December 22, 1941, and went overseas with his brother, Willis L. Murry in October 1943. He was in the invasion of France.

LETTER TELLS OF FIGHT IN PHILIPPINES

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vinson, Rt. 1, Ranger, have received a letter from their son Sgt. Perry F. (Bud) Vinson, who is now on Luzon, telling them of some phases of the fight on the island.

Sgt. Vinson is in the Field Artillery and his job is a forward observer, which keeps him up with the doughboys.

He stated that they had been on the move since the middle of January. On February 2, he wrote they attacked a mile and one half long convoy of Jap tanks, trucks, and gunners. By the end of the battle the Japs were blown to bits. He stated "a burning Jap is the most sickening smell there is." The Japs set up their artillery in the same rice field with our boys and fired point blank. One piece of shrapnel hit Sgt. Vinson on the belt but didn't hurt him. The battle lasted two days but he said they didn't lose many men. Before the Japs would move in they would rush forward screaming "bangs-eye", which means Victory for Japan, thinking it would scare our men but it only makes them want to fight more.

Sgt. Vinson has taken several souvenirs off of dead Japs and is sending the tokens to his family. He stated that he had waded the rice fields knee deep in mud and spent the day in a muddy river but even then the going is rough the sooner they get the Japs killed the sooner they will all be home.

Sgt. Vinson's wife, the former Nona Pugh, and daughter are also residents of Ranger. He is the grandson of Mr. U. F. Casey of Eastland.

Texan Tells Of Experiences In London, England

Eddie Burton of Waco, son of Mrs. Lula Burton of Eastland, has just returned from London, England, where he was employed for about a year by the British government. He was in construction work.

German V bombs, both the V-1 and V-2, are still striking London, or were when he left there less than 30 days ago, Burton said, and there seems to be little that can be done about it. He said that it seemed to be the consensus opinion around London that the V-2s, which is the larger bomb, is being fired by the Germans from aeroplanes while the V-1 is fired from somewhere in Germany.

The V-1 Burton states, does not penetrate the ground very far when it strikes but does great damage to anything on the ground for great distances in every direction. The V-2 goes into the ground several feet and does a much greater damage than the V-1.

British Intelligence service gives a warning to London when the V-bombs approach within 30 miles of London. The V-1 may be seen approaching and looks very much like a small airplane, Burton said, but the V-2 flies so high and at such great speed that it strikes before it is either seen or heard by people on the ground. It travels so fast that the sound it makes is heard after the bomb strikes.

"I saw a farm house not far from London that had been struck by one of the V-2 bombs," Burton said, "and the entire family of six with all of the live stock and even the chickens were killed." Burton said he formed the opinion from talking to aviators engaged in bombing Germany that the only reason the Germans were still able to carry on from Berlin, since the town is so badly damaged, is that the vital plants, etc., are underground and really outside of Berlin.

Red Cross Drive Moves Along O. K.

The Red Cross War Fund drive is progressing very satisfactorily both in Eastland and over the County, it was stated by those in charge Thursday morning. Homer O. Smith of Eastland is County drive chairman and Curtis Hertig is chairman for the City of Eastland.

CLARE GONE AGAIN LONDON (UP) — Clare Booth Luce arrived in England today enroute to Italy for her second tour of the fighting front.

EVANGELIST



P. D. Wilmett, above, evangelist of San Angelo, who will conduct a series of revival services at the Eastland Church of Christ beginning Wednesday, April 4th and continuing through Sunday, April 15th. S. E. Price of Eastland will have charge of the singing. Wilmett held a revival meeting at the Eastland church last April. He was one time a teacher in the Eastland public schools and has served a number of the larger churches of the nation including one at Detroit, Michigan.

Red Cross Group Thanks Alameda For Cooperation

Mrs. John Love, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Drive in Alameda and her co-workers today expressed their appreciation to the people of the community for the splendid cooperation given them in raising the quota in one day. The quota for the community was \$125.00 and to date a total of \$175.21 has been collected.

Workers with Mrs. Love in the drive were, Meses. A. H. Dean, Dick Weekes, L. A. Moody, E. E. Blackwell, Melva Love, Electra Haddox, Dee Rogers, Bill Logan and Milton Underwood.

Following is a list of contributors to the Red Cross War Fund of 1945. Meses and mmes. Dick Weekes, A. H. Dean, J. T. Butler, E. G. Revels, W. H. Melton, C. E. Blackwell, O. B. Ables, Earl Blackwell, Gene Ferrell, Melva Love, S. E. Lemly, Will Underwood, Bill Spargue, Bill Logan, Alton Owens, Alvin Rogers, Willie Jacobs, E. E. Blackwell, J. A. Moody, John Strickler, C. J. Perrin, D. C. Weekes, John Love, Jim Love, Jid Blackwell, R. L. Hise, L. H. Gentry, Ora Gentry, J. B. Griffith, Electra Haddox, Mae Duvall, Alex Parks, Jim Hart, Herman Neger, Ann Love, W. E. Calvert, Fred Lamb, and Ann Love.

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Contributions were made by the following institutions, Cheaney Church of Christ, Alameda 4-H Girls Club.

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On July 31, 1889 he was married to Miss Lucy Hughes who died in 1911. He later married Mrs. Laura Smith, who also preceded him in death by a number of years. In addition to his children and stepchildren a number of grand-children also survives.

C. of C. Smoker March 22 At The Connellee Hotel

H. J. Tanner of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce advised that plans for the Smoker to be given by the Chamber of Commerce at the Connellee Hotel Thursday evening March 22, are about complete. He urges that all members of the Chamber of Commerce and as many others that can attend

TAXES MAKE GREAT JUMP IN 24 YEARS

Dallas, Texas, March 3 —Texans paid \$234 per capita in state taxes in 1943 compared with only \$6 in 1919, a jump of 3,800 per cent contrasted with a gain in taxable property values of 46 per cent, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association pointed out Saturday.

"Despite the enormous increase in the amount of money collected in taxes, the cost of the state government was even more with an increase of 3,943 per cent," the association said in a summary of some important trends in the State's economy from 1919 to 1943, the latest date for which comparable figures are available.

"Taxable property values per capita increased \$43 from \$686 in 1919 to \$729 in 1943. Bank deposits rose from \$186 to \$394. "The total value of all farm crops produced in Texas fell from \$1,071,542,103 in 1919 to \$859,708,087 in 1943, a decline of nearly 20 per cent. On the other hand the value of manufactured product rose from \$999,995,796 to \$1,530,290,676, up 53 per cent, and the value of all minerals (chiefly oil) soared from \$190,665,016 to \$954,211,150, a gain of 401 per cent.

"Notable among the numerous things which reflect better living standards are motor vehicles, telephones and good roads. In 1919, there was one motor vehicle in Texas for every fourteen people contrasted with one for every four persons in 1943. Telephones increased from one for eleven persons in 1919 to one for seven in 1943. Improved highways totaled 6,378 miles in 1919, compared with 24,565 in 1943, a gain of 285 per cent. During the same period, concrete highways increased from only a few miles to 5,162.

"The state tax on gasoline brought in \$3,229,132 in its initial year, 1924. Despite curtailment under rationing, this tax totaled \$40,688,512 in 1943, a jump of 1,159 per cent.

"Data for 1919 and 1943, respectively: Population of Texas, 4,663,228 and 6,414,824; motor vehicles, 331,721 and 1,648,012; bank deposits, \$865,134,273 and \$2,525,299,000; telephones, 422,796 and 878,678; state tax collections, \$28,410,725 and \$149,969,883; cost of state government, \$33,498,725 and \$181,195,949."

Eastland Rites For G. H. Clack Held March 8th

Funeral rites for G. H. Clack, 76, who died at the home of his grandson, T. E. Clack in Eastland, Wednesday, February 7, were held at the Carbon Baptist church Thursday, February 8 with the Rev. Homer J. Starnes of Eastland officiating. Interment was in the new Carbon cemetery. Hamner's of Eastland and Carbon was in charge of arrangements.

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SPEAKS SUNDAY



Rev. John McCay, above, outstanding missionary on furlough from India, will be the speaker at the Eastland Church of the Nazarene this Sunday at the morning worship service.

"It is indeed a privilege that we have secured this man who is keenly interested in the affairs of the Far East," states Rev. Frederick F. Fike, pastor of the Eastland Church of the Nazarene. Rev. McCay first sailed for India in 1927 and was stationed at Khardi. He spent about six years on the field and was given a one year furlough to come home in 1934. He remained in India until 1942 when he was advised to return to America because of the war conditions. Since then he has been doing deputation work, but has been reappointed and is scheduled to return to India this summer under the Department of Foreign Missions of the Church of the Nazarene.

Rev. Fike, who has heard Rev. McCay speak states that you will not be disappointed in listening to his impassioned message.

The general public is invited to this service.

Rev. Fleming Is Speaker For The Lions Club

Rev. L. Durwood Fleming was the speaker at Tuesday's Lions meeting and delivered an address on the Racial Question, which was the third in a series of talks that have been made before the club on this subject.

President E. L. Miller, brought before the club, a report from B. E. McGalmery, connected with Crippled Children's work in Texas, to the effect that a number of Physicians and others connected with the work, would be in Eastland soon in a district meeting. The Lions voted to invite the Rotary Club to meet with the Lions at that time and invite the visiting Physicians to be their guests.

Next week's program will be in charge of Lion Homer O. Smith while the following week Lion Homer Starnes will be in charge of the program.

POW Supply Train Leaves Geneva For German Camp

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND — A prisoner of war supply train carrying fifty carloads of food, medicines and bandages to a distribution point at Moosburg, Germany, was due to leave Switzerland this morning, according to American Red Cross representatives here today.

The first truck convoy from Switzerland into Germany carrying prisoner of war supplies will also leave tomorrow morning, moving through Constanze Meersburg, Moosburg, north of Munich, is the city nearest Stalag VII-A, which is a large camp with numerous divisions for various nationalities. Approximately 10,000 Americans are believed to be held there at present, 4,000 of whom were moved recently from Luft III, previously the largest American airmen's camp in Germany.

The truck cargo will include food and medicines for the Lubek area and the Karlsruhe-Maritbad area where there is a concentration of prisoners on the march. The convoy, comprising trucks supplied by the American Red Cross to the International Red Cross, will be driven by Swiss neutral drivers accompanied by German guards.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET Eastland Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met at the East Christian church on March 8. The 38th birthday of the Girl Scouts was celebrated, March 12, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Harris 913 S. Halbray Street. Songs were sung, dues collected and refreshments served.

SHORTAGE OF MATERIALS TO CUT BUILDING

Increased military demands and transportation and manpower difficulties have made the construction materials shortage even more severe since the first of the year, according to A. J. Langford, Dallas district War Production Board manager.

As a result, he said, nothing except the most essential construction should be planned now. Even repair and maintenance requiring lumber and other building materials should be held to the barest minimum, he said.

"The War Production Board encourages the maintenance and repair of homes and buildings, but because of the war shortages urgently recommends that such be held to the minimum necessary to keep the building or structure in sound working condition," Mr. Langford said. "Where repairs are needed, the work should be limited to the minimum necessary to remove unsafe or unfit conditions. Additions, alterations and completion of unfinished parts of buildings are not considered as repairs."

All construction is controlled by WPH regulations, and in most cases where the cost is more than \$200, specific authorization is required. This authorization should be asked of the WPH, or, in case of home construction, of the Federal Housing Administration. Information on farm construction may be obtained from County War Boards.

"Proposals that cannot qualify as direct war construction or as highly essential to the civilian economy have little chance of approval and should be postponed," Mr. Langford said.

Because of the critical shortages, caution should be exercised even on authorized construction to avoid specifying materials that may be unobtainable, he said. He outlined the general supply situation as follows:

LUMBER — Extremely tight with supply requirements situation showing no improvement. Situation is expected to get worse. PLYWOOD — Particularly softwood, in very short supply. Entire production of softwood plywood is under control and little is available for general construction. Hardwood plywood is less critical, but it is being used by the military because of the tight situation in softwood plywood.

STEEL — Supply requirements situation generally tight. MASONRY PRODUCTS — Such products as brick, concrete blocks and clay tile in good supply except for occasional local shortages. The use of these is suggested for projects that must go ahead at this time.

BUILDING BOARDS — Various kinds available, but some types are short so local supply should be checked before use is specified. ROOFING MATERIALS — Not a problem at present except for wood shingles, which are short.

CEMENT AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS — In ample supply. CEMENT-ASBESTOS ITEMS — Except for corrugated sheets, can be had with only moderate delay in deliveries.

PLUMBING, HEATING AND ELECTRICAL GOODS — All in short supply and extremely difficult to obtain.

DOMESTIC HEATING AND COOKING EQUIPMENT (non-electric) — Generally obtainable only no ration certificates issued by ration boards.

SCREENING — One of the tightest of all items and is obtainable for only the most essential users having very high priority ratings.

Pearson Among Investigators Of Lobbyists

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — Speaker Claud Gilmer today named Rep. W. A. Williamson, San Antonio, chairman of a committee to investigate reported money spending by lobbyists for and against the "right to work" bill in the Texas House.

Other members of the 5-member committee included D. D. Gathings, Cleburne and L. R. Pearson, Ranger.

SERVING IN GERMANY Pete Pegues, son of Mrs. Bob Shoemaker, and who was born and reared in Eastland, is now serving with General Patton's 3rd Army in Germany. Mrs. Shoemaker, widow of the late Bob Shoemaker who was lost while in action overseas, is now residing at McGregor.

RETURNS TO SERVICE



Billy C. Kelley, F-1C above, who served for sometime as a deep sea diver in the South Pacific, recently returned to his base at San Francisco, after spending a short leave in Eastland with his mother Mrs. C. M. Kelley. Billy graduated from Eastland High School in 1942.

T-Sgt. Ryon Of Gorman Helps Keep 'Em Flying

An Eighth Air Force Reconnaissance Station, England—As the crew chief on a B-17 Flying Fortress, Technical Sergeant James T. Ryon of Gorman is one of the skilled technicians who make it possible for Eighth Air Force planes to continue their around the clock missions over Germany. He has charge of the mechanics who service and repair this craft, that flies in support of Eighth Air Force bombing raids.

B-17's and Mosquitos from here make lone missions over Europe and the North Atlantic, gathering weather data for future air and ground operations against the enemy. Mosquitos are used as photographic reconnaissance planes as well, filming German installations by day and night to scout the way for Eighth Air Force heavies, then returning after raids to picture the damage done.

T-Sgt. Ryon, the son of Mr. J. E. Ryon, of Gorman, is a graduate of Dublin High School. An oil field worker, he entered the army in August, 1941 and has been overseas since August, 1942, having been awarded the European Theater of Operations Ribbon with Bronze Star for participation of his unit in the aerial warfare over western Europe.

1474 Manuscript Bought For \$50 Is Found Rarity

PITTSBURGH (UP) — When Thomas Mellon bought a 470-year old manuscript for \$50 several years ago, he didn't realize that his chance purchase would turn out to be the only book of its kind in the world.

The manuscript, an abridgement of Duns Scotus' writing on philosophy, is written on fine vellum in two columns on 50 leaves, signed by the scribe, Paulus Parisanus, in 1474, and is described as "a fine, perfect copy."

"I bought the manuscript from a man named Voichin in New York about 25 years ago," said Mellon, nephew of the late financier, Andrew Mellon, after he presented it to the University of Pittsburgh Library. "I didn't know that it was valuable, but I thought Pitt would like to have it."

University officials were greatly surprised recently to get a letter from the Society of St. Anthony in Rome requesting a photograph of the manuscript, which was sent to them immediately. The request was made by the committee of Editors of Duns Scotus' works, through the Cosmopolitan Science and Art Service in New York.

Johannes Duns Scotus was one of the great thinkers of the Middle Ages. He was a professor of theology at Oxford, later moving to Paris and then to Cologne, where he died in 1308. The abridgement of Scotus' writings entitled "Opinions," is attributed to many English scholars to Roger Bacon and Roger Angelicus.

ACCIDENTIL KILLED

Worley Denton, 36, son of A. D. Denton of Romey, was killed Saturday morning when his car left the road and overturned at a point two and one-half miles south of the City of Cisco on Highway 283. He was driving north to Cisco.

E. E. Wood, Justice of the Peace at Eastland, held an inquest finding that death was caused by injuries sustained when his car overturned.

POW SENDS SECOND CARD IN 3 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig of Route 2, Eastland have received a POW card from their son, Sgt. Kermit Craig and is the second card they have received from him since the fall of Corregidor.

In the card just received, written May 1944, he stated that he had received four letters and two packages from the family.

Sgt. Craig has three brothers in the Armed Forces, two of whom are in foreign service. They are: Staff Sgt. Barbee W. Craig, in the Philippines who turned down his rotation furlough in order to stay over in hope of finding his brother, Kermit. Staff Sgt. Craig has been in the Pacific theatre of war three years.

The other brothers are, Fireman First Class Talmadge R. Craig, who is now somewhere in the Pacific, and Pvt. Quillman R. Craig who entered the service in January and is receiving his training at the S.R.T.C., Camp Hood, Texas. Fireman Talmadge Craig has been serving on a destroyed tender for the past nine months.

Can Recall Most All Of Texas State History

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP) —Almost the complete sweep of Texas state history is the personal recollection of 88-year-old Jesse A. Ziegler.

The author of "When Texas was Young" and "Wave of the Gulf" was born in Galveston 12 years after Texas joined the union.

He heard Sam Houston make his speech against secession and he recalls the Battle of Galveston which followed Texas entry into the war on the side of the Confederates.

He watched Houston grow from the town of 10,000 people he moved to in 1833 into a great industrial city. And he played a part in its growth as one of the original founders of the Houston Cotton Exchange.

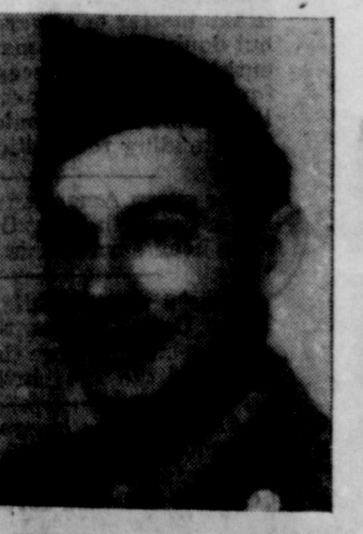
He was in Houston during the first World War, but a year ago he moved to Austin. He wanted to be closer to the center of what was going on in Texas.

He celebrated his 88th birthday this month—and he's still hale and hearty.

RIGHT TO BOAST

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (UP) —Mother of 48 children—that's the boast of Mrs. Leo Blain, who has served 11 years as foster mother on the staff of the New England Home for Little Wanderers.

FRANK W. LAURENT



Frank W. Laurent, above, Agent for the Criminal Investigation Department of the United States government somewhere in France, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laurent of Eastland. His wife, the former Phyllis Sims of San Angelo, is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sims of San Angelo.

A 1929 graduate of Eastland High School, Laurent attended Ranger Junior College, the University of Alabama, University of Texas in 1938; entered the Army at San Angelo, September 1943, took his basic training at Fort Custer, Michigan; attended Military school for six weeks and took further training at Reynolds, Pa., before going overseas in July 1944. In February 1945, he received promotion to Agent with the Criminal Investigation Department in France.

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WOMEN'S PART IN THE WAR

The talk of drafting nurses has brought to the attention of the country generally the part women are having in this war. Many thousands have enlisted in the WACs, the WAVES, the SPARS and the Nurse Corps. Other thousands have enlisted in other branches of the service, on the air fields, in the ferrying service, the care and servicing of planes, as instructors of the Link flying trainer gunnery and a score of other vital services. Many highly eligible young women have chosen to remain at home and to continue to perform a petty service in a petty routine of daily patter. This is not true of all who have responded to their country's urgent and insistent calls for help, but it is true of many. It is of these that this is addresses. Singularly enough those eligible ones who might have gone, but who have chosen to remain at home are going to be the losers when the war is over and peace comes again. The uniform of the Service girl is a badge of distinction and honor. It says to the world that when the call came its wearer stood up in her place and said: "Here am I, send me." The service girl is going to come back home with a new vision, a new outlook, a new concept of life and service, her country and its fighting men. Her future will be made bigger and richer with the memory that she was a real part of civilization's great battle for democracy and human liberty, not merely a spectator cheering at a distance on the side lines. All honor to the young women who are serving, whether it be in the spotless uniform of a nurse administering to wounded and broken men on beds of pain or in the soiled and rumpled coveralls of an airplane grease monkey. They are all doing a magnificent job.

PURPLE HEART AWARDED TO DOGS AND CIVILIANS

We note in several instances the Purple heart award has been given to dogs and civilians. In our opinion this is a mistake. If the Purple Heart award is to continue to mean anything a certain amount of restraint is going to be necessary in the awarding of it. In our opinion it should be reserved for the men and women in the service, regularly enlisted or inducted. If there is a demand for the decoration of dogs that have made outstanding contribution to the war effort a different type of award should be devised. The same is true in the matter of rewarding civilians. Without doubt there are many civilians who are entitled to special recognition and dogs too, for that matter, but something other than the Purple Heart should be used as a means of extending recognition.

For every American sailor or soldier killed in battle the past three years six babies have been born in this country.

Over 9 million children have been born in the United States, the past three years, about a million more than would have been born had the 1941 birth rate continued.

American life insurance companies paid \$94,830,000 during 1944 in death benefits on life insurance policies owned by members of the armed forces, it is reported by the Institute of Life Insurance.

HISTORY

ARMY DAY, APRIL 6

The date for the celebration of a day in recognition of the United States Army was selected by the Military Order of the World War which was organized in 1927. The date chosen was April 6, the day on which the Congress of the United States declared war on Germany in 1917. The day is observed by the Military Order of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. The observance consists of military parades in Washington reviewed by the President, and parades by veterans and military organizations in other cities, usually followed by dinners and luncheons. On these occasions officers of the army address the

"THE BREAKS" COUNT AS WELL AS THE INDIVIDUAL

Notwithstanding the copybook maxims, Success is as often due to the breaks as it is to the individual. If you don't believe it, pick out ten successful men whose careers and lives are known to you and compare them with ten who haven't done so well but who have made an intelligent consistent and diligent effort and have saved their money and handled their affairs well. In more than half the cases it will be found that those who have done better have been favored in some way and have what is known as "the breaks."

GRANDAD'S PIPE

Grandad used to have a pipe with a curved stem that he had smoked for years, a local man said yesterday. It grew stronger each year that he kept it, and the longer he kept it the more he prized it. Mother stood it as long as she could and finally made him go out to the corn crib when he smoked it. Even then we could smell it in the house. The second day after he started smoking it in the corn crib the rats left the place and went over to the straw stack behind the chicken house. How grandpa would snort if he were alive today and had to listen to the drool about the mild cigarettes that are being sold to sissies over the radio today.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

March 13, 14—You are not over enthusiastic in any direction, but in a quiet way get a fair measure of enjoyment out of everything. Though you do not demand much special attention you have a faculty of making friends and keeping them. You are not the least bit lazy and are always found busy at something. You do not like enforced idleness and when you get through with one job, go on the hunt for another without delay.

March 15, 16, 17, 18.—You are ordinarily quite satisfied with things that come your way, if you do not see any way of getting more. If things do not come out as you want them to or expect, you do not fret about what can not be helped. Being very practical you often find it necessary to follow the guidance of someone else. You employer will always find you faithful, and willing to do more than your share of work.

THOUGHTS FOR SERIOUS MOMENTS

Let your religion be seen. Lamps do not talk, but they do shine. A light house sounds no drum, it beats no gong; yet far over the waters, its friendly light is seen by the mariner.—Cuyler.

Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.—Psalms 97:11.

SAFETY SLOGANS

Safety is a habit not an accident. Most accidents are caused by some one being in too big a hurry. In nine cases out of ten hurry is unnecessary. Pneumonia kills more persons than plagues and all other diseases. Don't neglect a common cold. It may lead to pneumonia.

The other evening, due to some local difficulty, our electric lights failed. It became necessary to light a kerosene lamp kept on hand for such emergencies. After a few minutes with the kerosene lamp, which in its day was thought to give a brilliant light, we were impressed with the progress that has been made in the matter of home lighting. Some of the modern improvements that we use daily may, to many, seem commonplace. Deprived of them, for even a little while, we are brought to realize the measure of their contribution to our daily lives.

De Gaulle, it appears was miffed because he did not receive an invitation to sit in on the Crimean conference. The Allies have already done handsomely by De Gaulle and the French people. They have given them their country back and expect to spend a lot of good American dollars to put the French people back on their feet. Except for the Allies the French would still be the slaves of Hitler. What, as the boys say, has De Gaulle to squawk about

Information and Education Army Service Forces, reports that eight out of every ten servicemen, based on a sample survey, plan to return to their home states when released from service. One in ten expect to go to some other state; the tenth man is undecided.

meeting upon the subject of military preparedness, the lack of which greatly hampered this country in World War I and also in World War II. The meetings and the discussions are usually opposed by pacifists organizations. Army Day will in all probability receive more general recognition following the close of the present war than it has received in the past. The occasion will offer a splendid opportunity to keep the nation on the alert in the matter of military preparedness which should include a study of the most effective weapon, a training program, a prepared industry and a back log of vital supplies in the arsenals of the nation.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

The Snowball of Sin: When a small boy I lived in that section of the country that received each winter several snow storms that covered the ground from an inch to a foot or more of snow. When the snow fall occurred on a day when the temperature was above freezing the snow was known as a damp snow. On such occasions the boys and girls used to roll huge balls of snow. We would start with a small ball no bigger than our two hands. As it rolled along it gained in size and weight until it became so large and heavy

that we could no longer move it. I thought many times since those days as I have watched boys and girls roll snow balls, how like bad habits and wrong doing the snowballs were. In the beginning a man can overcome his wrong doing and sinful ways, but it he clings to them and persists in them they will finally become, like the snowball, a burden too great for him to struggle against. They will block his path to progress no matter how physically strong or mentally alert he may be.

What We Think

By Frank Dixon

As a nation we have, in my opinion, reached another crossroads, a new parting of the ways. It is now up to us as it has been in several occasions in our past history, to make a choice as to which of two roads we will take. The present choice has been brought to the fore as a result of the conference of Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Stalin at Yalta.

The choice now before us is between intelligent action in company with like minded nations, which will afford us a reasonable chance establishing a durable peace, and inaction, or even opposition leading inevitably and directly to conflict and disaster.

Considered purely upon its abstract merits there is no decision that should be made except the first. To make any other is to jettison all the solemn pledges we have made during the years in which we have been engaging in this war and to repudiate our avowed that we desire world peace.

The point is, I think, that the decisions is up to us, the people of the United States. It is we of America who hold the balance of power and whose attitude and decision is going to define the course the world will take in its effort for peace in the future.

I do not mean by this to say that the plan evolved at Yalta is perfect. I know as everyone else knows, that it is not. Furthermore the plan is not final. It will have to be revised and changed and altered as time goes on. Neither do I believe that it is going to meet with the agreement or desire or previous concepts of all those whom it will effect. There will be a difference of opinion among the nations whom it affects directly, and there will be a difference of opinion in this country among those whom the decisions and their execution may never affect even remotely.

The crucial point in this epochal matter, in my opinion, is whether or not this nation is ready to back up its spoken desire for world peace by actual participation in the effort to secure it.

If we are going to approach the matter with prejudice, and cynical skepticism, and doubt, and absence of faith, then we may as well abandon all talk of a desire for world peace now or ever, and spare ourselves from the deserved charge of hypocrisy and lip service. If we are going to take the position of contentment for petty trifles, of hanging up over the difference between tweedle dee dee and tweedle dee dum we might as well get off the pace band wagon.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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1. On what island in the Pacific is the Mountain Suribachi?
 2. In what European country is the town of Bologna?
 3. In what European Country is the town of Ancona?
 4. On what island in the Pacific was the Jap prison camp Santo Tomas located?
 5. Who is the author of the new book "Great Son"?
 6. On what body of land is the city of Yalta the point at which the conference of Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill was held?
 7. In naval parlance what is a flat top?
 8. In naval parlance what is a battle wagon?
 9. Into what body of water does the Crimean peninsula upon which Yalta is located project?
 10. For what did Major Richard L. Bong become known in the news?

ANSWERS

1. Iwo Jima
2. Italy.
3. Italy.
4. Luzon.
5. Edna Ferber.
6. The Crimean peninsula.
7. An airplane carrier.
8. A battleship.
9. The Black Sea.
10. As a flying ace he downed 40 Jap Planes.

"Dots Der Shortest T'ousand Years I Effer Spent



Fifteen Years Ago In Eastland And Eastland County

January 16 to 25 (Inclusive): Eastland: The first class to be graduated from Eastland Junior High School and to enter Senior High School numbered 32 according to Principal E. E. Layton of that school. Of this group Miss Rachel Pentecost heads the list as Valedictorian with an average grade of 93 1-4. Miss Maxine Jordan was Salutatorian with an average grade of 92 1-6. The class is a mid-term class. Certificates of promotion from Junior High School to Senior High were handed to Tom Joe Burnett, Ruby Burnett, Ouida Collins, Pauline Chesney, Myrtle Crockett, Billy Doss, Daisy Evans, Frances Fairbairn, Cloe Fuleher, J. R. Gilkey, Jack Grubbs, Katherine Hinnard, W. E. Kellett, Max Kimble, Donald Kitle, S. J. Laney, Bessie Marlow, Agnes Odum, Thelma Pierce, Randolph Bailey, Thoburn Ross, Susie Sheppard, Wendell Seibert, Marzelle Stover, Willie Taylor, Irene Williams, Mary Belle Wilcox, Pauline Walters, Harry Watson, Nellie Yeager, Rachel Pentecost and Maxine Jordan.

Gene Andrews and wife of this city are moving to Coleman where Mr. Andrews has a clerical position with the Eastland Oil Company. They are not disposing of their home, however, will continue to claim Eastland as home.

Cook: O. D. Carver, and Roy Townsend of Cook school community, J. F. Fonville and L. L. Rogers of the trustees of the Elm school and D. F. Page, trustee of the Sandy school, were in Eastland Wednesday attending to school matters and paying taxes.

Eastland: Mr. and Mrs. Crawford

ton Hunt are proud parents of an eight pound girl born to them Sunday afternoon at the Payne-Carter Hospital, Virginia, as she will probably be called, has wonderfully strong lungs, her mother said. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are well known in Eastland. "Mike" has been employed as a scout by the Gulf Production company for several years and Mrs. Hunt, Nea Ann Duncan, was a member of the Eastland Daily Telegram force before her marriage a little more than a year ago.

Mrs. O. P. Morris, proprietress of the Alhambra Hotel, sustained a broken arm Friday when she slipped and fell on the floor at the hotel.

J. A. Caton and family, who have resided here for a number of years where Mr. Caton was engaged in business, are moving to Cress Plains where Mr. Caton will engage in business.

Cisco: An operation for the removal of the right leg below the knee was performed on Tom Nabors, 15-year old son of A. S. Nabors, Cisco furniture dealer, Young Nabors was injured by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of a hunting companion last Wednesday.

Ranger: Ranger's biggest fire in several years occurred last night when flames destroyed Phillips drug store and badly damaged the building and merchandise of the Boston Store. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

Ranger—An interesting meeting was held by Boy Scout Troop No.

10 at the Presbyterian church Friday night. Scoutmaster E. A. Ringgold and Assistant R. P. Getts were present.

Coach Tom Dennis of Port Arthur was in Ranger Saturday. His visit was on personal business matters and had no connection with athletics.

Mrs. Alice True, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants' Association, announces a meeting of Ranger Employers and Employees in the Green Room of the Holston Hotel, Thursday evening, Jan. 9.

Rising Star — George McGuire, 50, suffered a badly mangled arm while feeding a feed grinding mill at his farm, four miles north of Rising Star. The hand was severed.

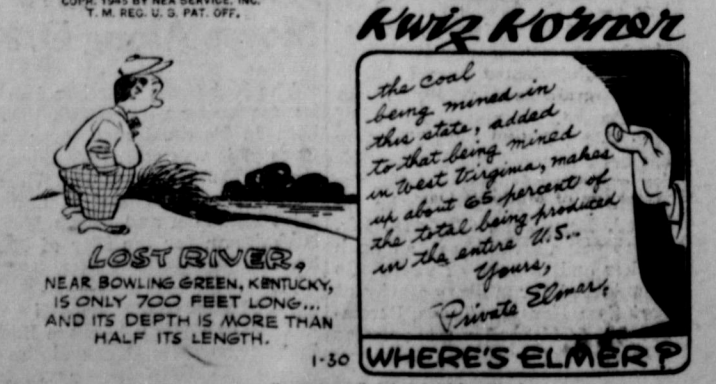
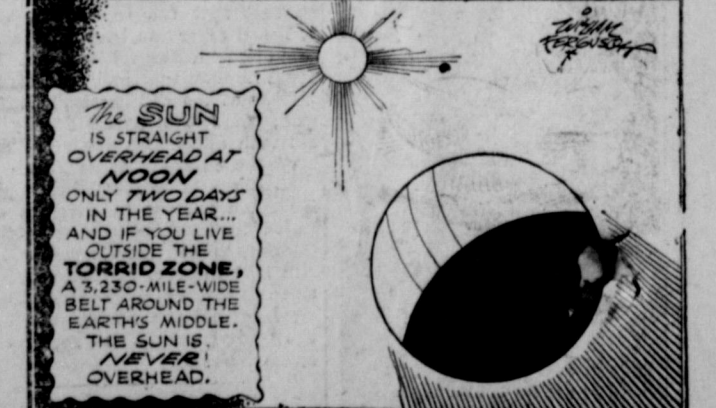
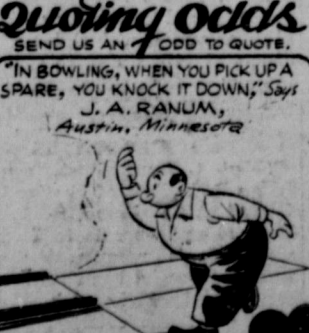
The longest salt water piers in the world are located at Smith Cove, in the Puget Sound harbor of Seattle. Each pier is approximately 2,500 feet in length.

North Carolina's Symphony Orchestra is the only one in the country supported with state funds.

Three thousand Boeing aircraft company employees have received cash awards for time-saving suggestions in the past three years.

Railway freight rates in Canada per unit of service are the lowest of any in the world.

More than 25,000,000 board feet of lumber are shipped overseas through the Naval Supply Depot in Seattle each month.



ANSWER: Pennsylvania.

NEXT: What month takes the most heating fuel?

The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News Of First Methodist Church

L. Durwood Fleming, Pastor

THIS SATURDAY — CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Beginning this Saturday (March 17) both the Children's Choir and Junior Choir meet on Saturday afternoon. The children will be present at 2:00 at which time they will begin.

This arrangement will continue indefinitely and parents are urged to keep this new schedule in mind. Then there will be no rehearsals of the Junior Choir on Thursdays any longer.

SUNDAY — "THE PROBLEM OF SUFFERING"

At the 11:00 service this coming Sunday Mr. Fleming will speak to "The Problem of Suffering." This age-long problem will be applied to the perplexities of the modern day and every person will find great good in it.

The Men's Choir will meet at 7:00 for rehearsal on Sunday evening preparatory to the evening service which follows at 7:30.

MONDAY — THE CRUSADE COUNCIL MEETS

The members of the Crusade Council will meet in the only meeting between this time and Easter on next Monday evening at 7:30. We certainly are in need of your prompt and eager presence.

MONDAY — THE MEMBERSHIP TRAINING CLASS BEGINS

Monday afternoon at 4:00 Children and Intermediates desiring to be trained for church membership will meet to begin a series which will continue through Friday of the same week. Each class will begin at 1:00 and continue for one hour. If there is any parent who wishes to have a visit from the minister to talk this over, he shall be glad to have you phone him.

WEDNESDAY — THE LAST MID-WEEK SERVICE

The final pre-Easter Mid-Week Service will be held next Wednesday night beginning at 7:30. Mr. Fleming will lead the study and prayer service and you will be blessed in your coming.

THURSDAY — IMPORTANT CHORUS REHEARSAL

With the Easter music before us it is highly important to have the full membership of the adult choir present for Thursday evening rehearsal. Remember, it begins at 8:00 and plan to be present and on time.

PALM SUNDAY — CHILDREN RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH

Children completing their training in the pre-Easter Membership Class will be received into the church on Palm Sunday, March 25. This is a beautiful service and we are now making our plans to enrich it every way we can.

LATEST REPORT ON THE CRUSADE

Mr. Earl Conner, Jr., handed this report to the writer of this column as to the present Crusade For Christ offering report:

Amount subscribed \$3,695.00
Total pledged 197
Cash on Hand \$1,658.00

An exact statement of people's standing with their pledges will be mailed soon to all who have subscribed. This has been a wonderful program and people everywhere are elated over the success. COME SUNDAY TO CHURCH SCHOOL.

More than 200 people were in Sunday School last Sunday and we are hopeful to make this number 250 by Easter. Let us begin now and see to it that we do it. We can do whatever we want to do.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

(By special correspondent)

Desdemona, March 12 — Pvt. Fred J. Backman, who was wounded in action over Germany, visited friends in Desdemona last week.

Pvt. Vernon Short of Tyndall Field, Florida, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Short, here.

Doyle Hughes of the United States Navy is here visiting his father Jess Hughes.

Robert Buckley of the U. S. Navy was a Desdemona visitor this week.

A. M. Martin of Lampasas was a guest in the J. C. Peak home here Thursday.

R. K. Peak of Girard, Texas, visited his brother, J. C. Peak, recently enroute to Dallas.

Sgt. John J. Holland and wife of Florida are visiting in the Jakehamon community while he is on furlough.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Tucker's condition has improved enough for her to be brought home from the Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James White are visiting in Fort Worth and Bridgeport this week and plan to attend the Fat Stock Show before returning home.

A number of the children from this community attended the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guthery made a business trip to Eastland and Ranger, Thursday.

Mrs. Raymond Joiner and Mrs. Robert Able were visitors in Odessa the past week.

Raymond Lindley made a short trip to Kermit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rushing of Kermit are moving back to Desdemona. Mr. Rushing having resigned his position as a teacher in the Kermit schools.

Miss Junita Tyson of Robinson Springs was a guest of Miss Murren Peak this week.

NEWS FROM Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, March 12. — Rev. Amos Myers Director of the Red Cross drive has reported that Stephens county has gone over the top. Rev. Myers worked hard to put the drive over and, one family was not home when the workers called, but after learning they had missed them, drove through the mud to bring in \$10.00 to the cause.

Breckenridge had a big rain Sunday and the pastures in Stephens county look like spring is really here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Etherbridge 1207 East Elm street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boyd of Rochelle, Sunday, celebrating Mrs. Boyd's sixty-sixth birthday, present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Boyd and son from Plainview, Miss Betty Nan Williamson Cadet Nurse from Harris Hospital in Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Boyd's four children, four grandsons and one grand-daughter, above mentioned as Cadet Nurse from Ft. Worth.

O. F. Etherbridge was called to the bedside of his grandfather O. R. Etherbridge, who is in West Texas Hospital at Abilene, very ill, he is eighty-six.

Breckenridge Royal Neighbors of America are making plans to attend the fifteenth Anniversary celebration to be held in Ranger, on March Twenty-second. The Ranger camp is to serve dinner to all visitors and members who attend.

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The Baptist Herald

First Baptist Church

H. J. Starnes, Pastor

One more week to the opening date of our Spring meeting. Let us bear in mind that it is only one week in duration, March 25 to April 1. We appeal to all the people in Eastland to make this week count. Attend every service and invite others. The pre-service prayer groups at 8:00 each evening should be well attended. Those who sing should be in the choir promptly at 8:30 each night. The morning services will be at 10:30.

We count the Brotherhood meeting last Monday evening a good success. It will no doubt be the beginning of better things for the men's group. Programs for the balance of the year have been outlined, and will soon begin in the hands of every man of the church. The Brotherhood is a means of getting every man of the church squarely behind the work of his church.

April 8 has been designated by Texas Baptists as Truett Memorial Day. Efforts are being pushed forward to build a much needed building for Baylor Hospital as a Memorial to Dr. George W. Truett. There are those of our people who will want to have a part in this worthy matter. It may be someone will want to equip a room in the hospital in memory of a loved one. Anyone interested should see the Pastor for further information. All contributions may be handed to the Pastor or to the Treasurer, J. R. Lanier, and designated to Baylor Hospital.

Our women have observed the week of prayer for home missions. Several have made their contributions to this worthy cause. Others will want to give something to Home Missions. Mail or hand your offering to the Treasurer of the church and designate it to Home Missions.

We welcome the Spring season of the year when we cannot excuse our absence from church on the weather. The attendance is already showing an increase. Let each member support the program of work of his church by his presence and by inviting others to the place of worship. The presence of each one blesses someone.

We are humbly grateful for additions to the church from Sunday to Sunday. Sixteen have come into the fellowship of the church during the last thirty days. We do welcome each of them. May they find joy and satisfaction in the fellowship and opportunities for service here. A baptismal service will be held Sunday night at the close of the evening preaching hour.

Some of our people are sick and others have lost loved ones. Our hearts go out to each of these. May the sick soon experience returning health, and may those who have lost dear ones find the needed comfort and strength in the Loving Master.

Go to church Sunday. Enter into the singing and worship. It will strengthen you for the duties of the week.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, March 18.

The Golden Text is: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven" (Psalms 119:89).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations" (Psalms 145:13).

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: "God is infinite, the only Life, substance, Spirit, or Soul, the only intelligence of the universe, including man" (page 330).

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown for the flowers sent and the dinner served at the time of the passing of our father and grandfather, G. H. Clack. The Clack Family.

Cotton Crops Is Being Offered

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is again offering 75 per cent and 50 per cent insurance on the 1945 Cotton Crop. This insurance protects the cotton grower from a total loss due to almost every hazard.

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If a producer is interested in the guarantee of a protection against a loss in yield on his cotton crop in 1945, we shall be glad to explain the full details of this program to you anytime you visit the A. A. A. Office in Eastland.

All Insurance applications must be signed before April 10, 1945.

Buy War Bonds

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

Morton Valley, March 13 — Pvt. "Bucky" Craig, stationed at Camp Hood, was at home over the week-end visiting his wife and son friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. McBeth are the parents of twin girls, born Saturday in the Gorman Hospital. As yet, they have not been named.

La Velle Charette visited her parents, over the week-end. She is employed in Fort Worth.

Bill Wheat of California, visited friends here, Saturday.

The 4-H and F. F. A. boys and girls, took a trip to Fort Worth Saturday. Also two sponsors, Miss Marie Ramsey and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley attended.

Billy Joe Moore of Pecos is visiting his parents.

Lester Sanders Smith of Coleman, son of Mrs. Ida Smith, visited friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brockman and daughters, Joan and Linda, Clarice Westfall and Barbara Franklin, visited friends and relatives in Cisco, Sunday.

Sam White, Miss Doris Wheat and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thomas of Ranger attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Sunday.

Miss Marie Ramsey visited the W. E. Tankersley home Friday night.

Loma Faye Hearn of Llano County, where she is Home Demonstration Agent, visited her parents over the week-end.

Billy and Bobby Crouchom, Bob by Gene Harrison, Bobby Moore, and Ralph Wheat, attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harrison have bought the Crouch Grocery.

NEWS FROM Olden

Olden, March 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith who have been in California in defense work for the past year, have returned to their home in Olden.

Mrs. Delezenne, formerly, Rose Marie Martin, was honored with a wedding shower on March 6 at the home of Mrs. Lester Mmes. Butler Crawford and Griffin were co-hostesses.

Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, who has been night clerk at the Gholson Hotel, at Ranger has resigned and is at her home in Olden.

W. C. McFadden (Uncle Charlie) is on the sick list and his many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

S-Sgt. Fidler and Boatwain's Mate Douglas Garner, are enjoying their stay at home here.

Max Brockman is visiting his mother this week, on both a pleasure and business trip.

Pvt. Nora M. Bruce, who is stationed at the Ft. Worth Army Air Field, visited in the Oliver Canet home this week.

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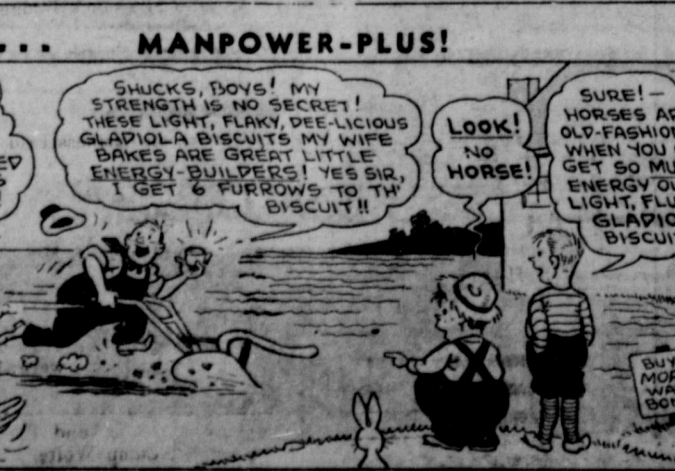
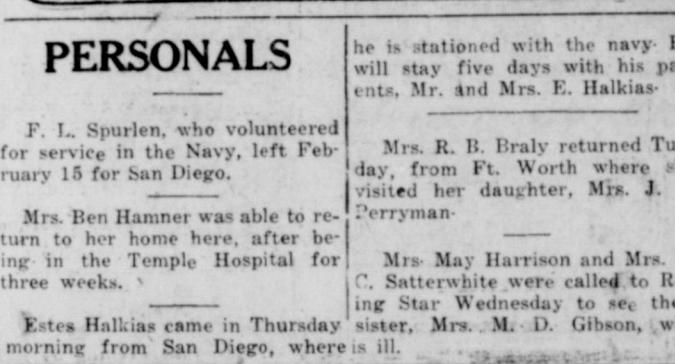
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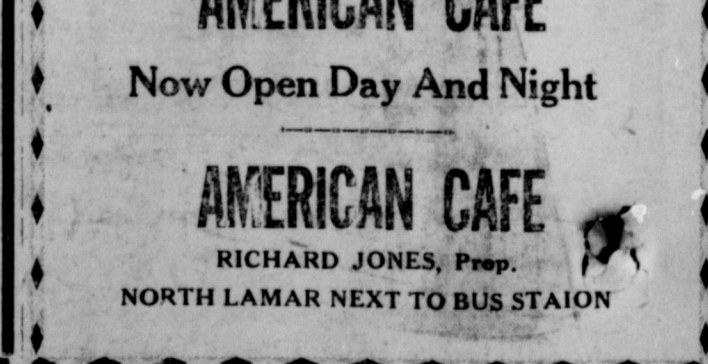
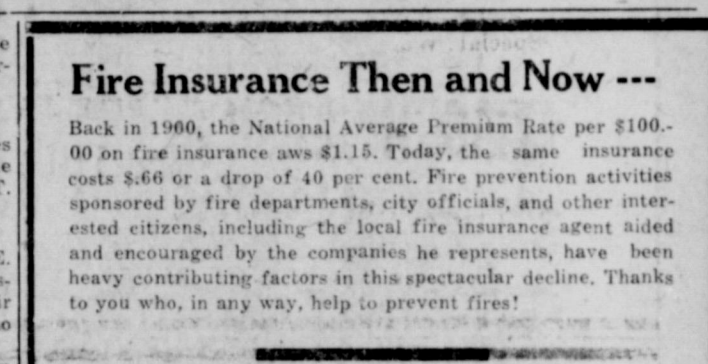
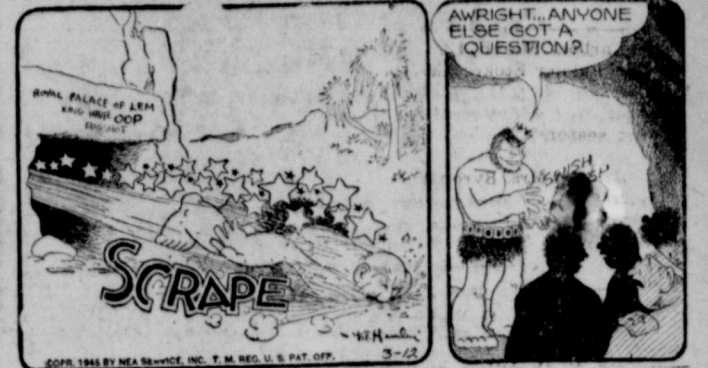
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NEWS FROM

Carbon

Carbon, March 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes have returned after spending the winter in Oklahoma, where they went for the last vest season.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeates have returned to Odesa. Mrs. Yeates, having been here for a week with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Phillips.

Mrs. Lindsey Barnett has returned from Fort Worth.

Mrs. D. N. Taylor and Pal Taylor have returned to Seminole after a week's visit with Mrs. Maurice Taylor, who has taken an

apartment with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason while Pvt. Taylor is in the service.

Miss Bulah Speer left Monday for Austin where she will visit Miss Jenny Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lanier visited, Mrs. Lanier's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler, Sunday.

Mrs. R. K. Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Justice accompanied Sgt. and Mrs. Glen Justice to Royal, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, last week. Sgt. and Mrs. Justice returned to Liberal, Kansas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boon have a letter from their son, Irvin Boone who was inducted into the Navy

at Big Spring, February 19th. He is in training at San Diego. His family will continue to live in Big Spring.

Pvt. and Mrs. Bob Jacobs of Camp Barkley were the guests of Miss Elaine Reese, last week, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese.

Pvt. D. M. Collins has returned to Amarillo A. F. after a furlough spent with his family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins.

Pvt. Happy Jackson of Camp Hood, spent the week-end with his parent, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson.

Pvt. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Camp Hood, and Miss Yvonne Morris, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Roderick have received a message from the War Department that their grandson, Pvt. Johnnie Chancellor with the 1st. Calvary in the Philippines, has been wounded in action. Their grand-daughter sister of Pvt. Chancellor, of Dallas is spending the week-end with them.

Mrs. John E. Trimble of Denver came in Thursday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble, while Cpl. Trimble is enroute to San Antonio.

Mrs. Garland Vaughn, of Mobile Ala., and Mrs. Jack Brown, of Port Neches, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leaster Vaughn and Wayne Vaughn USMC, who is home on furlough from the Pacific.

R. C. Morris left this week for Brownwood to be with his son, Heston Morris and family, upon receipt of a message stating that their son, Bobbie Morris, 22, who was with the 9th Army, had been killed in Germany on Feb. 24th.

Mrs. Austin Hollywood of Dallas, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blaine, of Dublin, were here on business this week.

Mrs. M. M. Carter has returned from a visit with her children in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Underwood of Andrews, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, enroute to Waco to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Stovall, of DeLeon, and Mrs. Ed Hutton of Eastland visited their brother, M. C. Boone and wife Thursday.

Marvin Hayes is reported to be improving after an operation for appendicitis, in Gorman, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Boyett and Miss Elenor Sue Boyett, of Dallas, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyett.

Mr. and Mrs. "Top" White, of Ft. Worth were in Carbon on business and visited friends, Saturday.

Miss Lavelle McCollough and Raymond Powell CM-c were married Monday evening by Rev. Lee Fields at his home here. Mrs. Powell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCollough and attended High School here before moving to Ft. Worth with her parents last year. Mr. Powell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Powell and recently returned from two years over sea duty. He will report to Corpus Christi where they will live.

Green Clack, 75, father of Bud Clack, passed away at the home of his grandson, Thurber Clack, in Eastland, Tuesday, March 6. Funeral services were conducted here Thursday by Rev. Starnes of Eastland and Rev. Lee Fields, Carbon, at the Baptist Church at 2:00 P. M. All of his children attended the funeral services. Interment was in Carbon Cemetery. Hammer was in charge.

Mr. Billie Reed attended funeral services for Mr. Cohen in Gorman Monday. Mr. Cohen is a former resident of the Carbon community and has many friends here who regret to hear of his passing.

NEWS FROM Cheaney

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler had as their guests the past week, their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Butler, of Rhone, Texas.

Tommie Moody visited Lonnie George Melton Saturday.

Mrs. Electra Hattox accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker made a round of calls on Tuesday visiting the Calverts, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walton; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickler, and Mr. and Mrs. Case.

Levi Cozart of Ranger began building a new barn for Walter Underwood this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler are the new neighbors who have moved into the Alameda community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. William Melton visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker last Sunday.

The Jno. Tucker family were in Gorman on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and son, Billy Highsmith and Misses Ellen and Betty Tucker were callers in the home of Mrs. Mattie Walton and Minnie of Ranger, Sunday afternoon.

Some of the boys home for the week-end from Camp were: Privates Donnelly Shook, Clarence Haley Lamar Perrin and Ray Blackwell from Camp Hood and Pvt. Fred Lamb from Camp Wolters.

Marine Sgt. Joe Hearne Butler is now on Iwo Jima.

Pvt. Jack Hart is safely in England.

Truett Grice is stationed at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strickler and sons were visitors here this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickler and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moody. They returned to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Fox and their families of Olden visited Sunday w/h their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Highsmith.

Pvt. Fred Lamb of Camp Wolters spent his first week-end leave with his wife, Margie. The Joe Kings and his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Lamb of Breckenridge.

The younger folk were entertained with a party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler.

J. W. Case and Bill Tucker were in Desdemona Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell went to Fort Worth Friday, attending the Fat Stock Show and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker spent awhile Friday night with this family, enjoying games of "42".

Harlon Perrin left March 12th for the West Coast for reassignment.

Callers in the Jno. Shook home Sunday were: Pvt. Donnelly Shook, Jack Sharpe; Olive and Artie Pilgrim; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grice and Betty Joyce Strickler.

Lt. Bill B. Wood Injured While On Duty In Europe

Mrs. Billy B. Wood, the former Helen Rosenquest, is in receipt of a letter from her husband, Lt. Bill B. Wood, who is with the

United States forces in the European war theater, telling of his having been injured when he stepped on a hidden mine while on duty with a Signal Construction crew. The letter, dictated by Lt. Wood was written by a "Buddy"

stated that Wood suffered a broken leg, but was getting along nicely. The letter was dated March 7.

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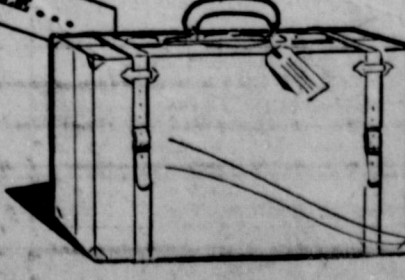
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BEETHOVEN JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB IN MARCH 1. MEETING

The Beethoven Junior Music Club met March 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott, 8 Seaman St. with their daughter, Morleece as hostess, Sarrah and Emily Starnes, were hostesses.

Wanda Lou Harris (Vice President, presided. Election of officers were as follows: President, Billie Floy Hunt; Vice-President, Betty Sue Bourland; Secretary-Treasurer, Donald Kinnaird, Jr.; Reporter, Margarette Ann Bourland; Pianist, Marjorie Hatcher; Parliamentarian, Emily Starnes; Historian, Col Don Brashier; Critic, Mrs. A. E. Taylor.

The program on Texas Music was opened with the assembly singing of "Texas our Texas." Pianist was Billie Floy Hunt. Roll call response was "Texas Composers."

Piano solo, by Col Don Brashier reading by Sammy Harris; Biographies of "Texas Composers," by Emily Starnes; Solo, "Remembrance" by Marleece Elliott; musical reading, Wanda Lou Harris; piano numbers by Marjorie Hatcher and Billie Floy Hunt. A musical game was directed by Mrs. Taylor.

Refreshments of salad, sandwiches, potato chips, hot chocolate, cookies was served to, Veda Snead, Sara Garrett, Ermanell Miller, Betty Sue Bourland, Margie Hatcher, Wanda Lou Harris, Billie Floy Hunt, Margarette Ann Bourland, Edward Harris, Col Don Brashier, Emily Starnes, Marleece Elliott. Mothers present: Mmes. Homer Starnes, Carl Elliott, A. F. Taylor. Teacher and counselor. The next meeting will be April 25.

The Royal Neighbors of America are to celebrate their 50th anniversary, with a convention at Ranger on March 22nd, instead of the 21st, as previously announced. The regular meetings have been changed to the 1st and 3rd, Thursday of each month. All members are urged to be present.

MRS. HARRY WOODS TEACHES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. Harry Wood taught the Church of Christ Bible class Monday on Paul's Voyage to Rome and his experiences at Malta.

Those on program were Mmes. Jack Lusk, R. P. Reagan and J. B. Brannon.

Those attending were Mmes. Wood, R. L. Rowe, S. E. Webb, W. D. Cavendar, Lusk, P. L. Harris, J. R. Davis, J. O. Thompson Reagan, W. W. Linkenhog, C. H. Burkett and Brannon.

"LIFE OF CHRIST" IS SUBJECT WSCS MEETING

"The Life of Christ" by Humphrey Lee, was the subject discussed by L. Durwood Fleming at the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Monday.

Mrs. Ed Willman president announced the regional meeting of the society at Cisco, April 5th. The Weatherford, Brownwood and Cisco district will be represented in the all day meeting.

The Circles will meet April 2nd.

An announcement of the executive board meeting in all day session with a covered dish luncheon, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Frost, with Mrs. W. H. Mullings, Mrs. P. O. Harrell and W. P. Leslie, as co-hostesses was made.

The society will have a rummage sale, Friday (today) and Saturday in the Castleberry Feed Store. Those having articles may bring them to the store Friday.

"TEXAS OUR TEXAS" SUBJECT FOR ALPHA DELPHIAN MEETING

"Texas our Texas" was the subject of the program of the Alpha Delphians of March 8th.

Mrs. C. E. Moore was hostess for the evening.

"Know Your Texas and Texans of Yesterday," was given by Mrs. R. L. Young. "Know Your Texas and Texans of Today," was presented by Mrs. Marvin Hood.

The program was opened with ensemble singing of "The Eyes of Texas" and "God Bless America" led by Mrs. H. J. Starnes with Mrs. Moore at the piano.

Mrs. D. J. Fiensy president, presided over the business session at which time the club voted to sponsor a Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 15, with Mrs. Joyce Maurer as leader.

Following the program an auction was held for the benefit of the Red Cross. The club donated the \$25.00 raised to the American Red Cross.

Those present were Mmes. Joyce Maurer, J. Leroy Arnold, D. J. Fiensy, L. C. Brown, Dan O. Trigg, LeRoy Patterson, Gerald Wingate, Robert Vaughan, Glen Jones, George Cross, F. A. Jones, E. S. Perdue, Hood, Starnes, Herman Hague, Iola Mitchell, Karl Page, Young, C. E. Owen, M. W. Cummings, Moore and Miss Mable Hart.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. S. Barber left Wednesday for Lubbock to visit her sister Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, who is ill.

Miss Betty Fay Lasater of Cisco spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater.

Little Miss Karen Castleberry, of New Orleans, is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and Miss Juarice, were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Mrs. N. L. Smitham left Monday for Dallas to visit her son, V. R. Smitham.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Townsend spent last week in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Zweifel and also visited in Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller and daughters, Ermanell, Nanallene and Carolyn Gayle, spent Sunday in Abilene visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller. They were joined in the visit by Mr. Miller's brothers, Nash Miller wife and two children, and Lt. Col. T. A. Miller.

Mrs. Nash Miller is the former Miss Mildred Ross, of Gorman. The Millers were also guests of Mrs. E. L. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nichols.

Mrs. Imogene Watkins and little son, returned Monday night from a two weeks visit with their

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S-Sgt. Claude Williams of the Air Corps and his wife, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams, since March 1. They will return to San Marcus March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Warren, received a letter Wednesday from their son, Cpl. Hardy D. Warren U. S. M. C. somewhere in the S. P. It is the first letter received from since January 30.

Bob Burkett, son of Omar Burkett, has been appointed to Border Patrol. Bob received an honorable discharge from the Navy in September and before entering the navy, he was inspector for the State Railroad Commission.

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

Mrs. Clint Jones of Moran, was visiting Eastland friends, Wednesday.

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