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Lt. A. H. Furse Sees Action On Jap-held Iwo

A 7th AAF Heavy Bomber Base in the Marianas — (Delayed) — Lieutenant Austin H. Furse, of Eastland, Texas, bombardier on the Liberator bomber "Punjab", was among those participating in the Seventh Air Force's seven months pre-invasion aerial assaults against Jap-held Iwo Jima.

Lieutenant Furse was active in the campaign which, launched by the Seventh Air Force on August 9, 1944, totaled 2700 sorties against the island, plastered the stronghold with more than 5,800 tons of bombs, and fired 800,000 rounds of machine gun ammunition.

The island was so heavily hit that 5,000 bomb craters were counted in one square mile alone.

"The island took a terrific pounding," Lieutenant Furse said. "From the air it looked like a piece of porous cheese. You couldn't see an area that was free of bomb craters."

Lieutenant Furse and other crewmen flew from 1,400 to 1,600 miles through unpredictable and often "unflyable" weather, to pin down Jap air power on the island and minimize the threat to Marianas-based B-29s. With other 7th AAF bombers and fighters, they destroyed 65 Jap planes, probably 32, and damaged 34, while losing only 10 Liberators and four fighter planes.

Lieutenant Furse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Furse, of Eastland. He was graduated from the Phillips Andover Academy and was a student at Yale University when he entered the AAF in May, 1943. A brother, Corporal Robert Furse, is with the Army.

Capt. Johnston Now Located In North Carolina

Cherry Point, N. C. — (undated) — Marine Captain Elvis Carl Johnston, of 417 West Plummer Street, Eastland, has reported to this Marine Corps Air Station for duty with the Ninth Marine Aircraft Wing.

Before joining the Marine Corps Captain Johnston was employed as a superintendent of construction and maintenance by the War Department at Abilene, Texas. He was commissioned on October 14, 1942, and has served overseas in the Southwest Pacific area for 14 and one-half months.

His wife, Mrs. Ethel Boies Johnston, and one-year-old daughter, Susan, reside at the Eastland address.

Mack W. Martin Carbon, Promoted To Sergeant

From an Eighth Air Force Fighter Station in England comes the announcement of the promotion of Mack W. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin of Carbon, from Corporal to Sergeant. The announcement was made by Brigadier General Jesse Auton, Commanding General of the 68th Fighter Wing.

Sgt. Martin is a radio operator and entered service in May 1942. He went overseas with the 8th Air Force 21 months ago.

Red Cross Drive Well Over Top

Eastland is well over the top in the city's Red Cross Drive. The quota was \$4,000. At least accounts the sum of \$5,136 had been reported. The leaders, Mrs. Mary Lou Frost of the residential districts and Curtis Hering of the business district, express thanks to the efficient efforts of workers whose faithful efforts has resulted in such signal success.

Stephen K. Gowan With 36th Division, 7th U. S. Army

Stephen K. Gowan, son of Mrs. Alice K. Gowan, South Seaman street, Eastland is with the 36th "Texas" Division of the U. S. 7th Army in France and is a member of the veteran 153rd Field Artillery Battalion, which, on February 12 last, celebrated its 35th actual combat day by firing shells after shells into German territory. On January 12, last, the organization fired its 250,000th shell in combat. The Battalion has been overseas 28 months.

Hospital Floor To Honor Memory Of Dr. Truett

DALLAS — Baptist churches of West Texas are joining in a regional project to underwrite the cost of one entire floor in the proposed Truett Memorial Hospital Building at Baylor University Hospital, Dallas, as their united gift to honor the memory and perpetuate the work of the late Baptist leader, Dr. George W. Truett.

The floor, to be provided at a cost of \$100,000 will be decorated and furnished in true western style. A bronze plaque in the hall will designate the floor as the gift of West Texas People, as an expression of their love for Dr. Truett, and will list the churches whose congregations have contributed.

Plans for the united gift was developed by leaders of the Piasano Baptist Encampment, near Alpine, where Dr. Truett preached for 27 summers to cowboy camp meetings.

All Baptist churches of Texas will observe April 8th as Truett Memorial Hospital Day, taking pledges and contributions for the state's \$1,200,000 building fund. All churches west of Fort Worth have been invited to add their collections to the regional collection to provide the West Texas floor in the building. In this manner, their gift will be distinguished from other parts of the state.

Methodist Youth Program Held In Ranger Tuesday

A sub-district fellowship meeting for Methodist youth was held at the Ranger Methodist church Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock and was attended by 100 young people from Breckenridge, Eastland, Cisco Carbon and Ranger.

Jimmy Flynn of Cisco, president, presided over the business session after which a recreational period was directed by Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, minister of the Ranger church. Refreshments arranged by Miss J. J. Kelley, Carl Heinlin, Wallace N. Dunson, P. C. MacDonal and Tom Stewart were served before the period of worship.

The worship was conducted in the main auditorium of the church and was preceded by announcements for the evening which were given by Miss Helen Coulson.

A candlelight service depicting Christ's Mission On Earth and the Purpose of the Church was held with music furnished throughout the service by Miss Mary Catherine McHenry, pianist. A violin solo was played by Miss Arne Matthews accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen McAnelly and as Paul MacDonald, Jr., told the story candles were lighted by Misses Lanita Creager, Melba Creager, Glema Weaver, Lyleann Bates and Elaine Brazda. A prayer was offered by Rev. Dunson.

M. A. Clatt Opens Service Station Here

M. A. (Mack) Clatt, who for many years has operated one of the leading dairies in this section, has opened a service station at 610 West Main street where he will handle Phillips 66 products.

"I know I have a good product and it is my intention to render an efficient and courteous service to the public," Mr. Clatt said. "I have the equipment already and just as rapidly as possible I expect to stock up on the products required by the trade."

City Asks That Midnight Curfew Be Observed

The City Commission of the City of Eastland has gone on record requesting that all restaurant and places of amusement within the city limits obey the War Man Power Mid-night curfew directive and ask that this directive be complied with to the fullest extent.

House Approves Pension Boost

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — The Texas House today stamped final legislative approval on the bill to increase old age pensions by concurring unanimously to Senate amendments to the measure.

Eastland Rites For "Boss" Everett Held Wednesday

Funeral rites for H. E. (Boss) Everett of Eastland, who died at the West Texas Hospital in Ranger early Monday morning, were conducted from the Church of Christ in Eastland Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. G. A. Dunn of Rising Star officiated. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Survivors include his wife Mattie Frances Everett and two sons, Edward O. and Boatman's Mate second class Hallie Hoge Everett, stationed with the Coast Guard at Boston Mass, his father H. A. Everett of Houston, four sisters, Mrs. J. F. McKinney, Houston; Mrs. John Lyon, Santa Anna; Mrs. J. C. Kirby and Mrs. Louis Kirby both of Lometa; brothers, Will of Austin; Hobson of Austin, Gus of Rowell, N. M.; Howard of Carlsbad, N. M.; Dudley of Sacramento, California; Sam of Eastland and Hugh of DeLeon.

Funeralbearers were Harry Wood, Los Woods, C. W. Hoffmann, Bob Reagan, Martin Hood, C. E. Own, Kenneth Wingate, A. B. Cornelius. The deceased was born October 28, 1889, at Itasca, Texas. He was married to Mattie Frances Evans at Santa Anna in January 1908. A rancher until 1931, when he came to Eastland and engaged in the distribution of automobiles, he always maintained his love for the ranch and stock, especially horses, and maintained saddle horses which he rode until ill health forced him to quit the practice.

The Bronze Star Medal Awarded Lt. W. D. Owen

With Normandy Base Section, France.—For meritorious service in connection with military operations from July 20 to October 31, 1944, First Lieutenant David W. Owen, husband of Mrs. Louise W. Owen, Beall Hurst Ranch, Eastland, Texas, recently was awarded the Bronze Star medal.

The official citation recognizing the work that earned the award for Lt. Owen reads, in part, as follows: "Through the technical knowledge and personal ability of First Lieutenant Owen, supplies have been efficiently and effectively handled, stored and subsequently shipped to the forces constructing pipelines to the combat areas. In addition, he planned the storage areas for petroleum, oil and lubricant supplies, arranged for construction of hard standings and cranesways, procured required equipment, and organized his section into an effective operating force, utilizing to the fullest extent the limited personnel available to him."

Lt. Owen, chief of the POL branch, Engineer Section, at this key Army supply base in the Communications Zone, landed in France shortly after D-Day. He was immediately assigned to the important task of providing petroleum products to our racing Armies as they surged through Normandy.

Prior to entering the army in February, 1942, Lt. Owen was engaged in the oil and welding business with his father in Eastland. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Owen, live at 400 East Main street, Eastland.

Schedules For Interscholastic Meet Announced

It was announced today that Don Martin will be in charge of the tennis matches which will be played in Oiden Friday April 13 beginning at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

The matches are being played in connection with the Interscholastic League meet of District 9AA part of which will be held in Ranger and part in Brownwood.

The one act play contest for the district will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday evening April 12 with judges furnished by Harlin-Simmons University. The university will also furnish judges for other literary events which will be held in Ranger on Friday, April 13.

According to Dr. G. C. Boswell district director for the interscholastic meet, this is the second year that Ranger has been designated for the meet.

As result of recent explorations, the State of North Carolina has authorized funds for construction of a mineral laboratory in western North Carolina.

Aerial Barrage Aids First Army Push Against The Ruhr



Orval Filbeck, above, of San Marcos, is to be the new minister for the Eastland Church of Christ and will begin his regular work here June 1. He is 37 and has a wife and three children. He has been in the ministry of his church since early manhood and is rated as one of its leading ministers.

The Eastland church will hold its regular spring revival beginning Wednesday, April 4 and continuing through Sunday, April 15, with P. D. Wilmet of San Antonio, doing the preaching. H. E. Lawrence and S. E. Price will conduct the song services.

County 4-H Clubs Given Training In Dairying

Five hundred seventy two (572) 4-H boys of Eastland County have been given training this month by Assistant County Agent in care and management of their dairy herds to increase production.

A good dairy cow can be made a very poor cow with improper handling of the cow is bred to produce a certain amount that is why we want well bred cows. Points stressed to the boys were:

Feed all the good roughage the cows will clean up. Hay should be fed the year round. The cow will know when she does not need any more roughage, depending upon the pasture she has access to. Temporary and permanent pastures should be provided if you expect to get cheap production. Sudan grass and cowpeas make an excellent summer pasture, while small grains and hairy vetch combinations make an excellent winter pasture.

All 4-H club boys and dairymen were urged to feed a balanced ration according to production. The grain mixture to be fed depends upon the type roughage that the dairymen has available for the cows. Roughages were divided into low, medium and high protein contents. With low protein roughage such as grain sorghum and grain mixtures, there should be 10 lbs. of grain to 5 lbs. of cotton seed meal. With a medium protein roughage, a grain mixture of 10 lbs. of grain to 3 lbs. of cotton seed meal. With high protein roughage such as peanut hay or alfalfa, the grain mixture should be 10 lbs. of grain to 2 lbs. of cotton seed meal.

For each gallon of milk that the cow produces she should be fed 3 lbs. of the above concentrate, depending upon the type of roughage. Based upon this, it is evident that roughage is the basis for all balanced rations for the dairy cows.

The cows should be provided with minerals. Oyster shell flour should be made available when the cow is in production, and is being fed cotton seed meal. Dry cows and young stock should have access to bone meal. They should have an abundant supply of good clean fresh water and shade.

Production of clean milk and butter and above all cull out boarder cows. The only way this can be done is to keep milk records and feed according to production.

Concluding these meetings, the boys were given a demonstration on judging dairy cattle. These are the good points in producing milk that counts but a pretty 5 gallon cow is worth more to the American Dairy Industry than an ugly cow.

D. Henson New Manager For The Lamb Motor Co.

D. Henson is the new manager for the Lamb Motor Company, Eastland Chevrolet dealers. He succeeds Les Short, manager for the company for the past 15 months and who purchased a Dodge and Plymouth agency at Brownfield and Seagrave and moved to Brownfield to take charge of the business.

Henson, accompanied by Mrs. Henson, came from Graham where he has been with the Mid-West Motor Company for some time. He is entering his 23 year in the automobile business and formerly was connected for 11 years with the Chevrolet agency at Breckenridge.

Associated with Mr. Henson for the Lamb Motor Company here is Mrs. Dorothy Samons who will be bookkeeper. She comes from Ellaville. Mrs. Samon's husband, is serving overseas with the American 36th division. He is stationed in France. Mr. Henson was a member of the Graham Lions club and has transferred his membership to the Eastland club. Mrs. Samons is an active member of the Church of Christ.

"This agency did a good business under the management of Mr. Short who made many friends for himself and for the Company during his stay here and it is our desire to continue the good service he was rendering and improve it where ever we can," Mr. Henson said.

Bob Osborn, who is living at the present in Handley, and Ernie T. B. Lamb, with the United States Navy and stationed at Philadelphia, form the Lamb Motor Company.

"Eddie" Nash, 25, Eastland Boy, Is Killed Overseas

Cpl. Elisha David Nash, 25, known to his many Eastland friends as Eddie, is dead some where in New Guinea, his wife Mrs. Freda Burk-Nash and his mother, Mrs. Fannie Nash, both of Eastland, have just been advised by the War Department in Washington. He died on February 24 of wounds received on the night of the 23.

"I have made a total of 13 missions over Tokyo, the last one last night and thought I was going to get a rest tonight, but we have been called to go on another mission tonight, and I sure dread it," Eddie wrote his wife, February 23, in a letter which he never mailed, but which was sent to his wife and mother by the War Department.

It a letter written to his mother and received by her only a short time ago, Eddie told her, "I have just returned from a mission over Tokyo. I am sure that little prayer you said for me is responsible for my being back."

Cpl. Nash was a radio operator and tail gunner on an American B-29 Super Bomber, and was attached to the 5th Bomber Group, 394th Bomber Squadron. He was born at Walnut Springs on March 20, 1920; attended Eastland high school and was married at Eastland on Nov. 23, 1939, to Miss Freda Burk. They have one son, Billy Ed. Other survivors are his mother, 417 South Seaman street, Eastland, a sister, Mrs. Ellen Green of Cisco; and a brother, Milton Nash, with the United States SAbases in France.

Before entering military service in May 1943, Cpl. Nash worked for the Western Union and Modern Dry Cleaners in Eastland. He enlisted in the Air Corps, trained at Amarillo and Sioux Falls, S. D., and went overseas December 25, 1944, landing somewhere in New Guinea.

J. E. GILBERT DIES
J. E. Gilbert, 65, died Monday at Carbon. Funeral services were held at the Carbon Methodist church, Tuesday at 5:30 with the Rev. T. G. Story officiating. Interment was in the Carbon cemetery.

CLEAN UP ON FOR MAR. 26 TO MAR. 31

Mrs. K. B. Tanner will head the Committee for the Annual Spring Clean Up campaign, sponsored in Eastland each season by the Civic League and Garden Club. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Herman Hague, Mrs. Gerald Wingate, Mrs. Howard Brock and Mrs. Henry Pullman.

The dates for the clean up drive this year are March 26 to 31.

City Manager K. B. Tanner states that City Trucks will pick up all trash that is placed where drivers can get to it and urges all residents to place their trash in the alleys and at the curbs where it will be accessible to truck drivers.

This clean up campaign is a very important matter and one in which each and every citizen of Eastland should co-operate fully.

Proceedings In Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, for the week of Friday, March 16:

Affirmed: (Long) Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Ry. Co. vs. R. M. Bouchillon, Guardian, et al. Coleman. (Leslie) Stamford State Bank vs. Mrs. Clara Miles, et al. Jones. (Grissom) W. M. Lobstein vs. J. C. Watson, Callahan.

Motion Submitted: Annie May Brooks, et al. vs. Hubert Erbar, Guardian, appellants' motion for oral argument on motion for rehearing. Motion Granted: W. E. Richburg, et al. vs. W. L. Fore, appellants' motion for extension of time to file record.

Motions Overruled: Annie May Brooks, et al. vs. Hubert Erbar, Guardian, appellants' motion for rehearing. Annie May Brooks, et al. vs. Hubert Erbar, Guardian, appellants' motion for oral argument on motion for rehearing.

Motion Dismissed: Stamford State Bank vs. Mrs. Clara Miles, et al. motion of appellee Henry Petty to dismiss the appeal of Mrs. Clara Miles. Cases Submitted March 16, J. T. Ryan, dba Ryan Oil and Grease Co., vs. City National Bank and Trust Co., Oklahoma City, Okla. Taylor.

Ross Construction Co., a Partnership, vs. Citizens National Bank at Brownwood, Brown. Texas Employers' Ins., Ass'n. vs. Hattie Morgan, et al. Howard. Cases to be Submitted March 23, Grady Barriek vs. W. D. Gillette, Comanche. Dollie Anderson, et al. vs. James B. Goins, Brown.

Florencia Soto Wounded Second Time Recovers

Wounded by shrapnel in the left shoulder when a mortar shell exploded near his foxhole during an enemy counterattack in the Hamich area, Germany. Private First Class Florencia Soto, 21, 425 East Olive Street, Eastland, is now recuperating at a United States Army station hospital in England.

A battle casualty for the second time, he has been awarded a cluster to his Purple Heart.

"Pfc Soto has fully recovered and will return to duty upon completion of his rehabilitation program."

Pfc. Soto was engaged in construction work before entering the Army in March, 1943. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eysabel Soto, also reside at the East Olive Street, address. A brother, Private First Class Nasario Soto, is in the Infantry and stationed in the Pacific theater.

BIG AIR OFFENSIVE IN FULL SWING FROM SWISS BORDER TO NORTH SEA

The U. S. First Army drove from its Rhine bridgehead today against the southern flank of the Ruhr under an aerial barrage laid down by more than 2,000 American warplanes.

One of the war's biggest tactical air offensives was in full swing along the Rhine front from the Swiss border to the North Sea as Hodges' forces moved on the Ruhr along a 10 mile stretch of the narrow Eig River. The "win the war" offensive predicted by Gen. Eisenhower may already have begun, said German and Allied military commentators.

A 66 mile pall of artificial smoke was reported blanketing the entire northern end of the battlefield southward from Nijmegen. And behind that smoke screen, Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was deploying the massive forces of his British Second, Canadian First and American Ninth armies for what both sides agreed would be the decisive assault on the Rhine barrier.

In the Saar-Palatinate area to the south, the American Third and Seventh Armies were cleaning out a few thousand beaten German survivors along a narrow stretch of the Rhine on either side of Ludwigshafen. Patton's troops were destroying the last scattered resistance in Ludwigshafen and fiercer opposition in the streets of Mainz.

On the eastern front, Russian forces battled through the suburbs of Danzig and Gdynia in the north and Berlin admitted that a 65 mile defensive front in northwestern Hungary had been cracked by the Red Army. Violent fighting was in progress from Lake Balaton to the Danube north west of Budapest.

In the Pacific, the American Fifth Fleet today was reported approaching the Okinawa islands, 300 miles southwest of Japan and the site of an important naval base and several airfields midway between Japan and Formosa.

On Pnany in the Philippines, the last organized enemy resistance was crushed by American troops.

LONDON (UP)—The RAF hurled almost 1,000 heavy bombers into the blazing daylight assault on Germany today in the wake of a 2,000 plane American strike on the Ruhr and Rhine river fronts.

24 On List Of Petit Jurors For March 26th

The following is a list of Petit Jurors for the County Court for Monday, March 26, at 10 o'clock A. M.

M. O. Carter, Rising Star; G. T. Dawkins, Nimrod; W. B. Rogers, Ranger; Roy D. Parker, Gorman; G. R. Eubank, Cisco; J. S. Gardner, Nimrod; Dave Dover, Carbon; A. M. Greer, Nimrod; George Hipp Eastland; W. B. Pickens, Eastland; W. A. Coffman, Ranger; Tobe Morton, Eastland; A. W. Bailey, Rising Star; H. T. Porter, Nimrod; J. F. Donley, Ranger; Otis Knox, Eastland; George P. Fee; Cisco; Webb as president, met Thursday W. M. Bagley, Eastland; Herman March 15, at the Flatwoods church Hague, Eastland; W. D. Maynard, in an all-day meeting. Each member Rising Star; M. J. Hale, Carbon; brought a covered dish for J. J. Beck, Cisco; J. A. Copeland, the luncheon.

Jack Tindall Funeral Rites Held Wednesday

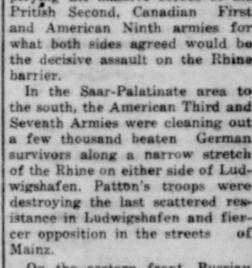
Funeral services for Jack Tindall, who died Monday at San Antonio, were held at the First Christian Church in Eastland at 3:00 P. M. Wednesday with Rev. J. B. Blank officiating. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery with Hammers' of Eastland in charge of arrangements.

Survivors included his wife, mother of Fort Worth and A. O. (Pete) Tindall, brother of Eastland.

Funeralbearers were members of Dulin-Daniel Post of the American Legion.

Son of the late Jack Tindall, the deceased was born in Eastland but had not lived in Eastland for many years.

Wins Air Medal



First Lt. J. D. Litton of Ranger was recently awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on reconnaissance missions over the Japanese homeland and Japanese-held islands.

Serving as a photographer on a B-29 Superfortress, Lt. Litton is stationed with the 21st Bomber Command on Guam. The picture above was taken on Guam recently and shortly after he had been presented with the Air Medal.

His wife the former Miss Vivian Fullbright is making her home in Ranger while her husband is in service. His mother, Mrs. A. J. Beck, lives on Route 3, Ranger.

and Filipino guerrillas with the capture of Iloilo, capital of the island.

India based Superforts raided the big Burmese port of Rangoon for the second time within a week and bombers from the Philippines destroyed or damaged 13 Japanese vessels in attacks ranging from the eastern Philippines to the China coast.

The Flatwoods Home Demonstration club, with Mrs. Raymond Eastland as president, met Thursday W. M. Bagley, Eastland; Herman March 15, at the Flatwoods church Hague, Eastland; W. D. Maynard, in an all-day meeting. Each member Rising Star; M. J. Hale, Carbon; brought a covered dish for J. J. Beck, Cisco; J. A. Copeland, the luncheon.

The members attending quilted five quilts for five different people. The funds derived from this work will be spent for the club.

Mrs. Raymond Webb was appointed state delegate to the annual meeting at A & M. College. Mrs. D. E. Webb gave a council report and Miss Tankersley County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration of garden seeds.

Present were: Misses L. B. Horn J. S. Turner, Fannie Hall, C. A. Webb, Will Wilson, H. Pittman, W. A. Robertson, Lon Lanster, Amie Vann, D. E. Webb, Raymond Webb, and Miss Tankersley.

SELECTIVE SERVICE
WASHINGTON (UP)—The House Military Affairs Committee today unanimously approved extension of the selective service act for another year from May 15, to date of expiration.

A New York Company reconciliations files for about 12 cents and returns them.

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Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

Putters: I have had occasion to observe a good many people as they went about their work. My observation has led me to believe that generally speaking, workers may be divided into two classes—efficient workers and putters. By putters I do not mean those who by deliberate or studied effort more or less sabotage their own efforts by "soldiering" or "puttering" on the job, but those who have never to all appearances learned how to work and direct their movements and their actions efficiently. I have often wondered what makes one person an efficient worker and one a putter? My conclusion is that one has an

active interest in his work and is filled with eagerness, and enthusiasm, and desire for accomplishment. The other has but a passive interest in his work and little or no enthusiasm. I have often thought as I have observed such workers that people work at the job of being a Christian in much the same way. Some approach it with active interest and enthusiasm and give to it their energy and their personality and talent, while others approach it as a listless, uninterested, ineffectual manner. Their mind interest and their heart interest are not in it, there is no enthusiasm for it. They are putters.

living will not be silenced the only cure is to integrate the personality by wholeheartedly turning God. Jesus lifted men above the will tendencies of their nature by the powerful ideas of love and service that He inspired. Today, as then, man may rise above the conflicting emotions that devastate his peace, by centering and holding his mind on God, for if our eye be single then the whole body is full of light.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. In what group of islands is the island of Palawan? 2. What group of the U. S. Armed forces is sometimes referred to as Devil Dogs? 3. The Lingayen Gulf is on what island? 4. What is a one arm bandit? 5. What area in the Pacific has become known in war news as "the cockpit"? 6. Senator John Moses who died recently was a U. S. Senator from what state? 7. In what group of islands in the Pacific is the island of Lubang? 8. What is the quota for the Seventh War Loan? 9. What is the date of the beginning of the Seventh War Loan drive?

It Seems To Me

By Alta Starnes

Once I knew a woman who confessed that she was miserable, yet she had all the worldly essentials for happiness. I believe I know the reason for her lack of satisfaction in life. A history of her activities over a period of years shows that she is constantly seeking something only to lose interest in it when it becomes hers. At times she is feverishly interested in the church again she is wholly pleasure-minded. Her nerves are bad, she suffers from severe headaches, and yet there is nothing fundamentally wrong with her health. According to the psychology she is a victim of split personality. In everyday language she is suffering from a conflict of controlling desires. One part of her nature is pleasure mad and self seeking but the other part is crying out for altruistic service. Her unhappiness and emotional instability is but an indication of the fire-ness of the battle within. The remedy is plain, but how can it be applied? When either of the desires dominates and rules out the other, there will be peace within, but since the call of God to righteous

Our Changing World



TOWN and FARM in WARTIME Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Knights of Pythias meet every Tuesday night at Castle Hall, South Side of the Square Tom Lovelace K. R. S.

CIVILIANS AT WAR

The Government needs and asks its citizens in this 172nd week of the war to: 1. Retread, recap and repair every worn and usable tire to avoid a serious breakdown of automobile transportation. 2. Join your neighbors now in locating vacant lots for community gardens. Beginning March 26, applications for extra gas for travel necessary to cultivate victory gardens will be accepted by your ration board. 3. Fill one of the 2,100 essential jobs in 50 war plants manufacturing rockets, which are needed in far greater quantities to hasten victory.

REMINDERS

Last Date for use Meats, rats—Red Stamps Q5, R5, S5—March 31 Red Stamps T6, U5, V5, W5, and X5—April 28 Red Stamps Y5, Z5, and A, B2, C2 D2—June 2

ANSWERS

- 1. The Philippines. 2. The Marines. 3. Luzon. 4. A slot machine. 5. Corregidor. 6. North Dakota. 7. The Philippines. 8. Fourteen billion. 9. May 14. 10. Sarasota.

NEWS FROM Cheaney

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mrs. H. T. Miller and daughter Theo Letz, who were enroute from Dallas to their home in Fort Stockton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker from Tuesday until Friday, and while here visited a number of other relatives.

Mrs. Jack Crawley, the former Helen Joyce Reid, who has been a patient in the Gorman hospital, following major surgery, is being returned to her home this week. Reese King returned to his home in San Antonio last week and is now critically ill. His mother, Mrs. Joe King, and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Jo Underwood, left Saturday to be at his bedside.

Mrs. Calvert and Margie visited Mrs. Ben Patterson at Ranger first of last week.

Mrs. Pat Brown was ill last week but reported much better now.

J. W. Case and L. Z. Melton were "flu" casualties last week.

Elmer Blackwell and Earl Blackwell were Breckenridge visitors Saturday.

Clarence Swain and Doyle Johnson leave Tuesday for induction centers.

Claude Tucker and Shirley Brown were in DeLeon on business Saturday.

Red Stamps E2, F2, G2, H2, J2 June 30 New stamps will be validated April 1.

Processed Foods—Blue Stamps X5, Y5, Z5, and A2 and B2—March 31 Blue Stamps C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2—April 28 Blue Stamps H2, K2, L2, M2, June 2 Blue Stamps N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2, June 30 New stamps will be validated April 1.

Sugar Stamps—Stamp 35 June 2 No new stamps will be validated until May 1. Fuel Oil—Period 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, coupons, good for ten gallons per unit, continue valid throughout the country for the rest of the heating year. Shirts—Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2, 3, in Book Three continue valid indefinitely.

The Church of Christ Congregation, enjoyed the splendid Bible lessons, both morning and evening services, Sunday. Bro. Lancaster was the speaker and he is from A. C. C. at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Ft. Worth were guests of Mrs. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Gentry was hostess on Tuesday for a Tiny-Tot Shower, complimenting Mrs. Earl Blackwell.

Evelyn Neger visited Sunday with Mary Jean Ferrell.

Edith Weekes is to begin work at the Gorman hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker visited the Richard Tuckers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan visited in the Ann Love home Sunday.

The community boys and girls played Volley ball at the high school gym Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown. Private Kenneth Brown, Camp Wolters, was home on leave.

NEWS FROM Carbon

Carbon, March 20—Freddie Gause of Dallas, who is attending J. T. A. C. at Stephenville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmond, son, Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Poe and Margie visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone, Friday.

Mrs. Johnnie Faye Williams of Robstown and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell of Rising Star, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odi Mitchell.

Travis Reese and family of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. "Dude" Stokes and Mrs. Will Reese, Saturday.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Berger is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black, this week. Jack Black and family of Brady spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. "Ott" Hearn of Eastland visited Mrs. Mary Hearn and M. C. Tucker Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Payne and children Wanda and Jerry, are visiting relatives in Littlefield and Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner of Odessa, Pvt. Elton Turner of North Carolina; Mrs. Bobbie Turner of DeLeon, visited their parents and grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Redwine were visiting relatives in Dublin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Boston of Gorman visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Vaughn returned Sunday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne.

Mrs. Norma Lee Reich of Stephenville spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason.

Mrs. Walter Wyatt was in Stephenville over the week-end where

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



she visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Thompson and children of Sundown, spent the past week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. O'Brien.

Mrs. Earnestine Yarbrough of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Reese.

Miss Wynell Lovell came Saturday for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell.

Pvt. Chesley Tipton, who is stationed in Alabama, accompanied by his wife and son, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright.

Top Sgt. Euell Allison, who is stationed at Harmon General Hospital, Longview, and Mrs. Allison, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boatwright.

Pvt. Edgar White of San Antonio, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade

White. Mrs. Jim Everett and son of Eastland, visited them over the past week-end.

Jack Jordan, stationed in Montana since his return from the Aleutians, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jordan.

Sgt. and Mrs. Baker Holman and daughter, Nancy, of Camp Swift, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Memphis, Tennessee, are visiting his uncle, J. V. Thompson and wife.

NEWS ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pipkin are the parents of a son born Wednesday, March 14, at San Angelo and who has been christened John Raymond. Weight at birth, 7 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin of Eastland are the paternal grand parents.

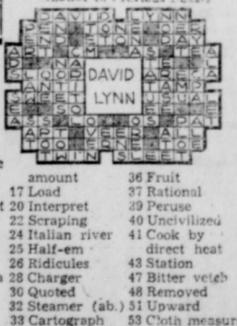
Alley Oop

Alley Oop comic strip by V. T. Hamlin. Panels show characters talking about dinosaurs, rain, and a pocketbook. A large panel at the bottom shows a man holding a sack of Gladiola Flour with the text 'GLADIOLA FLOUR... APRIL FOOL'S DAY'.

Crossword Puzzle

U. S. Naval Leader

- HORIZONTAL 56 He is in command of the Atlantic Fleet. 13 Either. 14 Recovered. 15 Whirlwind. 16 Lubricant. 18 From. 19 Hypothetical. 20 Narrow inlet. 21 Czar. 23 One who mimics. 26 Wagers. 27 Fountain. 28 Upon. 29 Military student. 31 Birds' home. 33 Digger for coal. 34 Fondle. 35 Siamese coin. 36 Willow twig. 38 Equals. 41 Sigma. 42 Fear. 44 Penicil. 45 Rescue. 46 Individual. 49 Dibble. 50 Inner Guard. 51 Chaldean city. 52 Symbol for iron. 54 Proceed. 55 Jumps.



The Methodist Broadcaster Weekly News Of First Methodist Church

L. Durwood Fleming, Pastor

CHILDREN TO BE RECEIVED SUNDAY

Ten to fifteen children will be received into the membership of the church this coming Sunday. These young people have been in a training class led by Mr. Fleming in which they have become aware of the meaning of following Jesus and what the church vows mean. These classes have been free from pressure but a very fine atmosphere has prevailed throughout the week. Parents have been exceptionally cooperative.

During the 11:00 service on Sunday evening, service the Easter next Sunday these children will be formally inducted into the membership of the church. Most of them will be baptized. Parents will be invited to stand by their young ones for this part of the service. It will be a day when people will see that it will be a day of beauty and the very finest attention will be devoted to them. The Children's Choir will sing.

A GREAT WEEK BEFORE US

Beginning Sunday our church will observe the entire week with a series of Holy Week Services. The services will be held each evening, excepting Saturday, beginning at 8:00. They will be concluded within the hour.

Each evening will have special features of music which will lend great inspiration to the services. Sunday and Monday nights will be arranged so as to include some informal elements in the order of service. Tuesday evening will include some direct worship and meditations.

Then on Wednesday evening the entire service will be devoted to our men and women in the armed forces. It will be a candle-light service and the climax of the service will come when parents or representatives of a man or woman in service will come to the altar and light a candle and say a prayer in behalf of that loved one. This service is being planned to be one of the outstanding services of the week and certainly will attract wide interest throughout the membership of our church.

Thursday evening will be given to the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. This service will find the Adult Choir in its place and the full ritual will be used. There will be few services more impressive during the year.

Friday night will be the service of quiet music, directed worship and prayer. The service will be built around "alter prayers" and people who come will be lifted in spiritual power. Worship centers will be provided each evening which will add greatly to the coming of the Holy Presence.

Mr. Fleming will bring a message each evening around the general theme, "Interpreting the Cross For Our Generation". This will be a fresh and quickening series and you should not miss a single one.

Although there will be no Saturday evening service the Easter morning service will be the fitting climax to all the week's work. The music, ritual and sermon will blend into one great, fine service.

Join with us please for these Holy Week Services that you may know the full joy of Easter this year.

TRANSPORTATION FURNISHED

If there are persons who wish to come to any or all of these Holy week services who do not have means of transportation, this is to announce that the planning committee has arranged for just that. If you will call the church and talk with the minister you will have a way to and from the church any time. Your cooperation will help us. Please call!

INFANT BAPTISM EASTER SUNDAY

Mr. Fleming will lead the beautiful service of infant baptism on Easter Sunday. If you would like to speak to the minister about including your baby, please call him during the week.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, March 25.

The Golden Text is: "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isaiah 40:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "and the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the

In the Last Week Jesus Came Out in The Full Publicity of His Ministry

Text: Matthew 21:26; 27:1-56

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

If you care to look into it, you will be surprised, as I was, to find how large a part of the Gospels—all four of them—are occupied with the events and discourses of the last week in the life and ministry of Jesus.

It is not only that the events of the last week were of deeper significance, and therefore called for greater space as they dealt with the climax in the sacrificial ministry and the crucifixion; the records reveal much more. For the first time Jesus came out in the full publicity of His ministry, and in all His acts and utterances He committed Himself with a completeness that hitherto had been lacking.

When the multitudes had thronged upon Him in rural Galilee, He had withdrawn to the mountains, or had taken refuge in a boat and gone across the Sea of Galilee. When He had been acclaimed as the Messiah, the Son of the Living God, His admonition had been "see thou tell no man."

The explanation of the withdrawals, and the escapes, and the silences was that "His hour had not yet come." But now, conscious that His hour had come, He accepts the plaudits of the throng. Where in rural Galilee He had been restrained, and had held His disciples in restraint, here in the entrance to Jerusalem itself, in the full glare of publicity, as if He were challenging His enemies, He allows Himself to be set upon a colt, and to be hailed as "the King that cometh in the name of the Lord," while the people do Him homage, spread palm branches, and cast their garments in the way. It is unlike anything that had happened before.

Study the events and sayings of the last week, and much that seems mysterious is made plain. How in so few days could sentiment so change that the Jesus of the triumphal entry could be the sacrificial Savior on the way to Calvary? The answer is that those whom Jesus attacked with such intensity aroused the populace against Him. But it is also probable that the crowds that cried "crucify Him" were not the same who cried, "Hosanna! Blessed is the King that cometh in the name of the Lord."

One would like to think that this is true, and that those who hailed Jesus with such enthusiasm were sincere and not fickle-minded.

earth, and his angels were cast out with him" (Revelation 12:9).

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: "That false claim—that ancient belief, that old serpent whose name is devil (evil), claiming that there is intelligence in matter either to benefit or to injure men—is pure delusion, the red dragon; and it is cast out by Christ, Truth, the spiritual idea, and so proved to be powerless" (page 567).

The Baptist Herald First Baptist Church

H. J. Starnes, Pastor

We were blessed with another good service last Sunday. The attendance at both services was gratifying. The spirit and response were heartening. I came into the fellowship of the church, two by baptism. There have been an average of four additions to the church for the past five weeks. We are thankful for this. Those of our people who do not attend services regularly are missing a blessing. Then, too, they are missing a fine opportunity to make a contribution to the ongoing of the most important enterprise in their community—the church. The churches of Eastland are worthy the support of every citizen of Eastland.

Next Sunday begins the simultaneous pre-Easter services by several of the local churches. We urge every person in our fair city to attend the services of his or her choice during the week. Here is a good opportunity to cooperate in a most worthwhile effort. Let us help and be helped.

We are happy to announce that Rev. F. D. O'Brien will be guest preacher for the Baptist church. Bro. O'Brien is a splendid evangelistic preacher. His coming can result in great good if the members of the church will give their full cooperation in prayer, work and attendance. May we expect the presence of each member for these special services. Visitors are always welcome.

The music for the meeting will be in charge of our local talent. We think they are as good as can be found and entitled to the best support of the church. Let those who sing back them up by being in the choir each evening. A good choir will not only cheer our music leaders but will be a large contribution to the services. We know that those who sing will not fail us here. The men are to fill the choir next Sunday night. Their singing will be enjoyed by all. Come.

Every revival effort must be saturated with prayer. There will be a thirty minute period of devotion and prayer for the different age groups from 8:00 to 8:30 each evening. Our presence in these meetings will indicate largely our interest in the revival.

Texas Baptists are seeking now to build a great hospital building on the grounds of Baylor Hospital at Dallas in memory of the late Dr. Geo. W. Truett. The building is desperately needed, and the government has granted priority right to start building at once. Anyone interested in making a contribution for this cause should hand it in at the church or to the Treasurer, J. R. Lanier. Anyone interested in furnishing a room in the hospital in memory of a loved one or friend should see the pastor. This can be done at a nominal cost and will bear the name of the one to whom it is dedicated.

Truman Powers Died In Action February 26th

Pfc. Truman C. Powers, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powers, 912 West Main street, Eastland, and husband of Mrs. Mableen Powers of Gorman, was killed in action on February 26, while serving with the United States Ninth Army in the European war theatre, his parents and wife have been officially informed.

Survivors, in addition to his wife and parents, are as follows: Children: Mary Jo, Patsy Sue, Billy Faye and Tommy Wayne; brothers, Terrill Powers, California; Carl Powers, DeLeon; sisters, Mrs. Levi Harrison of Brownwood, and a sister in Fort Worth.

Born in Stephens county on March 2, 1914, Pfc. Powers attended school at Kokomo in Eastland county and married Miss Mableen Underwood of Gorman. In 1941 he moved from Eastland county to Abilene where he was employed by the Abilene Laundry Company until the time of his induction into the armed forces in December 1943. He joined the infantry and trained at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia. He went overseas in June 1944 and was wounded on August 28, 1944 for which he was awarded the Purple Heart.

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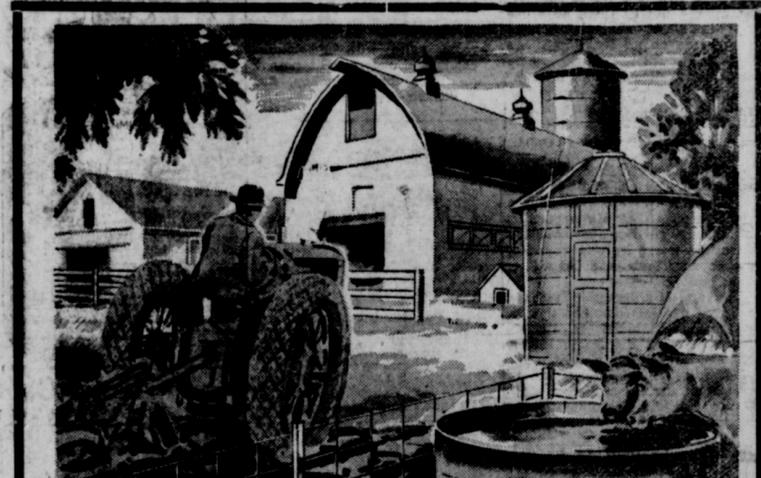
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Lore Of The Oil Fields Greatly Enriched During East Texas Boom

(Frank Foster was one of the most picturesque operators in East Texas oil rush days, this article from the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association reveals).

The jovial Tracy Flanagan of Longview might well be called a "pioneer" of East Texas Oil because in 1927, three years before Joiner brought in the discovery well, "Diamond Joe" Reynolds and Flanagan acquired a thousand acres in the vicinity of the Lathrop farm. (It was on the Lathrop that the gusher was drilled which brought the field to Longview). But Diamond Joe and Flanagan tried unsuccessfully to interest majors or any other company in drilling and so gave up the lease. Later events proved that the property was worth millions.

Flanagan and the colorful Frank Foster were associates in a number of wells. He describes Foster as "a marvelous promoter," a man who had a great gift of salesmanship in portraying the possibilities of a proposition with vivid and enthusiastic eloquence.

It was in connection with a

wildcat that they put down together that Flanagan had one of his most exciting experiences. The test was not in the East Texas field but was in Harrison County. Negro workers were sent in with teams to build a road to the location and to dig the slush pit.

One morning when drilling crew and negroes arrived, there was a piece of paper nailed on a tree. The lettering was crude and the spelling was poor but there was no doubting the meaning: "We don't want negro workers in our community."

The darkies and the members of the crew looked around as they finished reading the warning and they saw natives with rifles peering at them from behind nearby every tree.

Crew and negroes departed!

When Flanagan was informed of the situation, he went out to the lease alone, asked one of the natives to call in the others and then told them that he would be glad to hire them to do the work but that it was pretty hard work. He paused and when no one volunteered he assured them that as soon as the negroes had done the preliminary work, they would leave. This met with the approval of the sturdy yeomen.

So the negroes completed their task and the crew did its work. But the well that was drilled after such a stormy beginning proved to be an anticlimax, for it was dry.

Frank Foster had been a champion pool and billiard player and toured the country, giving exhibitions. He was at Smackover, Arkansas during the boom there. Then she went to East Texas and was highly successful.

One day, a friend arrived in Longview in a chartered plane. Foster was fond of championship fights and world's series games. The friend said, "Better go with me, Frank; we'll see Joe Louis fight."

Making up his mind instantly, Foster turned to Flanagan and asked, "Have you got a hundred dollars?" Flanagan handed over the amount, and the two shook hands, then Foster climbed into the plane. As the ship took off, Flanagan had an intuitive feeling; he seemed to feel, somehow, that he would never see Foster again. And so it proved for, en route, the plane landed and as Foster was walking back he stepped into the whirling propeller and was fatally injured.

Food Watchdog



Warned that chaotic conditions in shipment of food and other supplies overseas, including duplication, which threaten the home front food larder, War Mobilization Director Byrnes appointed a new inter-agency committee to clear up the scramble for food. The committee will be headed by Leo T. Crowley, above, hard-hitting Lend-Lease Administrator.

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County Agent Has Suggestions For Growing Peanuts

By Floyd Lynch, Co. Agent.

It is generally recognized in the commercial areas, that peanuts are a soil-depleting crop. This is frequently expressed by the farmer with the statement that "they are hard on land". Facts as revealed by J. D. Inabnet, a T. V. A. demonstrator of the Pioneer Community of Eastland County, gives a different slant on the subject. From 1930 to 1937, J. D. Inabnet's peanut crop averaged eight bushels per acre, after five years of using superphosphate on both summer and winter legumes, his average peanut yield for 1941-43 inclusive was 32 bushels of peanuts per acre. While some Eastland County farmers made as few as 2 to 10 bushels per acre, in the dry year of 1943, Inabnet harvested 21 bushels of peanuts and 15 bales of hay per acre. This year Inabnet's yield was from 38 to 45 bushels per acre.

Before Inabnet began planning his cropping system to include striping his peanuts with summer legumes such as Brabban running cow peas, crotalaria, and following his peanuts when harvested with winter cover crops of rye and legumes, all of which were phosphated his 2 horses and 2 cows stayed poor on his four acres of Bermuda pasture and crop residue, now 10 head of cows stay fat without additional feed. Mr. Inabnet failed to get calves in the beginning which he attributes to Bangs, now he gets 100 per cent calf crop which he thinks proves that his trouble was lack of mineral in the grass and

plants. A neighbor, Allie Tyler, said to Mr. Inabnet recently "your old place is getting better every year raising peanuts". Inabnet concluded that what has been done to my land can be done to anybody's peanut land.

The answer is superphosphate on legumes in a proper cropping system.

There are 13 of these T. V. A. superphosphate demonstrators in Eastland County, namely: Cecil Shults, Rising Star; H. H. Lawson, Rising Star; W. A. (Buck) Maples, Long Branch; J. D. Inabnet, Pioneer; J. B. Eberhart, Cross Roads; Tabernacle; John Love, Ranger; Melva Love Alameda; F. M. Spurlen, Olden; J. F. Moseley, Ranger; Joe McNeely, Kokomo; Herman Jordan Eastland and Doss Alexander, Rising Star.

The value of peanuts following other crops are brought out on the W. A. Maples farm. Peanuts following peanuts produced 30 bushels per acre, peanuts following crotalaria phosphated produced 44 bushels or 46 per cent increase per acre. Hay 1280 pounds per acre with peanuts following peanuts, Hay 2176 pounds per acre with peanuts following crotalaria phosphated or 70 per cent increase.

Some simple farming practices to obtain and maintain maximum production of peanuts are:

- (1) Plant alternate strips of 8 rows of peanuts with 4 rows of cane, grain sorghum, cowpeas, crotalaria or mixture of these.
- (2) Wide strips such as 8 rows of above should be used on the deeper blow sands. Or tight sands a high stubble harvest, may be made on the feed strips; however, no harvest or head harvest only should be made on the blow sands to prevent wind erosion and improve soil structure.
- (3) It is good crop insurance to inoculate or treat the peanut seed before planting.
- (4) In harvesting nuts use a narrow type of shovel run just below the nuts to cut the tap roots and leave in the ground, the root systems contains the nodules that help to increase the fertility of the soil.
- (5) Protect vegetative residue from burning or grazing.
- (6) Plant a winter cover crop of rye or rye and hairy vetch mixture 2 to 10 lbs vetch and 30 lbs rye per acre.
- (7) Practice crop rotation.
- (8) Use all available manure on the farm.
- (9) Delay land preparation until the latest date this work can be done. This will save lots of sand blowing (where cover crops are used do not let rye get too woody before being turned under).
- (10) Deep list on the contour on level land where soil blows badly run rows east and west or against the prevailing winds.

A handbook has been prepared by Eastland County Agricultural workers which gives suggested cropping system and care of various kinds of livestock. Any farmer or rancher interested may get one from one of the agricultural workers.

Morton Valley H-D Club Has 2 New Members

(Mrs. W. E. Tankersley)

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration club met in the lunch room Tuesday, March 20, with Mrs. Franklin, presiding.

Miss Tankersley announced that there would be a hat clinic in the office Friday.

"Freeze lettuce seeds before planting them and roll beet seeds with a rolling pin before planting them and you will get a better stand", Miss Tankersley, County Home Demonstration Agent, told members of the club. She also said it pays to use semesan as it keeps down disease.

Here are some DON'TS to remember about gardening:

- DON'T plant in soil that is too wet.
- DON'T plant seeds, roots or tuber, too deep.
- DON'T sow seeds to thick and don't fail to thin out to proper distance.
- DON'T allow fertilizer or manure to come in contact with seed.
- DON'T let weeds get big before destroying them.
- DON'T apply water in numerous light sprinklings.
- DON'T let any vegetables become old before harvesting them.
- DON'T let any vegetables go to waste.
- DON'T forget to obtain spraying and dusting materials early.

Two new members were welcomed into the club in the persons of Mrs. W. F. Croch and Mrs. J. E. Craig.

The next meeting of the Morton Valley club will be in the lunch room when the program will be on making pictures.

Present for the meeting Tuesday were: Miss Myra Tankersley, Misses D. D. Franklin, W. F. Crouch, T. L. Wheat, J. E. Craig, C. R. Westfall, and W. E. Tankersley.

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

(By Special Correspondent)

Morton Valley, March 20 — Mrs. Cecil McBeth has returned from the hospital at Govman with her twin girls, who weighed at birth 7-1-2 and 5-1-2 pounds and who have been named Glenda Kay and Lenda May.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Loftis were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and son, Ricky of Abilene; Miss Jay Johnston and Miss Jo Moss of Fort Worth.

Miss Beria Whatley and Mrs. Alton Lee Whatley and daughter, Janice Beth of Holiday, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Tankersley and son, Ronald, from Clay City, Illinois, were guests of relatives and friends here the past week.

Mrs. Bill Stewart of Cleburne visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson, here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Compton, parents of Mrs. Cecil McBeth, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth, Tuesday.

Mrs. Loyd Castleberry of the Kilgore visited in the home of T. E. Castleberry the past week-end.

Miss Modell Graham visited Mrs. Wince Graham in Olden over the past week-end.

Experiment With Cover Crop Is Proven Success

Two years ago, L. F. Johnson of the Kokomo Community attended a field day held on F. M. Spurlen's farm at Eastland, where a cover crop of Austrian winter peas and rye were observed. At the conclusion of the meeting, Johnson made the statement that he was going to try a cover crop next year, which would be his first one, for quote, Johnson, "If this man can do this on this type of soil, I know I can."

Two years later on March 17, Johnson came into the County Agent's office with the "proof of the pudding". He was carrying a bundle of the most precious soil building crops, consisting of Austrian winter peas and rye. He said "I have 40 acres of this growing on which I have grazed 30 head of outside cattle."

The rye and peas measured 11 inches high. "My neighbor has rye and peas with only a turn row between us. His are nothing to compare with mine. I used 150 lbs. of 20 per cent superphosphate per acre." When Johnson was asked about stock grazing his field he said he expected to eliminate this next year by putting up a permanent fence if the field adjoining mine were fenced with cover crops to prevent the blow sand from covering up the fence. It would take just about two years for a fence to be completely covered up if the adjoining land is not treated as I have done.

Johnson is an AAA County Committeeman and with this type of leaders practicing what they preach, it should not be long until Eastland County should look like Mr. Johnson says h's 40 acres of old blow sand looks, "a fertile black land farm".

NEWS FROM Breckenridge

(By Special Correspondent)

Breckenridge March 19 — Breckenridge certainly had a heavy rain Sunday afternoon and reports are that it rained in spots all over the country, some hail in parts of the country, but the sun has come out and it is hoped that the much needed gardens can be planted within a few days.

We have news that M-Sgt. Joe C. Collier of Breckenridge and Pvt. Fred W. Matthews of Blackwell road, Ranger, have been liberated from a Japanese Prison Camp, and are now in San Francisco, Mrs. Joe C. Collier has gone to meet her husband there.

One of our well known citizens Boss Hood, entered Breckenridge Clinic Tuesday for medical care and general check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Covington, Route No. 2 Breckenridge, parents of Capt. Glenn M. Covington, have received word that Capt. Covington was wounded in action while serving with the 102nd Division on the Western Front, his wife Mrs. Alma Ree Covington lives in Ranger.

A large crowd attended the speaking by Samuel D. Rosen who is a Chicago business man, and is speaking over the states sponsored by the Rotary Club, he spoke on Russia and what the Russian people are doing. Mr. Rosen was born and educated in Russia. These lectures have been a very interesting feature in our city, giving us an insight into the lives of our Allies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Groves have received a letter from their son, Pvt. B. J. Groves, who is now fighting on Iwo Jima, he tells a lot of things that are happening over there. He has served in the Aleutians where he was wounded, on Siapan, Tinian, and Guam.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McKee have received official commendation to their son, Sgt. Martin H. McKee, for services in the Dutch Indies. Mr. and Mrs. McKee also have another son, Isaac Wilburn McKee, who is an Air Corps gunner, now stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

NEWS FROM Olden

(By Special Correspondent)

OLDEN, Tex. March 19—This community was saddened recently by a wire from W. R. Burns to Mrs. McMinn informing her that S-Sgt. J. W. Burns was killed in Holland, February 27. J. W. grew to manhood and finished school in Olden. He was outstanding in athletics as well as in school work. He attended Abilene Christian College, Abilene, before being called into the service. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burns, Sr., and sister, Mrs. Glenn Clyatt, are in defense work in Portland, and his brother, Alton Burns, is in service overseas with the United States Seabees. We extend heartfelt sympathy to each of them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gibbs of Valley Mills spent Sunday and Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Stella Jarrett.

Mrs. Dovie Hunter has been in Olden several days on both a pleasure and business trip.

Miss Billy Jo Woods spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woods.

Mrs. J. L. Kuhn and Mrs. Stella Jarrett spent Tuesday in Dallas where they visited Miss Mary Kuhn, who is training at Baylor Hospital to be a laboratory tech-

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S-Sgt. Jack Fidler spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents. He is stationed at the Fort Worth Army Air Field.

Mrs. W. P. Edwards and family spent Sunday with her parents in Dublin.

Mrs. James P. Snodgrass and son are visiting in Coleman with Capt. Snodgrass' parents.

Miss Catherine Heath spent Saturday and Sunday in Brownwood with her mother and sister.

Mrs. Glynn Austin is visiting in Abilene with her husband's mother.

Roy Lester, S-2c, stationed at San Diego, visited his parents and other relatives here last week. This was his first visit home in more than a year. His wife and three children live in Abilene.

FOR SALE — Good roomy kitchen cabinet, West Commerce and Virginia Avenue.

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Four room house, Modern large lot and Garden, double garage. \$2,000.
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FOR SALE — Seth Thomas Clock chairs, dufold, tables, bed springs, baby bed, sewing machines, kitchen cabinet, 116 Garvin street.

WANTED — Single row cultivator for Modle B. Alvis-Chalmers. W. C. Huff, Rt. 2, Eastland.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to thank our friends in Eastland for their many kindnesses and sympathy expressed at the time of the death of our loved one.

Mrs. Fannie Nash
Mrs. Fernia Nash
Sisters and Brothers.

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EASTLAND

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FOR SALE — 450 bales good dark hay, cream separator, sweet potatoes, 500 bundles kaffir, J. A. Cross, Rt. 1 Eastland.

FOR SALE — Large dining room suite with upholstered chairs and underwood typewriter. Pat's Radiator Shop, 201 N. Seaman.

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NOTICE — The City Commissioners announce the election of new Commissioners to be held April 3.

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WE WILL HAVE 3,000 strong potted tomato plants and bedded plants by planting time. Wittrup's Flowers.

FOR SALE — We are making a specialty of keeping washing machines and electric sweepers. Baines Furniture Store. South Side of square.

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ROOMS FOR RENT — Mrs. Stalter 409 Daugherty, telephone 328. See me for button holes.

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Yes, he wants to look like Dad today... and Dickie's Shirts and Pants do that very thing for him! They Fit Better—Wear Longer—Look Neater. Plenty of these fine suits 6-16 at...

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This evening, thousands of servicemen will be asking for the Long Distance lines that connect them with their homes all over America.

You'll be doing them a real favor if you help keep the lines open from 7 to 10 p. m.

They'll appreciate it.

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Firestone Tire & Rubber Co's., Champion Steer Goes to College



Teddy, left, The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company's world champion steer, is touring the nation's agricultural colleges, where he is being shown as an example of a nearly perfect steer. The top picture shows the qualities that won the Hereford the grand championship of the Chicago Market Fat Stock Show—wartime version of the International Livestock Exposition. The other pictures show Teddy being admired by Ann Van Horn of Clinton, Iowa, and the champion with the boy who raised him, 18 year old Ben Greve of Bryant, Iowa, standing beside the elaborate mobile stable in which the steer travels.



Ben Greve, 18 year old Bryant, Iowa, 4-H Club boy poses with Teddy, the Hereford steer he fed to the world's championship. The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company now owns Teddy and is showing him at agricultural colleges throughout the nation where he is studied by 4-H Club boys, cattlemen, professors and students as an example of a near perfect steer.

STEER GOES TO SCHOOL IN ROLE OF PROFESSOR

BRYAN, March 6 — Teddy, The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company's world champion steer, is going to college in the role of a "professor."

The grand champion of the 1944 Chicago Market Fat Stock Show—wartime version of the International Livestock Exposition—joins the faculty at Texas A. and M. College, March 6.

Cattlemen, professors of animal husbandry, students, Future Farmers, and 4-H Club boys and girls will "sit at the feet" of Teddy to study the "margin of magnificence" which sets him apart from ordinary steers.

Teddy will demonstrate the importance of a full, blocky frame, ribs that are well sprung, a coat that glistens, a short full face, excellent flesh and finish and all the other qualities that make him the owner of the most coveted purple ribbon as a steer can win.

The 1170-pound Hereford arrives here in the gleaming mobile stable in which he is traveling to agricultural colleges throughout the country, where he is appearing as an example of a nearly perfect steer. He will be here through March 10.

Raised by Ben Greve, 18-year-old Bryant, Iowa, 4-H Club boy, he was bought by Firestone for \$450 a pound—the third highest price in Chicago show history.

Teddy, who competed again in a record entry of 790 in winning the title as the fourth champion owned by Firestone.

The first was Meteor, an Aberdeen-Angus purchased at the 1938 International; the second was Sargo, the 1939 world champion and a Hereford, and the third was the 1941 title winner, Loyal Alumnus The Fourth, a Shorthorn-Angus.

NEWS FROM Ranger

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Squyres and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Squyres visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Buchanan at La Porte, Texas over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fox of San Diego were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan.

Mrs. Fred Yonker is visiting with friends in San Antonio.

Miss Dorothy Jean Bruce is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bruce and sister Rosemary. Miss Bruce arrived in Ranger Saturday and will be here about two weeks. She is employed in Jackson Miss.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Buford Waggoner left today for Miami, Fla., where S-Sgt. Waggoner will be stationed with the Army Air Corp. He has been in Ranger visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Waggoner is the former Rozell Nicholson.

Mrs. D. A. Young and daughter, Mary Lou, have gone to Virginia to be with Seaman First Class Young, who is stationed with the Navy at Camp Peary, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hicks have as their guests, Mr. Hick's mother, Mrs. C. F. Hicks, and his aunt, Mrs. M. Lambright, both of Orange, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Houghton of Dallas have announced the birth of a baby boy at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas Saturday morning. Mrs. Houghton is the former Miss Cleoanna Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Moore of Dallas, formerly of Ranger. The parental grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Houghton of Ranger.

Mrs. James Sanders returned to her home in Grandview Friday after a short visit with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gorman and Billie Jean.

Mrs. Lois Johnson is in Ranger for a visit with friends and relatives.

Jo Oyler, Billie Jordan, Mar-

ilyn Murray and Bob Hickey sent Saturday in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. A. B. Conway of Mineral Wells is visiting in the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. W. D. Conway.

Sgt. M. L. Ward will leave Monday for Fort Meade, Maryland where he will report for further assignment. He has been visiting his wife and son, Larry for the past ten days. Mrs. Ward is the former Billie Marie Davenport.

Hall Walker was accompanied to the Fat Stock Show by his daughter Amelia, Lynn Pearson, Frances Ann Eubank, and Catherine Adams.

Sgt. Cicero Harris left today for Massachusetts where he will be stationed with the Air Corp. He has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Cicero Harris, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges, and son, Sgt. Bill Hodges, left Saturday for Dallas where they will spend the week end visiting with Mrs. Hodges sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall, and her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fuller of Gorman have been guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warford. They returned to their home Friday.

Word has been received that

Don Hammer, formerly of Ranger, has been promoted from Seaman 1-c, R. M. to RM 3-c. His address is D. E. Hammer, R. M. 3c, USS LCI (G) 404, Care Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif. He is serving with the Navy somewhere in the Pacific.

Mrs. W. C. Humphrey of Darlington, Mo., is the guest of her brother, Don Shelby and Mrs. Shelby. She is enroute to her home from San Diego where she has been while her husband, Ensign Humphrey, was stationed there with the Navy.

Friends have been advised that Technical Sgt. Bobbie Campbell, former editor of the Ranger Daily Times, and son of Mrs. Rena B. Conway, former society editor of the Times, is with the armed forces in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. William have received word that their son, Capt. Max Williams, is now stationed with the Air Forces in New Guinea.

Mrs. Jack Rawls left Friday for El Paso where she will join her husband, Pvt. Rawls, who has just been returned from foreign service in the European theater of war and is stationed at Ft. Bliss.

Roy Gray, who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Ben Danley Buried At Colony Sunday At 3 P.M.

Brief funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Colony cemetery for Mrs. Ben Danley with Cled Wallace of the Ranger Church of Christ in charge of the service.

Mrs. Danley, a former resident of the Colony community, died in Weatherford Friday and services deceased was brought to Colony were conducted there before the funeral. Friends recalled Sunday that it was her family who donated the ground for the present Colony cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Albert Danley of Hartington; Homer Danley of Weatherford; two daughters, Mrs. Ora Adams and Mrs. Ida Nichols of Weatherford.

Memorial Services Held For Former Ranger Man Sun.

Mrs. C. H. Stuard, of Ranger, was in Lorenza Sunday to attend the Memorial Services of her brother, William Willard White, who was killed in action in Germany, March 2, 1945.

William Willard White, husband of Hazel Louise White was born at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, July 11, 1916. He lived in Mt. Pleasant until he was about 12 years of age, then moved to Ranger, Texas. Later he moved to Glascock county where he ranched until he volunteered for service, June 6, 1941.

He received intensive training with the armored forces in Louisiana and Mississippi, then was sent to mechanic's school in Ft. Knox, Kentucky, where he was graduated with honors in tank mechanics.

He and Mrs. Hazel Louise Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bryant, Lorenza, Texas, were united in marriage, September 5, 1942.

He then trained in California, Virginia and Pennsylvania. His division disembarked from the states, September 4, 1943. He trained in England nearly a year, entering France in June of 1944.

He was in constant combat duty from then on, being with Hodges First Army.

In his last letter written February 28, his hopes for the future seemed to be better, thinking perhaps that this might be the final drive. He said that all they could do was put their trust in God and that the prayers from those back home were appreciated.

Memorial Services were held at

the First Methodist church, Lorenza, Texas, March 18, at 3:30 p. m., with Rev. Cecil R. Matthews of Lubbock, officiating, assisted by Rev. H. B. Coggin of Seminole, and Rev. Paul Eppler of the Lorenza church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bryant, of Lorenza; Mr. Tom White, his father; Mr. Pleasant; four brothers, a twin, Millard White, serving with the Seabees in the Pacific; Lonnie White, serving with the Navy in the Pacific; Don White, serving with the Army in Germany; and Thomas White, Mt. Pleasant. Five sisters: Mrs. C. H. Stuard, Ranger; Mrs. Fred Rigg, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Orville Litch, Ft. Worth; and Mrs. R. J. Penock and Margaret White, both of San Diego, California.

Dies of Wounds

Mrs. Fred M. Mash of Odessa and Eastland was notified Monday that her husband, Cpl. Elmer L. Mash, had died of injuries received in action on February 24.

Cpl. Mash was serving in the Pacific theatre of war when he was injured and later died from the injuries.

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One thing that will give your home a brighter, spring-like appearance is clean lamps and lighting fixtures. When cleaning, give special attention to the shades, diffusing bowls and lamp bulbs. You'll be agreeably surprised at the improvement in lighting.

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J. E. LEWIS, Manager

NEWS FROM Desdemona

(By special correspondent)

Desdemona, March 19 — Master Sergeant and Mr. Delbert Williams of Tyndall Field, Florida, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams here while he is on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dyson of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and family last week.

We are sorry to report that Mike Rouch is in the hospital at Gorman suffering from a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Koonce attended the Fat Stock show at Ft. Worth last week and Mrs. Charlesta Wier and son accompanied them home.

Lera Moore and Debra Faye Putty were DeLeon visitors Saturday.

Laura Sanders of Gorman visited the M. R. Joiner family, Sunday.

Pvt. Vernon Short left Monday for his base in Florida.

EASTLAND CITY ELECTION TUESDAY APRIL 3RD.

Society

TANNER AND SPENCER RITES, MARCH 15

In a twilight ceremony at 7:30 P. M., March 15th at the Methodist church, Miss Manette Lawe Tanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tanner, 408 South Seaman Street, became the bride of Rodney L. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spencer of Loving, New Mexico, in a double ring ceremony.

Rev. Willis P. Gentry of Abilene, Episcopal Church, officiated with Rev. L. Durwood Fleming of the Eastland Methodist church, assisting.

Miss Betty Beall played violin wedding music accompanied at the piano by Miss Wilda Drago. Mrs. A. H. Johnson sang "Ave Marie" accompanied on the organ by Miss Martha Jane Moorehart. Love was played by Miss Moorehart also.

Misses Mary June Wilson and Patricia Smith, who were lighted the tall white tapers. Other ushers were Misses Betty Pickens, Emily Jean Grooms, and Mary Catherine Hoffman.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a powder blue two-piece wool suit with dark brown accessories and carried a white prayer book, with orchid and white face handkerchiefs made in France, and carried by her mother at her wedding.

Mrs. M. E. Crossley, Matron of Honor, wore a white jersey afternoon dress and a white Dutch iris corsage. Miss Alice Mae Murry of Dallas, Maid of Honor, wore a dark blue formal dress of crep and lace with a white iris corsage.

Bob Cozart of Terrell was Best Man and John Southern of Dallas was an attendant. Both are dental school mates of the groom.

The groom's mother wore a dark blue formal dress and a white gardenia corsage. Mrs. Tanner wore a black formal dress and a white gardenia corsage.

The church was beautifully decorated in white lilies, silver candelabras holding white tapers and tall white baskets of bridal wreath.

Following the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the home of the bride. The dining table, covered with a three-tiered white wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, was cut by the bride and groom. The cake rested on blind-painted trays with lace edging trimmed in pink rosebuds. A silver service was used in the serving of coffee and nuts along with the cake.

The home was decorated in white lilies, silver candelabras holding white candles. There in the house party were Misses E. E. Freytag, A. H. Johnson, James Horton, J. M. Perkins, R. N. Wilson, W. E. Chaney, E. R. Townsend, W. S. Poe, L. H. Taylor, Ben Smith, Geo. L. Davenport, Billy Jack Parrish and Miss Betty Wiegand.

The bride and groom left immediately for a short honeymoon. Mrs. Spencer, a cadet nurse, will continue her duties and will report April 1, to McClellan Hospital.

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SINGING STAR



Jane Edwards, above, singing star of the famous Hit Parade radio show, will be heard over Showtime, Intestate Theaters' radio program, Sunday.

The singing star will be the featured vocalist with the Three Suns, famous instrumental noveltists, playing a repeat engagement on the program.

Heard over Texas Quality Network every Sunday for half hour beginning at 3:30 o'clock. Showtime, is the largest network program in the south. Showtime can be heard over stations, WFAA, KPRC, WOAI and WBAP.

Miss Edwards will be heard on the program for the next two Sundays while the Three Suns will be featured for four weeks. For their repeat performances on Showtime, special numbers have been arranged for the threesome.

The club on March 15, Mrs. W. B. Pickens, president, conducted the service. Mrs. Victor Ginn sang, "Abide With Me," a favorite song with Mrs. Owen. Mrs. Frank Lovett gave a tribute to Mrs. Owen and Mrs. W. P. Leslie led a prayer.

Mrs. Dr. E. R. Townsend was hostess for the March 15th meeting. Mrs. Fred Brown discussed "France of Today." Mrs. Victor Ginn gave a number of vocal selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. D. L. Kinnard.

NO MEETING OF CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE CLASS THIS WEEK

No meeting of the Church of Christ Bible class was held this week due to the death of some of the members, but the meeting for next week will be held at the usual time and place.

GIRL SCOUTS HOLD MARCH 15TH MEETING

The Eastland Girl Scouts met at 5:00 P. M. Thursday March 15, at the First Christian church. The scouts present passed their third meeting Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fauline Harkrider, Guardian, and Mrs. Elwood Chesley, assistant guardian, had their first meeting in the Connellee Hotel on March 14 with Miss Harriet Dively of Dallas, Campfire executive, assisting in the organization. Ann Tinnick was elected acting presiding officer on Monday, March 26, of officers will be elected.

ACTIVITIES OF CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The Horizon Club, consisting of High School girls, will hold their third meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. Fauline Harkrider, Guardian, and Mrs. Elwood Chesley, assistant guardian, had their first meeting in the Connellee Hotel on March 14 with Miss Harriet Dively of Dallas, Campfire executive, assisting in the organization. Ann Tinnick was elected acting presiding officer on Monday, March 26, of officers will be elected.

THURSDAY STUDI CLUB HAS MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MRS. W. D. R. OWEN

The Thursday Afternoon Study Club held a short memorial service for the late Mrs. W. D. R. Owen at the regular meeting of

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. A. Plummer is in Columbia, South Carolina, to attend a wedding of her niece, Miss June Hines.

Among those attending an Eastland Star school of instruction at Gorman Monday night were: Misses Daisy Page, who acted as secretary of the school; J. A. Beard, Mary Eaton, Ora B. Jones, D. J. Fiensy, Lula Crone, Cyrus Miller, Gerald Wingate, Kenneth Wingate, Henry Pullman, Thelma Van Hoy, W. M. Jessop, J. F. McWilliams, Hanna Lindsey, Tom Amis, Cloud Bolos, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Karkalis, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert, and Miss Mable Hart.

Mrs. Oma Lyerla returned Tuesday night from San Angelo where she visited her father, Dewey Krenshaw and wife, who were married in San Angelo March 12. Mrs. Lyerla was joined in her visit at San Angelo by her sister, Miss Mary Frances Krenshaw, cadet nurse at Temple.

Miss Winifred Saffley, employed in Temple, spent the past weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saffley and daughter, Patsy.

Sgt. Conrad Reeves, recently returned to the States from overseas service where he was wounded, and now stationed at McClellan hospital at Temple, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Reeves, and friends in Eastland this week. He expects a 30 day leave possibly the latter part of this week.

Roy Lester, wife and daughter Della Mae, spent the past weekend in Decville.

Mrs. John Matthews visited her daughters in Strawn, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weatherby, Mrs. Walter Nelson, Catherine Ann and Carol Nelson of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weatherby of Goldthwaite and Mrs. M. R. Weatherby of Fort Worth were guests of Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Sunday.

Mr. Marshall Webb Jr., stationed in North Carolina visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Webb of Westbrook, who, in company with him visited relatives and friends in Eastland this week.

Rev. W. C. Ferguson, pastor of the Methodist church at Decville, was a business visitor in Eastland this week.

Lt. (jg.) Gus Baker has arrived in Eastland on a 30 day furlough which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Baker, Okla. He has just returned to the States after 22 months spent in the Atlantic and Pacific areas. He will be assigned to duty in the State.

Mrs. Imogene Watkins is in receipt of a message from her husband, who is with the United States Air Forces overseas, stating that he had completed a sufficient number of missions to entitle him to a furlough and that he expected to be home soon. Watkins was recently wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bennett had as their guests the past weekend her mother, Mrs. Hendrick of Anson; Sister-in-law Mrs. C. B. Hendrick and daughters, Zana and Donna, of Dallas. Ensign Eddie Dunnam of Houston was also a guest in the Bennett home, Sunday. Dunnam, former Eastland boy, has completed a course at Midshipman school at Columbus University and was enroute home on a 21 day leave. At the end of his leave he will report at Harvard University for further training.

Mrs. Harry McDonald of Fort Wayne, Ind., arrived in Fort Worth by plane Sunday enroute to Eastland for a visit with her father G. A. Plummer.

Miss Mrs. M. James, nurse at the City County hospital in Ranger, visited her parents in Olden first of the week.

NEWS FROM Gorman

Gorman, March 20 — Pvt. Verlow Overstreet was here visiting relatives over the past week-end.

Miss Eura Lindley of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dave Lindley.

Mrs. Louise Loudermilk of DeLeon visited friends here Wednesday.

Sgt. Alvis Denton is back in the States after being hospitalized in Belgium for several weeks.

Miss Ozella Fuley visited relatives near Comanche over the past week-end.

Miss Louise Baker spent Sunday in Burkhardt with Mrs. Pauline McClain.

Misses Alta Dixon, Beatie Beard, Mae Richardson, Laura Pendaris, Ida Aerea, Jessie Boston, Nettie Riser, Lydia Thurman and Pauline Love attended the Eastern S. A. School of instruction held in Gorman Monday.

Lt. Ben Pendaris and family have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendaris, enroute to another station.

Mrs. Ben De La Fosse of Groveton, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd.

Two Hundred Attend Orchard Demonstration

Two Hundred orchard enthusiasts attended the orchard field day held at Doss Alexander's orchard on Friday March 16.

C. R. Heaton, Horticultural Extension Service, A & M College gave a demonstration on pruning orchard trees, setting young trees and emphasized variety for both commercial and home orchards.

Paul Gregg, Entomologist, of A & M College extension service, gave a demonstration on spraying. Peach and plum orchard spraying schedule is as follows: No. 1 Spray or dormant spray should have already been applied should be liquid lime sulphur. This should not be applied after trees begin to bud out. Spray No. 2 is for blossom blight and brown rot control. This is wettable sulphur 10 lbs to 100 gallons of water and should be applied when the buds begin to swell. Spray No. 3 which is the one that control the Worms in peaches is therefore the one that is of most interest to the people at this time. The first curculla or worm control spray is applied when most of the blooms have shed. The mixture recommended is 4 lbs. hydrated lime and 1 lb. of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. Spray No. 4 a shock spray, about 10 days after the blossoms have shed. This is spray No. 3 repeated. Spray No. 5 two weeks after shock spray should be same as No. 3 spray. Spray nos. 6, 7 and 8 are 3 to 5 lbs. of wettable sulphur to 50 gallons of water and are applied for the control of brown rot and soab.

L. N. Gregory soil conservationist of the Rising Star Soil Conservation Service discussed locating orchard site, which he emphasized should be on rich deep well drained soils. A good orchard soil is one containing fertile red clay and sand mixture. A soil that is not suitable for orchards is one that contains a yellow subsoil. This yellow subsoil indicates poor drainage. Orchards located in Eastland county on this latter type of soil are soon out of the picture, and they are never a paying proposition. The importance of a cover crop was stressed by Mr. Gregory. On Mr. Alexander's orchard the group studied the effects that a cover crop of hairy vetch and rye mixture which had been fertilized of 100 lbs. superphosphate, and its value on making a soil having more tilth which will hold the moisture and prevent soil and water erosion.

A tour to the H. H. Lawson farm showing the value of superphosphate on rye as compared with no phosphate on rye for a cover crop after digging peanuts for the purpose of holding the soil from blowing.

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ARMY CHAPLAIN PRAISES MEN, AND RED CROSS

The following is a letter from Capt. Joseph C. Massee, former Home Service, chairman of the American Red Cross in Ranger and formerly minister of the Second Baptist church in Ranger.

In Luxembourg, February 14, 1945

Dear Mrs. Perkins: I was happy indeed to receive your good letter. You were very thoughtful and considerate in your effort toward helping me to receive the good news of my new daughter. Your letter arrived the same day that I received word of her arrival. Obviously, she and her mother are doing fine. Needless to say that I am thrilled with the news.

I enjoyed my stay in England and got to see many things of historical interest, especially during my two visits to London. Wish I could have seen your son, Bob. I'm glad he likes his Chaplain. With a bicycle, one is surely in style in England. Everyone rides them, even elderly women. The money system and laiside driving are quite amusing and at times perplexing to most Americans. I hope your son continues to do well. I hope to have the pleasure of meeting him before long.

Your mention of the Red Cross meeting brought pleasant memories of my trip little more than a year ago to Wichita Falls. We have a fine Field Director and former Home Service Chairman in Missouri. He and I worked in very close harmony and we are even sharing the same billet at present. He was a Lt. Commander in the last war and practiced medicine as a civilian. We went together yesterday and distributed toilet articles and cigarettes to the front line troops. We are with the 3rd Army. How glad the men were to see Dr. De Leo coming. They are so deeply appreciative of the least kindness shown them.

How inspiring to see how the men face hardships and dangers. The simplest things of life come

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to mean so much. I am increasingly blessed in my spiritual ministry to those of our regiment. Services are conducted under many varying circumstances. Often in barns, shelled buildings, and out in the open. The men are very reverent and attentive and participate heartily in the worship.

I wish you great success in the March War Fund Drive. You people at home may be assured that the American soldier thinks only of pressing on toward victory. He wants to finish his job and then come home. He is courageous beyond description. The cause he counts worthy of his best. You will meet your quota and speed the day of Victory.

Thanks for your congratulations. Very sincerely yours, Joseph C. Massee

Give my best regards to Mr. Tanner.

CPL. HUFFMAN WITH 101ST AIRBORNE UNIT

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