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Union Officials Seek Strike Solution Clothing Collection Campaign Opens Monday

GEUE HEADS CAMPAIGN IN THE COUNTY

Eastland County citizens are called upon by C. W. Geue, County Chairman for the National Clothing Collection Campaign, for overseas relief, which opens Monday and continues through January 31, to looking to their closets and assemble such items as they can spare and turn them into the committees having the campaign in their respective communities in charge.

The Eastland Rotary and Lions clubs are sponsoring the drive in Eastland at a recent meeting authorized the appointment of committees to lead in the work. These committees will be named soon.

Chairman Geue states that the clothing contributed this year does not have to be assorted before shipment as was the case in last year's campaign, and this fact alone should speed the work along.

Headquarters have been established in the elevator lobby at the Eastland National Bank Building, where donors may leave such clothes as they have to give to the campaign. Other places, Chairman Geue stated, will be announced just as soon as arrangements can be made for them.

Dr. John W. Studebaker, Commissioner of the U. S. Office of Education, has called upon the nation's school children, college youth and educational leaders, for utmost support in this Victory Clothing Collection for Overseas Relief.

CAPT. JENKIN'S DIARY...

1880 to 1890

Capt. Charles Francis Jenkins was born in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1810, and spent his young manhood there. He at one time operated steamboats on Chesapeake Bay. His father built, what was called the Jenkin's Mansion, on what was then the outskirts of Baltimore, where he entertained many notable among whom was the French General LaFayette on his visit to America. Young Charles F. served as one of the flower boys on the occasion of General LaFayette's visit.

While yet a young man Charles Francis Jenkins moved to Kentucky and engaged in the buying and selling of tobacco. He married a Miss Williams there, who's father was a general in the Revolutionary War, and reared a family of four girls and three boys. His eldest daughter, Mary Josephine, married the late John T. Townsend who was an early Eastland County pioneer, moving here by wagon train from Kentucky in 1870. Mrs. Jenkins died and the family, which included the late Charles Buchanan Jenkins of Cisco, and Mrs. Charles H. Simmons of Eastland, came to Eastland with the Townsend's. Capt. Jenkins followed a little later.

Among the descendants of Capt. Charles Francis Jenkins now living in Eastland are: Mrs. F. E. (Fannie) Day and Mrs. W. A. (Will) Martin, granddaughters; Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr., great-grand daughter and Dr. E. R. Townsend, great-grandson.

There are numerous other grandchildren and great-grandchildren among whom are Mmes. Henry Zyeifel, D. W. Rankin, Edgar Strickland, John Kinberg, Joe Weisen, Gene Andrews, W. R. Fairbairn, A. B. Crawford, two grandsons, Leslie and Billy Jenkins, Cisco.

Capt. Jenkins had a great sense of humor which is shown throughout his diary.

Excerpts from Capt. Jenkins' Diary here published covers events from 1880 to 1890. (More next week).

SEEKS OFFICE



W. W. Eddleman, better known to his friends as Sheeny has announced his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Eastland County, dileman with his wife and two sons reside in Eastland.

W. W. Eddleman Announces For County Sheriff

In our political announcement column this week appears the name of W. W. (Sheeny) Eddleman as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Following is Mr. Eddleman's statement.

"To The Citizens of Eastland County:
After due deliberation I have concluded to make the race for Sheriff of Eastland County.

For the benefit of those not personally acquainted with me I wish to say that I was born on a farm in Eastland County, Texas in 1908 where I lived until I moved to Cisco where I finished High School I married an Eastland County girl, Ione Lamb, and we have two sons, Bill, in high school and Robert in Grammar school.

I have worked as rig builder, auto mechanic, and County Officer in Eastland County prior to entering service of the Department of Public Safety, as Highway patrolman, in 1941, and I have been in this service since that time, and stationed in Eastland.

I believe that my training and acquaintanceship especially qualify me for the office of Sheriff, and in the event I am elected I am fully confident that I will continue to receive the same wholesome cooperation of every citizen and peace officer in the County of Eastland that has been shown me and my associates during my service as a County and State officer.

Any help that my friends and acquaintances can give me will be appreciated and any suggestions will be welcome.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Jeannette Doyle Graham, mother of Mrs. John D. McRae of Eastland, Saturday afternoon at 3 at the McRae home.

The Rev. J. Daniel Barron of Sulphur Spring and the Rev. John Wesley Ford, Eastland Methodist pastor, conducted the services. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Mrs. Graham died Friday December 28, about 1 p. m. on her 91st birthday. She had lived with her daughter, Mrs. McRae for the past 10 years, and has been confined to her room most of the time. She suffered a heart attack Christmas Day form which she was unable to recover.

A native of Kentucky, she lived in Waxahachie before coming to Eastland to make her home with Mrs. McRae. Friends and neighbors say she was ever an inspiration to them always cheerful and happy in spite of her secluded life.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John D. McRae, of Eastland and Mrs. F. J. Roach of Emporia, Kansas.

Funeral services were: J. A. Beard, Cyrus B. Frost, O. C. Funderburk, V. T. Seaberry, John W. Turner, Jack W. Frost, Jimmy Redman and Herbert Greenwall. The latter two were from Waxahachie.

Arrangements were in charge of Hamner of Eastland.

If you're buying nursery stock this fall, examine the roots before you accept it. Don't accept stock with knots or bead-like growths on the roots.

Squash The Wolf Outside Their Door



(Drmen for Victory Clothing Collection by F. O. Alexander, Philadelphia Bulletin.)

Woman Injured In Freak Wreck Near Eastland

One person was slightly injured Wednesday afternoon in a freak accident occurring 4.7 miles west of Eastland on the Cisco-Eastland highway when one of two east bound cars rammed the rear of the car ahead as it slowed to stop. A car, containing a negro family, on the way to Los Angeles, California, was pulling a trailer which had caught fire. The occupants of the east bound cars were watching it and as the forward car slowed and pulled to the side of the road, the driver of the rear car rammed the rear of the other car. No one in the forward car was injured. The woman in the rear car received slight injuries.

The Negroes were able to disconnect the trailer from their car and by turning it into the ditch extinguished the flames.

Highway patrolman John Little of Eastland reported that the forward car was driven by Capt. Victor Torres of Perrian Field, Sherman, and the other east bound car was driven by Douglas Hinton of Brookfield, Ill. Both men were accompanied by their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White Enjoy Visit From Children

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, 405 South Walnut, was the scene of a family reunion Sunday, December 30 when all of their children gathered there for a dinner and visit.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White and son Harold of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Myrick and daughter Wanda of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. John White, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and daughter, Betty Jean of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and daughter Margaret of Elvasville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and children, Harry Jean and Bill of Monterey, Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Dennis of Ranger. Mrs. Dennis is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and children remained for several days with their parents, before returning to Mexico.

GRAND CHANCELOR



Grand Chancellor, Barney P. Ashley, above, of San Angelo, will meet with Eastland Knights of Pythias at Castle Hall Tuesday evening, January 8. Refreshments will be served and it "May Be Fried Chicken."

LOCAL POSTOFFICE TO CLOSE AT NOON ON SATURDAYS

Assistant Postmaster P. L. Harris announces that beginning this Saturday (January 5) the Eastland postoffice will close at noon each Saturday. This is made necessary by the fact that the postal service has gone back to the pre-war 40-hour work week.

The usual pick-up services from street boxes, including the one made at 2:45 Sunday afternoons, will not be altered by the Saturday afternoon closing, but there will be no window service.

Patrons of the postoffice are asked to co-operate with the postal employees, who are anxious to give you the very best service possible, by looking after your postal needs—which might be purchasing a supply of stamps, calling for your mail if you get it at General Delivery buying money orders etc.—not later than noon Saturdays. Box service and the dispatch of mails will remain as heretofore.

This nation's imports of black pepper reached about two million pounds last summer. Before the war the total imports usually ran 60 million pounds per year.

Former Eastland Man Joins N. Y. Adv. Firm

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Marine Lieutenant Milburn McCarty, Jr., recently relieved from active duty has joined Douglas Leigh, Inc., as a vice-president, it was announced yesterday by Douglas Leigh, head of the advertising firm which specializes in electrical "spectaculars."

McCarty served three years as a Marine combat correspondent in the Pacific, participating in the battles of Bougainville, Peleliu, the Philippines, and Okinawa. He enlisted as a private, and later received a field commission.

Before entering the service he was Treasury Press Chief of the national War Bond Campaign. Previous to that he was with Steve Hannagan Associates, The New Yorker magazine, and the Herald Tribune. He is 33, and a graduate of Dartmouth College.

In his new post he will be an assistant to Mr. Leigh in the development of new business.

McCarty, formerly of San Angelo and Eastland, Texas, is the son of Milburn McCarty, Sr., an ex-president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and now an assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, Mr. Tom Clark.

Mother, Daughter Lose Lives In Car Accident

Mrs. Mary Williams of Fort Worth was burned to death Sunday morning, December 30, near Olden when the wrecker in which she and her daughter, Judy Carol, 7, were riding with Herschel Hardesty, overturned and caught fire. She pushed her daughter through the cab window, but witnesses to the tragedy were unable to reach Mrs. Williams. Hardesty and the child were taken to the West Texas Clinic in Ranger, but later moved to a Fort Worth Hospital where the child died.

Mrs. Williams body was removed from the wreck by the Eastland fire department, which extinguished the fire, and was brought to Hamner's in Eastland and was returned to Fort Worth by Hamner.

Texarkana, Tex., is closer to Chicago than it is to Brownsville, Texas.

Eastland County AMVETS Held 2nd Meeting, Dec. 30

The second meeting of World War II veterans, known as the "AMVETS" of Eastland county was held the 30th of December in the County Court Room of the Eastland County courthouse.

There were about sixty-five veterans representing all of Eastland County at the meeting. Also present were George Porter of Fort Worth, State Commander of the "AMVETS", Clay Smith of Fort Worth, representing the Small War Plants Corp., of Dallas and Hank Woods of Fort Worth, representing the Ft. Worth Post, with Mrs. Tom Lovelace, Sr., State Historian of the AMVETS Council, Mrs. Clay Smith, and Mrs. Hank Woods of Ft. Worth as visitors.

The meeting was opened by temporary chairman W. A. (Bill) Leslie, and the reading of the minutes of the first meeting. Chairman Leslie then introduced George R. Porter the State Commander who explained the purpose of the "AMVETS", and told of some of their accomplishments.

Mr. Woods of the Ft. Worth post gave a short talk on the benefits of the "AMVETS". Mr. Clay Smith gave a very interesting talk on surplus commodities, available to veterans.

A discussion was called for by chairman Leslie, for the election of post officers. A motion was made and passed to nominate officers to serve for a period of not longer than three (3) months. The following officers were elected: W. A. Leslie, acting post commander; Harry C. Hall of Carbon, Acting Finance Officer, and Tom Lovelace Jr., Acting Executive Secretary.

The meeting closed with the collection of dues and the signing of the request for a Post Charter. The next meeting of the Eastland County AMVETS will be held the 13th of January, at 2:00 P. M. in the K of P Lodge Hall on the south side of the square in Eastland.

It is requested that all AMVETS please watch your local papers for any changes that may occur.

"There may be some misunderstanding in the minds of some of the out-of-town veterans about this Post being an Eastland County Post. What we are striving to do is get at least one post organized in the county, after this is accomplished we then are going to help organize local posts for each town in Eastland County. If you are a member of the Eastland County Post at the time your local post is chartered you can transfer your membership to your home town post. We hope to have a permanent County Post, and at least once a month have a meeting of all local posts," stated Tom Lovelace, Jr.

Good Reason For Reenlistment Is Found In Wallet

HONOLULU, Hawaii, — Thousands of soldiers, many of them staunch grippers against the service during the war, are reenlisting in the U. S. Regular Army for "practical and compelling reasons—usually found folded in wallets," according to a survey conducted by the Army newspaper, Stars and Stripes.

So many men are signing up for additional "hitches" that the newspaper conducted a poll to determine the reasons. Money and the certainty of a good livelihood were the most frequent reasons given, the Stars and Stripes reported.

Moreover, reenlistment means a fat nest egg immediately. Not only do they receive \$300 mustering out pay, but a \$50 bonus for each year served, plus five cents a mile travel allowance for long furloughs home, ration money and free clothing.

Some men are saving money while serving in the Army, so they will be prepared to enter their own businesses upon completion of their enlistments. Others, the newspaper reported, plan to stay in the service so they can retire on half or three-quarters pay.

CANDIDATE



Geo. A. Fox, Jr., above, of Olden this week announced his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the coming Democratic primaries. He is a native of the County and a veteran of World War No. II.

Geo. A. Fox, Jr. Is A Candidate For County Treasurer

George A. Fox, Jr., of Olden, Monday announced that he will be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer in the forthcoming Democratic primaries.

A native of Eastland county, Fox has resided in the county practically all of his life. He attended schools in Ranger and Olden and was attending business school in Eastland at the time he enlisted in the service of the Army. He is 23 years of age.

He served with the 36th Division in the battle for Italy and was wounded in the Cassino campaign. He went into the service of the Army with the National Guard company that was mobilized at Ranger.

In announcing his candidacy today, Fox stated that he feels that he is prepared for the duties of the office of treasurer of the county and that he certainly pledges his greatest efforts in the work of the office if elected by the voters.

Fox, his wife and small daughter make their home in Olden.

T. E. Castleberry Is Candidate For Co. Commissioner

T. E. (Ed) Castleberry said in Eastland early this week that he would be a candidate for the office of Eastland County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

For the past 10 years Mr. Castleberry has been working with the AAA as Ranger Supervisor and Senior Field Officer assisting in the administering of soil and water conservation practices.

He has lived in Eastland County 49 years, coming here with his parents from Missouri while he was just a boy. For the past 28 years he has been engaged in stock farming in the same location, his farm about seven miles north of Eastland, on the Breckenridge - Eastland highway, near Morton Valley.

Before he began stock farming Mr. Castleberry taught school for 13 years in Eastland county. Incidentally, the schools were all in Precinct 1. He combined teaching and farming for a number of years but gave up teaching to devote all of his time to stock farming.

Mr. Castleberry has five children, two sons and three daughters; the youngest daughter, Glynis, is a senior in Eastland high school. The others are all away from home.

His association with farmers and stockmen for the past 10 years, in the work of terracing farms and ranch land to prevent soil erosion and the surveying and building of ponds for conservation of water has, he feels, given him an insight into the needs of men who are on the land. He is terminating his work with the AAA in order to make the race for County Commissioner, and expects to complete his duties with the AAA within a week or ten days.

MEETING IN WASHINGTON TO WORK OUT NEW STRATEGY

WASHINGTON (UP) — Top officials of the three biggest congress of Industrial unions gathered here today for a strategy meeting to determine a plan of action in four big strikes and threatened strikes.

These "war talks" were starting as the country's industrial picture was further darkened by a walk-out of Western Electric's employees in the New York and New Jersey area. The strike started despite a last-minute labor department appeal for a postponement pending new settlement efforts.

The union leaders intended to work out strategy for strikes in the steel and electrical manufacturing industries. These walkouts are now planned to start by January 14. They also will map additional moves in the 44-day old General Motors strike. Although the meat packing walkout, scheduled for January 16, was not on the conference agenda, it undoubtedly will figure in the talks.

Eastland County Returning Vets Are Announced

The following Eastland County veterans recently received honorable discharges from the United States armed forces according to information furnished by Hollis Bennett, Manager of the United States Employment Service office in Eastland.

Slaughter, Ellis M., Eastland; Porter, Clyde W., Gorman; Peoples, Carl Hollis, Eastland; Herring, T. C., Ranger; Smith, Selton Hardy, Eastland; Nunnally, Thomas Ray, Rising Star; Eudy, J. M., Jr., Cisco; Brandon, John Walter, Cisco; Tollett, George Wesley, Ranger; Ferguson, Neil Hamilton, Gorman; Lohman, Joe David, Desdemona; Parker, Caleb Lafayette, Rising Star; Thurman, Floyd, Cisco; Goss, George Pershing, Rising Star; Fabor, Earl Clinton, Cisco;

Smith, Roger, Rising Star; O'Shields, William P., Ranger; Campbell, George W., Carbon; Wilson, Clinton T., Rising Star; Mitchell, Luck Wayne, Jr., Eastland; Hatten, Ray N., Cisco; King, Leonard Barton, Cisco; Dolgener, Walter Lee Randolph, Cisco; Stryker, Walter Ira, Rising Star; Hutton, Edward Dow, Rising Star; Wheeler, Claude Elvis, Ranger; Kirk, Homer Holland, Gorman; Turner, Arlice Dean, Carbon; Avery, William Thomas, Cisco; Ingram, William Taylor, Cisco; Hurst Garland Odell, Cisco; Cooper, Perry Austin, Ranger;

Reed, Jack Elbert, Rising Star; Weathers, John, Jr., Cisco; Hooper, Guy Ferman, Gorman; Tow, Donald Clayton, Eastland; Smith, Clifton Leroy, Cisco; Lasater, Garland Guy, Cisco; Munroe, Harrison D., Eastland; Garcia, Nativity M., Eastland; Fox, Loyd Lafayette, Cisco; Upchurch, William Howard, Eastland; Prentice, Herman T., Cisco; Wilkerson, R. J., Olden; Wood, Alvis L., Ranger; Clarke, Willis H., Ranger; New, Noah Scott, Cisco; Britt, Adolphus Rankin, Ranger; Waters, William M., Cisco; Miller, Darwin Lafayette, Eastland;

Stanshell, Carrol W., Nimrod; Peterson, Murray Allen, Ranger; Turner, Clarence Sidney, Jr., Cisco; Cole, Roy Leslie, Carbon; Smith, William Arlington, Rising Star; Hood, Robert Franklin, Ranger; Howell, Bob Newton, Eastland; Van Horn, Charles A., Cisco; Judia, Frank C., Cisco; Gregg, Merlie L., Nimrod; Bucy, Thomas Ernest, Rising Star; Smith, James Gregory, Rising Star; Harway, James Eugene, Cisco; Boas, Joe Albert, Ranger; Owen, Billy Pat, Eastland; Meroney, Emory Clifford, Olden.

The world's largest seagoing crane which can lift more than 125 tons of dead weight from the ocean, operates on anti-friction bearings.

Lack of housing in many areas of Wyoming is limiting employment.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NLA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Republican National Committee recently started issuing a series of handy little pocket-sized leaflets telling what a lousy job of running the country these Democrats have been doing. The strategy is not particularly new. It is the same line the Democratic National Committee worked on poor old Herbert Hoover 15 years ago. It worked then. It ought to work again.

Every once in a while, however, the Republicans hit on subjects that the Democrats also have put out some propaganda on. Comparisons of these statements make pretty interesting reading because they're so different and because they lead only to the conclusion that somebody must be kidding. It wouldn't do to say who in bold bad type, but maybe by putting the two statements in the same column, the gentle reader will be able to draw his own conclusions and get mad enough to do something about it. Here, therefore, are exhibits A and B.

Exhibit A is an excerpt from a report by the Hon. Thomas A. Jenkins of Ironton, Ohio, chairman of the Republican Congressional Food Study Committee, entitled "War-Time Food Mismanagement."

MR. JENKINS—"The entire New Deal philosophy has been one of unfair restrictions and limitations upon the farmer, businessman and consumer which has resulted in shortages and scarcity. Especially has this been true with reference to food."

"The natural instincts of men and nations when in a desperate fight for their lives is to employ every resource of strength and strategy at their command. Not so the New Deal. It continued to adhere to its discredited philosophy of scarcity." And so forth.

Now you come to Exhibit B. It is made up of excerpts from a recent speech by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson. It was not given as a reply to Congressman Jenkins, and it isn't a complete answer. But keep in mind what he had to say about scarcity while reading what Secretary Anderson has to say.

SECRETARY ANDERSON—"Personally, I never get tired of listening to the story of the industrial miracles wrought during the war. And I love to tell people about the miracle that agriculture worked. It may have been less spectacular than industry's miracles but it was just as fundamental. And in many ways it was more difficult."

"But in spite of the difficulties, farm output was stepped up by one-third. American farmers were able to send one-fourth of their total production to war and at the same time feed our civilian population better on the average than in peacetime."

"Another part of the farmer's economic machinery which will continue to be used is the Ever-Normal Granary. The Ever-Normal Granary supplies of wheat and corn were life-saving in the pre-war drought years. During the war they saved our bacon—and our beef, mutton and poultry too."

And so forth.

ALUMINUM COMPANY BUILDS SALES, DISTRIBUTION FORCE

PITTSBURG, (UP)—In an effort to retain its vast wartime productive capacity, the aluminum industry is concentrating on selling in 1946. Roy A. Hunt, president of Aluminum Company of America, said today.

Aluminum production capacity in this country alone is twice the total world consumption in 1939, Hunt said.

Alcoa plans a sharp expansion in its sales force and distributing program he said. The company now is selecting work, many of them returning servicemen who gained experience with aluminum during the war.

The industry will depend in part upon new applications of the metal to hold volume at a high level, Hunt said. These include:

- 1. New types of roofing sheet for the building industry.
2. Lighter equipment for railroads, including passenger cars, trucks, brakes, air conditioning equipment and lighting systems.
3. Canoes and light weight boats.
4. New packaging devices such as caps and seals for pharmaceuticals and aluminum foil envelopes for dehydrated soups and powdered fruit juices.

In order to stabilize the wage situation in all of its operations, Hunt said, Alcoa recently granted substantial wage increases without price relief with a pledge of increased employee productivity.

Too Much Paint Just As Bad As Too Little

WASHINGTON (UP)—It's as bad to paint your buildings too much as too little, according to the National Bureau of Standards.

A Bureau circular points out that while too thin an application

North's Snowy Owls Flocking To Michigan

LANSING, Mich. (UP)—Michigan has been invaded again by the snowy owls whose homes are in the barrens of Canada's far north. The phenomenon, believed caused by lack of food, occurs about every four years.

These great birds, some with wingspreads of more than five feet, have been seen in Detroit suburbs and in almost every section of the state.

Unfamiliar with man's power of destruction, they have been reported frequently in duck hunting



This Curious World

War Censorship cartoon: 'WAR CENSORSHIP NOT ONLY CLAMPED DOWN ON WEATHER REPORTS HERE ON EARTH... BUT ALSO ON THE SUN!' Includes a crossword puzzle titled 'VENOMOUS SNAKES' and 'Kurtz Korner'.

U. S. Army Group

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Depleted', 'Area measure', 'Lady Literate', etc.

GRIDDERS HONOR GEHRIG MILWAUKEE, Wis (UP) Lou Gehrig, the late New York Yankee first baseman, and Don Hutson, Green Bay Packer end, were elected all-time athletic idol by members of Marquette University's football squad. Runners-up were Jim Thorpe and Mel Ott.

GIs Lose Outspoken Buddy as Yank Magazine Is Demobilized

By BURTON BENJAMIN

NEA Staff Correspondent NEW YORK.—Lamented St. E. Maxwell of Santa Ana, Calif, in a letter to the editors of Yank, the Army weekly, recently.

"With the passing of Yank a lot of us are going to feel like the slaves must have felt when A. Lincoln died. Life in the service will be lifeless without Yank. Thanks for being with us."

The enlisted soldier's publication, which increased its circulation from 250,000 to almost 3,000,000 during three and one half years and 184 issues in the Army, is being demobilized. GIs everywhere will mourn its demise.

Gen. of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Chief of Staff, has signed the honorable discharge, and the editors are proudly framing it on the cover of the last issue.

The corpse will be interred at offices throughout the world (some of which already have closed). Besides New York, Yank will have ceased publication at San Juan, Trinidad, Panama, Honolulu, Manila, Strasbourg, Okinawa, Saipan, Tokyo, India, Cairo, Iran, Rome, Paris, Rennes and London.

A SHAKY START

Yank's history parallels that of the Army. In the early days of the war, when it unsuccessfully fought to serve as an international Army newspaper, it was too little, too late. Often crude and amateurish, it pulled a "skuller" in its first issue which almost cost its existence.

The two big stories of the day were the late President Roosevelt's "Why We Fight" and the increase in soldier's pay. Liaison between the art and editorial departments was at best tenuous and both stories were booked for the cover.

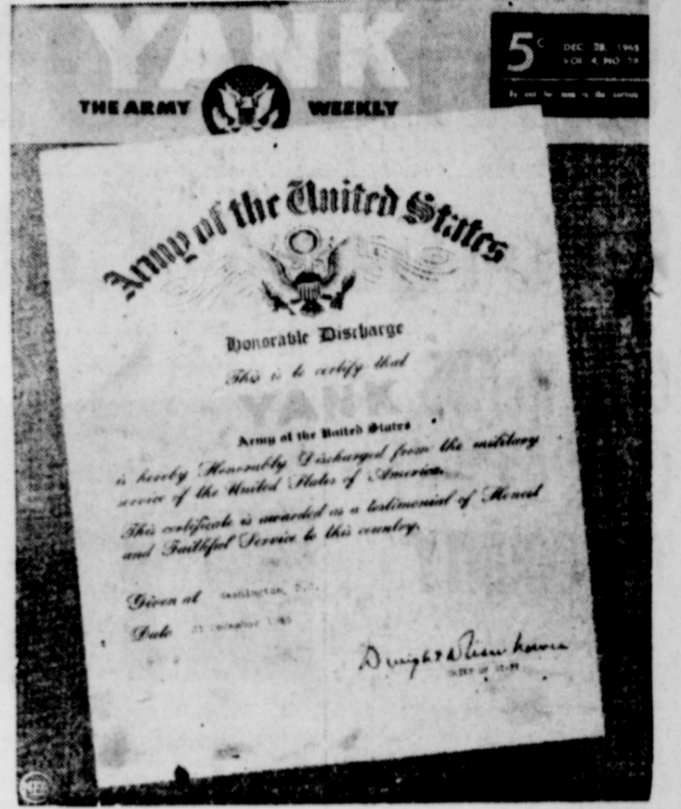
They appeared in an ugly juxtaposition—the headline being "Why We Fight" and the accompanying picture showing a soldier clutching a fistful of money. Copies were retrieved before general distribution.

When global war made a weekly newspaper impractical, Yank became a feature magazine. Into its offices trooped a strange assortment of veteran newsmen and youngsters from small towns who had never been in a city room.

A lot of the neophytes played green eye-shade all over the office and added the usual Hollywood trappings.

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seats 105,000 persons, 49,000 more than Yankee Stadium. State and federal fish hatcheries in Wyoming recently reported a supply of 320,000 fish on hand.



Yank, the Army Weekly, frames its honorable discharge, signed by Gen. of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, on the cover of its last issue, which releases, Dec. 28. Discharge, superimposed on a black ground of blue lauds enlisted soldier publication for "honest and faithful service to the country."

were among the alumni of "Stars and Stripes" who rose to fame. Today professional circles are grabbing Yank graduates with an avidity that promises some of them comparable distinction.

Biggest plum has gone to Sgt. Jot McCarthy, former Boston sports writer, who became Yank's editor. He has accepted an associate editorship at Cosmopolitan at an annual salary reported to be upwards of \$25,000. Marion Harrop and combat photographer set high standards. Lay-out and art work were thoroughly professional.

ALUMNI IN DEMAND Its "Mail Call," where a buck private could tell a general to go to blazes, became famous throughout the Army. Its pinups elicited wolf calls from Reykjavik to Funafuti. Its cartoons mirrored the snafu of the Army that every doughfoot knew.

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Alley Oop

Comic strip 'Alley Oop' panels showing characters in a prehistoric setting with various humorous situations and dialogue.

By V. T. Hamlin

Comic strip 'Pow Puff Bar' panels showing characters in a bar setting with humorous dialogue and actions.

NEWS FROM RANGER

Mrs. Albert Seay is in a critical condition in the Ranger General Hospital with pneumonia. Her husband, who has also been in the hospital has been released and is at their home in Eastland.

Mr. Susan of Dallas arrived Thursday in his twin engine Cessna to have it licensed at the Ranger Airport.

Mrs. Whitley of Eastland is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. W. G. Pounds who is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital is improving.

Sam Hall of Fort Worth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hall Walker and family.

Miss Dorothy Hyatt who has been ill at her home is improved.

A. N. Larson, Freddy Larson, and S. A. Hightower attended the football game between Highland Park and Waco played in Dallas Saturday.

Bob Hodge, Jr., who has been seriously ill in the Ranger General Hospital is slightly improved.

E. L. Martin transferred business in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen have returned from a visit in Oklahoma City and Walters, Oklahoma. They spent Christmas with Mr. Jensen's relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clem and Wanda had as their guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bettinger of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bettinger and daughter, Brenda Lou, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horn of Eastland, and Mr. Roy Parish and son, Gerald, of Wichita Falls.

General and Mrs. George P. Tourtelot and son, George P., Jr., were guests Christmas day for a brief visit in the home of Mrs. Leslie Jones Sanders and Miss Deanne Sanders. Accompanying them were Billie Strane, Bob Melton, cadets at Peacock Military Academy at San Antonio and Miss Peggy Strane of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weekes had as their guests for Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parish and son, Gerald, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clemmer and children, Phyllis, Buford and a 4 Arrita of Abilene, Betty Weekes of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Mrs. Jim Hester of Norman, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Weekes, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weekes of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stafford and daughter, Genelle, of Groves, have returned to their home after spending Christmas with Mr. Stafford's mother, Mrs. R. R. Stafford who accompanied her son and his family to Groves for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gluscock have had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lambert of Breckenridge, Ernest McBoe of Brown-

Mrs. Irene Finley of Morton Valley and Mrs. Angie Keener of Ranger have had as their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gray of Houston and Buster Gray of Sullivan City. Mrs. Finley has received word that her son, Billy Joe Gray, M.M. 32, who has been overseas for two and one-half years would arrive in Ranger this week-end to spend a leave with his mother.

Mrs. Aubrey Carver who recently underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital was removed to her home today.

Mrs. C. B. Croft will leave Wednesday for New Orleans from where she will go by plane to Cuenca, Columbia, South America to join her husband who is employed by an oil company there.

Mrs. V. T. Helton of Dallas visited Ranger friends Sunday. Mrs. Helton is the former Miss Mary Virginia Williams who for two years was a teacher in Ranger Junior College and Ranger High school.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Stanley of Abilene are guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Roswell.

Miss Mary Ferrell who is attending college in Ft. Worth left Monday to resume her studies after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell, Route 1, Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rigby of Temple were the weekend guests of Mr. J. W. Harmon and daughter, Miss Jane Harmon.

Dalton Hattor who served with the Army in the European theatre has received his discharge from service and is back in Ranger.

Miss Louise Claytor of Gorman, former Ranger Junior College student and 1943 graduate, is here

for a visit with friends while on vacation from her duties as a teacher in the Harlingen schools.

Mrs. Leslie Jones Sanders and daughter, Deanne, had as their guest Saturday, Miss Mary Strane of New City. Miss Strane and Mrs. Sanders are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brasher and P. P. Brasher, Jr., had as their guest for New Year's Day, Ed Sutton of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wylie had as their guests for the New Year's holidays, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin of Stephenville, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Meaders of Glenrose, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble and Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rogers of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicol Crawford spent New Year's Eve in Dallas.

Mrs. S. H. Nash and small daughter, April, have arrived from Alexandria, La., to join Mr. Nash in making their home in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier and family, Miss Mary Allen Lanier and O. G., Jr., were in Abilene for New Year's Day and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanier and were met in Abilene by Mr. Lanier's sister, Mrs. Warren Randolph, Cherokee, Texas.

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

MORTON VALLEY—Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat entertained for relatives and friends during the holidays with an evening of music. Among those present were: Mrs. Annie Wheat and sons, Lee and Royce Charles and daughter, Patsy Ann; Dale Wheat and family of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheppard and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cunningham and son Maxey; Mr. and Mrs. Curt Wheat and sons, Barney and Durward; Mr. and Mrs. Sam White; Mrs. Gertie Shahan, Grandmother Wheat and Murch Wheat, of Ranger.

The room mothers of Morton Valley school entertained the members of the sophomore class during the holidays with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nix. Attending were: Wanda Myrtle Strum; Barbara Franklin; Wanda Jean Tankersley; Josie Faye Tankersley; Margie Lynn Jones; Pebbie Nix; Paul Tankersley; R. C. Baldersee; Weldon Tankersley; Cecil White; Bobby Emfinger; Dale Harbin; R. U. Carr; Bobby Gene Harrison; Billy Dean Beck; Bobby Moore; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Franklin; Mrs. Q. R. Craig; house hostess, Mrs. John Nix. Plate favors were show tickets for the sophomore class members and their dates.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and children, Janice, Margie, Lynn and Johnnie of Rising Star; Johnnie Harrison and Raligh Morton visited in the John Nix home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peoples of Oklahoma visited friends in this community during Christmas.

Mrs. Winice Graham Jr., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winice Graham Sr., Christmas.

Mrs. Charlie Walton had as visitors the past week end her brother, C. L. Smith and family of Socorro, New Mexico, where he is minister of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. George Craig of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Craig Sunday.

Misses Dorothy and Verna Wheat entertained a group of friends at their home Thursday night, December 27. Those present were: Dorothy Jean Tankersley; Modell Graham; Keifer Butler Joy Hathecock; Wanda Strum; Paul Tankersley; Cecil White; Bobby Crouch; Clarice Westfall; Jarice Jones; Margaret Trigg; Bobby Harrison; Ralph Wheat; Billy Mosley; Pat Mosley; Pebbie Nix; Dolores Williams; Bobby Emfinger; Bobby Fisher; Bobby England; Wanda Faye Jones; Buster Gray; Dale Harbin; Pete Shamburger; Mary Ann Hathecock and Clarice Westfall.

NEWS FROM Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Dora Cole, 68, Pioneer resident of Stephens county, passed away and was buried Wednesday, December 26th. Funeral services were held in the First Methodist church, with Rev. John W. Ford of Eastland Methodist church officiating. Interment was in the Wayland cemetery. Survivors are three daughters; Mrs. J. A. Baggett, Breckenridge; Mrs. O. E. Austin, Bushland; Mrs. Paul Wagley, who lives south of Brecken-

ridge. Also five sons, Howard W. Cole, Texas City; F. W. Cole, Wichita Falls; W. R. Cole of Eastland; Robt. A. Cole of Port Arthur, and A. B. Cole of Breckenridge.

Tom Spradling, well known painter and paperhanger of this city who was injured in an automobile crash in Breckenridge, Monday night, December, 24th passed away at Breckenridge Hospital, Friday morning, December 28. Mr. Spradling was born in (front county, May 12th, 1886, and came to this city in 1922 from Stephenville. He is survived by two sons, Marshall from Los Angeles, and Lloyd of Houston, and his wife, and two brothers and four sisters.

Honorary pall bearers were members of the IOOF lodge of which he was a member and also members of the Morning Tower Bible class, and active pall bearers were: Bernice Trammel, R. V. Meader, W. W. Wilson; P. S. Burton, J. D. Sandefer, Jr.; and R. A. Sneath Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson received a message from their son, Bobby, who has been attending a Ministerial School in Scotland for several months, saying he was sailing for home on the Queen Mary, leaving there, December 29th.

Burglars have been busy here, as nine places were reported robbed. Chief of Police Eason reported the business places entered were Magnolia Filling Station, Corner Drug Store, Breckenridge Steam Laundry, Alexander Ice Cream Company, Daniel Motor Company, Allen Thornton Garage, Stewarts Bakery, Breckenridge Cleaners and the Oil Field Ignition Company. The loot ran into several hundred dollars. A paroled convict was arrested Friday night as he was getting on the bus and told the officers all about the robbery of the drug store.

M. E. Daniels, president of the First National Bank here, says that his bank has had the best business it has ever had, even in the old oil boom days, and says that the prospects of the coming year are far better than the past. Bank deposits are about five and a half million dollars, and in addition to the deposits there have been over five million dollars worth of bonds sold in the eight drives that have been made.

P. J. Burke, manager of the local Sears-Roebuck store here has been promoted to manager of the Sears-Roebuck company department store at Lake Charles, La., and will leave this week to assume his new duties. He is to be succeeded here by Frank Parsons, the former manager, who has been in the Armed Forces.

Joe Smith Sayre, 86, passed away Sunday evening at the home of his son, A. N. Sayre, dairyman of Breckenridge, after an illness of a month. The body was forwarded to Kanton, Okla., by the Kicker Funeral Home. Services were held Tuesday. Two sons and two daughters survive him.

Due to his illness of the past two months, and had health for several months, Claude Strickland, former secretary-treasurer of the Breckenridge N. F. L. A. Rosigned January 1st, from active duty and is still confined to his home with rheumatism. He is succeeded by B. L. Jones, Jr. Mr. Strickland will be advisor to Mr. Jones till March 1st.

First Stamford Strikers Begin Sympathy Strike

STAMFORD (UP)—The first of 10,000 workers who threatened to paralyze industrial Stamford with a city-wide sympathy strike unless a settlement was reached in Yale and Towne's 57-day old labor dispute began leaving their jobs shortly before noon today.

Seagoing Dog Gets Discharge On Point Basis

GALVESTON, Tex., (UP)—A ragged, tobacco-chewing, beer-drinking canine mascot of a Coast Guard pilot boat based here got her honorable discharge from the service recently—and on points, too.

Congressmen Want More Time For Campaigning

WASHINGTON (UP)—Congressional leaders, it was learned today, are seriously considering a proposal to give the lawmakers more time off from their official duties during this congressional election year.

Members have complained that they have not been getting enough time at home to get acquainted with their constituents. They believe a long recess is especially needed this year for campaigning purposes.

Carl Sandburg Moving South For His Goats

HARBERT Mich., (UP)—Carl Sandburg—the man who sang of the steel mill and made a poem out of a smoking chimney—is leaving his Michigan sand dune retreat for the rolling hills of North Carolina.

And it isn't wanderlust or escape from the whirly blasts of a Mid-Western winter that prompted the man who sings of America to turn from the sand dune and the Lake for southern climes.

It's goats—Toggenburg and Nubian—that have made the biographer of Abraham Lincoln pack up and with bag and baggage, wife and daughters, head for a new home.

"Look at those goats on the hillside," Sandburg said. "They need room to roam. They need broad pastureland, not the sand slopes that border Lake Michigan."

But it won't be easy to tear away. Here beside the great lake, Sandburg penned a million and a half words on the life of one of America's historic figures—Lincoln. He told how "Honest Abe" attained immortality by the role he played during the bitter years of strife between the North and South.

Here in the hilltop house, Sandburg breathed life into hundreds of poems that became the voice of industrial America.

He is now penning the saga of America and her people. That will have to wait for the southward trek before completion.

The 67 year old poet author will take up new quarters in the Christopher G. Memminger estate in North Carolina. Memminger was the Confederate secretary of the treasury under Jefferson Davis.

But that does not disturb Sandburg. He stated in fact that the colleges and universities of the South are even "more liberal" and "tolerant than in the North."

Nor does the aged historian intend to give up his retreat in Michigan.

Weather Balloon Causes Concern For Residents

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., (UP)—Suspected of being a delayed Japanese balloon bomb, an object came floating down out of the skies south of Lake Wichita.

Seagoing Dog Gets Discharge On Point Basis

GALVESTON, Tex., (UP)—A ragged, tobacco-chewing, beer-drinking canine mascot of a Coast Guard pilot boat based here got her honorable discharge from the service recently—and on points, too.

The three-year-old black and white Spitz dog, answering to the name of "Mate" has literally sailed the seven seas during this war.

She has manned the bow of the CGR 9043 in good weather and bad, and aside from the time when she was washed overboard and was forced to fight the rough waves for four hours, her life at sea has been wholly pleasurable.

On that occasion Mate was almost dunked for when a passing ship picked up the same little dog. After a brief respite in sick bay she was back on active duty with the Coast Guard.

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NEWS FROM Carbon
(By Special Correspondent)

Carbon, Jan. 2 — Emsey Phillips has returned from a visit with relatives in Brownwood. He attended the Camp Bowie Hospital Christmas party, having formerly been employed in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Redwine spent Thursday visiting relatives in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huskabay had

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as guests at Christmas their daughter, Mrs. Garland Loudermilk, her husband and daughter, of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johns; Mrs. Marry Sanders and son and Mr. Harris of Brenham visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan of Wickett are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Vaughan. Miss Bess Thurman and Mrs. Glenn S. Schreiner of Orange were at home with their parents for the Christmas vacation.

Both sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ford were here for the holidays. Glen was enroute from Scott Field Ill. to Greenville, N. C., Joe is stationed in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxwell had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vencil and sons of Japton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fite of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Canaday and family of Lubbock were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cobb of Cisco were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Campbell.



The Frazer--America's First All-New Car Since the War

WILLOW RUN, Mich.—This artist's preview of the new Frazer automobile (above) reveals the first American car designed with flowing front-to-rear fender lines. The sleek body features increased visibility and extremely wide seating capacity. The new car has a wheel base of 123.1-2 inches and a specially designed 6-cylinder 100-horse power engine. First peacetime product of Graham-Paige Motors, the medium-priced 1947 Frazer will be unveiled to the public in January as America's first all new automobile since the war.

Barrett Ferrell who just recently returned from the European theatre is here visiting his brother, F. E. Herrell, and family.

Allen Freeman of Laredo has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Freeman and his brother, B. B. Freeman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tucker and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and family spent the Christmas holidays in Mississippi where they visited Mrs. Lee Roy Rogers, a sister of Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler have returned from Shreveport, La., where they spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. G. S. Compton. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Compton who remained for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nevin and grandson, Billie Poteet, Miss Zelma Buttrill of Abilene, Miss Martha Buttrill of Lubbock, Cheany visitors in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean and Barnett Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and son, Jackie, spent the holidays in the home of Mrs. Blackwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Neger.

B. E. Freeman and Allen Freeman visited in the Willis Weekes home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler were Tuesday night callers in the A. H. Dean's home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Neger and son, Charles, attended services at the Church of Christ in Cheaney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slay and children of Abilene were New Year's Day callers in the home of A. H. Dean.

Bab Revels is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Revels. Bab spent 18 months in the

European theatre where he was wounded in combat.

Luther Moody and family have moved to Moran where Mr. Moody will be employed by the Lone Star Gas Company. Luther Perrin and family will take the Moody farm this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and Joe Snell were shopping in Ranger Saturday.

B. B. Freeman and mother, Mrs. J. N. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean attended the funeral of Mrs. Freeman's cousin, Mrs. D. C. McAfee, in Ranger Saturday.

LIKE THE ARMY
Florence, Ala., (UP) — Mrs. Mary Whitehead has six sons in the Army. Two of the sons, discharged on points re-enlisted.

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NEWS FROM Cheaney

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Compton have returned to their home in Shreveport, La., after a visit in the home of Mrs. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goswick had as their guests during the Christmas holidays, their son, Fred Allen Goswick, and Mrs. Goswick and daughter, Freda Nell of Colorado City.

W. B. Howard of west Texas is here for a visit with his father, W. A. Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman, Mrs. J. H. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean were in Comanche Sunday for a visit with the Dick Weekes family.

Willis Weekes and family were visitors in the A. H. Dean home Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith had as her guests during the holidays her daughters and their families, including Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Axland and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes and daughters of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hise of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bennett and children from near Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parrish of Wichita Falls visited in the B. B. Freeman home Monday.

Charles Sullivan left Sunday for Ft. Lewis, Washington, after spending a 15 day furlough here with Mrs. Sullivan and their small son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman had as their dinner guests, Christmas day, Mrs. Freeman's father, B. C. Weekes of Comanche, her brother, Dick Weekes and family of Comanche her sister, Mrs. Tom Kimbrough, Mr. Kimbrough and their son, Harlin, of Colorado City Harlin who is in the Navy has been stationed in Philadelphia but will report to Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wisdom and family of Odessa are visiting in Cheaney during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler are in Shreveport, La., for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. G. S. Compton and family.

Walton and A. C. Underwood were business callers in the A. H. Dean home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbert had as holiday guests: Mr. and Mrs. Seth Gilbert Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gooch, Corsicana and Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert of Corpus Christi.

Miss Esther McCallister of Flagstaff, Arizona is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sandlin visited relatives in Duncan, Oklahoma the past week.

Mesdames W. P. Yarbrough, Jr., and son of Abilene; C. P. Nusley and daughter, Palestine and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Tye of Kermit were Christmas visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Reese.

Sgt. W. D. Reed of Wichita Falls was a recent guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright. Sgt. Reed was a member of the "Lost Battalion."

Miss Frankie Parks and John Parks have gone to San Diego, California to visit, R. A. Parks; C. T. M. and Mrs. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCallister of Plainview spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia Bean.

Lt. LeRoy Ussery arrived from Japan in time to have Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne and family visited their daughter, Mrs. George Boles and husband in Sunday over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson had the following children present for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. DeVoe Dover and children; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herring, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Robertson and children; Flatwood; Mr. and Mrs. Oris Robertson, El Centro, California; Miss Oleta Robertson, Roseville, California. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett and family, Carbon; and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Copeland of Eastland who called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Entis Reese have gone to Eunice, New Mexico to make their home. Mr. Reese has recently received his discharge from the army.

Miss Esta Lee Morris of Galveston spent 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Morris recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Stone served Christmas dinner to the following guests: Lt. and Mrs. Jimmie Ryan, Chicago, Ill.; Lt. and Mrs. Sam Stone, Laredo; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe and daughter of Eastland; Mrs. Tom Ireland, Dallas and Mrs. Ardelle Hill of Wichita Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown of Richardson are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell wish to extend sincere good wishes for their happiness. The couple was married in Gorman December 23. They will live in Fort Worth. Bernard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell of Carbon. Mrs. Campbell is the former Muri Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons of Gorman.

Fred Foley and Miss Zella Fay Brooker of Rising Star were married Christmas Eve in the home of the Rev. Lee Fields with the Rev. Fields reading the ceremony. They will live in Carbon. Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foley. He was recently discharged from the army after two years in the ETO.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmonson visited relatives in Oklahoma through the holidays.

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Pals of war awaiting discharge at Fort McPherson, Ga. are Pfc Thomas H. Goggins of Huntsville, Ala. and his miniature pinschers, Tiny and Wiley, above. Goggins, with the 94th Division, found the pups in a deserted German village in January, kept them, fed them from his rations. They rewarded him by awakening him near Trier one night in time to stop a German sneak attack, saving his life and those of his buddies.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB PROGRAM DIRECTED BY MRS. GRADY PIPKIN

Members of the Thursday Afternoon Club enjoyed a debate at their January 3rd meeting on the subject, "The United States should have Peace Time Military Training." Mrs. Ben Hamner and Mrs. Fred Brown took the affirmative view; Mrs. W. B. Pickens and Mrs. Jack Frost the negative.

Mrs. Turner Collie gave an interesting paper on, "The Future of Germany and Japan." Roll call was answered with resolutions for the New Year.

Mrs. Grady Pipkins was program director.

MISS BETTY JUNE YIELDING BRIDE OF BURL MCGRAW

Miss Betty June Yielding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Yielding of Olden and Burl McGraw of Ranger, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McGraw were married Friday, December 21 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of the bride's

parents. The Rev. Hearn, pastor of the Church of The Nazarene in Ranger read the ceremony before members of the two families.

The couple will live in Ranger.

MISS NELLE BAINS BRIDE OF I. J. LEWIS

Miss Nellie Mae Bains, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains, became the bride of I. J. Lewis of Danville, Illinois Friday, December 14, in Olney with the Rev. James W. Starbuck reading the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Lewis was graduated from Baird high school in 1939. She was employed in Archer City before her marriage. Mr. Lewis is a graduate of Danville, Ill., high school and was a pre-med student at Chicago University before entering the Seabees. He served two and one-half years and was discharged November 10.

After a wedding trip which will include Chicago and Danville, the

couple will be at home in Archer City.

WANT A BOOK TO READ...

"The River Road", much talked of novel of Frances Parkinson Keyes is now in the library. Mrs. Keyes went to Louisiana and lived in a plantation home a few miles out of Baton Rouge on the "River Road" while she wrote the book. "The Cottage", a twenty room mansion, built about 1820 is the setting for the book; and is the home in which Mrs. Keyes lived.

She begins her story at the close of World War I with the return of Gervais d'Alvery heir to the plantation which she calls Belle Heloise. His marriage to Meredith Randall, protestant and with out the traditional background, proves to be all right in spite of maternal objections.

The cane fields, the negro workers, the old confederate veterans, politicians, Fabulous New Orleans, Etatley Baton Rouge, the Creole planter and his way of life are vividly portrayed. Mrs. Keyes, not only knows of what she writes, she loves the land of the deep south.

and through her love of it paints a beautifully real picture. When Huey P. Long began his super-road construction for Louisiana, the River Road was ignored and a shorter, straighter road called the Air Line was built between Baton Rouge and New Orleans. It is of the people who cling to their plantations and way of life along the old river road that Mrs. Keyes has written and it is an interesting and entertaining story.

Billy Kenney To Study Music In New York City

Billy Kenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kenney, has come home from Texas University to prepare for entrance to the Juilliard School of Music in New York City.

Billy graduated from Eastland high school in 1943 and entered Texas university the following fall. After two semesters in Texas U., he went to Washington D. C. and was employed in the office of the Chief of Staff, General George C. Marshall. He worked there for 15 months. Returning to Eastland last August, reentered Texas University in September.

Now at last, he has decided a business career is not for him. He plans to make music "his business" and business a side line. He has begun intensive study with Wilda Dragoo in preparation for entrance in Juilliard in nine months or a year. He began his piano study with Miss Dragoo and studied for ten years with her. While in Texas U., he studied piano with Mr. Franz and voice with Miss Vaires.

While in Washington, D. C., Billy was a member of the choir of the National Union Christian Church, the largest church in the United States. He sang in the choir of the First Methodist church in Eastland and also played in the high school band when in school here. He was a member of the Longhorn band of Texas University also.

Just before leaving the University to come home at Christmas time he was notified of his nomination to the "Cow Boys" an organization that is outstanding on the campus of Texas U.

Lions, Rotarians Discuss Proposed 1946 Programs

W. G. Womack for the Lions' club and J. M. Cooper for the Rotary club, presented a proposed program of a joint meeting of the two clubs on the Connellee Roof garden Tuesday at noon, which called for action of the two bodies in selecting some business and professional man of Eastland, some Eastland county farmer engaged in soil conservation work, as having achieved the most outstanding results in their lines for 1946. It was proposed that such persons would be presented a certificate or plack of some kind attending to their accomplishments.

The matter of selecting these persons was discussed and the proposal to select an outstanding business or professional man for 1946, was voted down, but more favorable action was taken on the other proposal and each club was instructed to have committees appointed to go further into the matter.

The proposed program also called for activities for the benefit of returned Service Men and for co-operation with Eastland City Officials.

Eastland Couple Celebrates 51st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Greer, who have recently bought a home at 506 South Bassett and moved here from Gorman, celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary during Christmas week.

Three of their four children were with them for the celebration, as follows: Mrs. Erwin and sons, Billy and Jerry Lynn of Kermit, J. L. Greer of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald from Batesville, Mississippi. W. C. Greer and family were unable to attend as they were visiting a son in California.

A noon dinner was held for the family and relatives and friends from Gorman, Carbon and Eastland called during the afternoon.

Sgt. and Mrs. Don Foster and their small son, Don, Jr., visited this week with Sgt. Foster's grand mother, Mrs. Ina B. Foster. He recently received his discharge from San Antonio after serving overseas for over two years, in Australia and the Philippines. Mrs. Lester Foster, Don's mother came to Eastland with them. They visited relatives in Scranton, Cisco and Gorman before returning to Fort Worth, where they will make their home for the present.

The original name of the New York Yankee baseball team was the Highlanders.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McGraw of Vincent, Alabama were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McGraw during Christmas week. The men are brothers.

Mrs. E. A. Merritt of Cisco is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida B. Foster.

Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., the former Nancy Seaberry, is in Tyler this week where she was an attendant in the wedding January 3, of Lila Rose Hankerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hankerson of Tyler. The girls were roommates in Texas University and were both members of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Mrs. Frost's husband, Capt. Cyrus B. Frost Jr., joined Mrs. Frost in Tyler Wednesday. He is now on terminal leave.

Ensign Virgil T. Seaberry Jr., arrived in Eastland December 26. He flew to Dallas from Washington, D. C., and was met by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Seaberry who brought him to Eastland for a short visit. He had just returned from Japan by way of Panama. He returned to Norfolk, Va., to his ship for reassignment.

Attending the funeral in Abilene, Tuesday of Miss Iris Graham, registrar of McMurray College who died early Monday from injuries received Christmas Day when her car was hit by another vehicle, were Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Robertson and daughter Marian of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tow visited Mrs. Tow's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poe in Cisco last Sunday.

Mrs. William McGough, New Iberia, La., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nabors and her sister, Mrs. J. B. Downtain during the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Mullings was called to Abilene the past week by the death of her cousin, Mrs. William Collier.

Mrs. J. L. Cottingham has returned from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mullings of Garland.

Mrs. Elmo Cook and Mrs. Carl Springer of Abilene attended the funeral of Mrs. Jeannette Doyle Graham here Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard for the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and daughter, George Ann of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beard and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Beard of Dallas. Additional guests having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Beard were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Penman and Miss Katherine Smart of Dallas and Mrs. May Harrison of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hutton, Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. Harmon Hightower were guests in the home of the Rev. Weems S. Dykes and his mother Monday. Mr. Hutton is Registrar of Texas Christian University, and professor of Worship Ministries in the undergraduate field of study.

Mrs. Ida Harris had as guests during the holidays the following children: H. L. Harris of Springer, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Temple Harris and son Leon of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Broome of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richardson and son of Taft; R. C. H. Deere of Breckenridge and her son Donald of Great Lakes Naval Training Base and granddaughter, Mrs. Ross Perry and little daughter, Shirley Jean of Crowley, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Maynard and children of New Orleans, La., visited in Eastland during the holidays.

Robert Seale of Rising Star recently discharged from the Army after 37 months service was in Eastland Wednesday.

Sgt. "Pete" Pegues received his discharge December 7 and has entered NTSC at Denton. He and his mother, Mrs. Bob Shoemaker of Tyler were in Eastland early in the week.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Fronia Grubb during the Christmas holidays were: Marvin Grubb of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buchanan and daughter of Oklahoma City; Lee Grubb, Odessa; Elmer Grubb and family of Dallas; Jack Grubb of Maracaibo, Venezuela, S. A. and Webb Grubb of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mayo were made happy at Christmas by the visit of their son, Lt. Earl C. Mayo USNR, his wife and son Earl Jr. from Patuxent River, Maryland. This was the first time they had seen him in two years. Cpl. Joe Mayo their other son, of San Antonio was also at home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Printz of Waxahachie were in Eastland Saturday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Jeannette Doyle Graham.

Hamilton McRae of Midland was with his aunt, Mrs. John McRae the past week-end, to attend Mrs. Graham's funeral.

Major and Mrs. J. W. Sorenson, Jr., and daughter Suzanne of College Station spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Sorenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Price. Major Sorenson, who is on terminal leave, recently received notice that he had been given the rank of Lt. Colonel. He has begun work in the Research Department of A&M College.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown have had their three children with them during the holidays. Miss Julia Brown is at home from NTSC at Denton; Lt. Parker Brown was at home for a few days from Love Field, Dallas and Naval Lt. Jack Brown was here from Brooklyn Naval Air Station.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen during the holidays were; Mrs. Stephen's mother Mrs. Mary Bull of Abilene; her brother, Joe Bull of Houston; Capt. and Mrs. A. V. Womack of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones of Dallas. Mrs. Womack and Mrs. Jones are sisters of Mrs. Stephen.

The Frank Sparks family was another of the many families to gather this Christmas for the first time in several years. Joe Sparks, who has been overseas for some time was at home. Pat and Ben Sparks were at home from Texas University.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Moreton of Temple were guests in the home of Mrs. Morton's mother, Mrs. Dixie Williamson.

Kathleen Collie spent the Christmas vacation with her parents. She is a student in Texas University.

Catherine Cornelius, Texas University student, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius.

Miss Elizabeth Jones of the Comptrollers office, University of Texas, Austin, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Nan Mickle of Austin, employee of the Texas Liquor Control Board spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Mickle.

Mrs. E. R. Hanks of Clyde is visiting relatives in Eastland.

Dr. and Mrs. Orval Filbeck and two children spent Christmas with their parents in Springfield, Missouri. They returned last Friday, driving through snow for 250 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes have received word from Tucson, Arizona that their grandson Ronnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dulin, was seriously burned, December 26 when he fell against the living room heater.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quinn, Sr., had their children with them for Christmas, as follows: Lt. and Mrs. Carl Foster of Petersburg, Va., Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. W. McGrath and Guy Quinn, Jr., and family of Eastland. Lt. Foster is an instructor at Camp Lee, Virginia; Lt. Col. McGrath recently returned from the ETO.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard Allen, Jr., of Little Rock, Arkansas have been visiting with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Creamer and children, Virginia Ann and Jackie of San Saba spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Griffin, 215 South Walnut.

visited her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Griffin and other relatives.

E. R. Underwood Dies; Funeral Plans Being Made

E. R. Underwood, better-known to his friends as "Uncle Bob" died at his home in the Alameda community at 10:00 Wednesday night, January 2, 1946. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at noon Thursday.

Mr. Underwood had been in ill health for several months. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Eva Underwood and two sons, Willie Underwood and Walter Underwood of the Alameda community and a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Kerns of Slaton. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY WELCOMED THE NEW YEAR

The congregation of the First Christian church welcomed the New Year with a candle lighting ceremony Monday night. The service presented the challenge for Christians to "let your lights so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven". About 16 members were present.

GUEST SPEAKER

Oscar Stern, 58, Christian Jew will speak at the First Christian church Friday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Stern who will tell some of his experiences as a prisoner of the Nazi rule. Open forum will be held at the close of his address so that hearers may ask questions of Mr. Stern that they desire to have explained on the treatment of the Jews by the Nazi.

PARENTS OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilkey are parents of a son, W. E. Gilkey, Jr., born December 29, in Edinburg, Texas, at the home of Mrs. Gilkey's parents. The mother is the former Carrie Davis of Edinburg. The father is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilkey Sr., of Eastland.

QUALITY WINES BEING SOUGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—A wartime change in the winebuying habits of the American people which has resulted in placing the quality of the product in the top-spot in consumer discrimination, offers the wine industry a strong incentive for the production of quality wines in large volume at reasonable prices. Louis Petri, president of the Petri Wine Company said today.

Petri stated that before the war, 76 per cent of the wine sold was of the cheapest variety. Now quality enters into three-fourths of the sales. For this reason, a stepped-up program of research into better methods of controlling quality has become the producer's "must," Petri contended.

"American wine - buying habits were revolutionized during the war and producers' own brands came into new prominence, creating a basic change in the industry," Petri said. "When the producer puts his label on the bottle, instead of selling his wine in bulk he assumes responsibility for high, uniform quality. He invests his reputation in each bottle."

His company added \$15,000 to its investment in special blending equipment to assure uniform quality and is planning to build a new and larger laboratory during the next year. Petri said the release of raisin grapes for wines, coupled with above-average crops, gave his company the largest crush in its history during 1945. The company enters the new year with a most favorable inventory to meet pentecite demand.

Concerning California wine producers as a whole, Petri said the state's wine industry faces the future with ample stocks on hand.

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CHILD TRAINING SEEN WAY TO CUT DIVORCES

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—The home training given the nation's children today will determine the divorce rate of tomorrow, warns a Pennsylvania State College professor.

Dr. M. E. John, professor of rural sociology, says the best place to start fighting the increasing divorce rate is with children in their own homes.

"How to make a mappy marriage is best learned through observation and experience," Dr. John believes. "And that's why it's important that children be raised in the right environment," he explained. Even children taught to live harmoniously with other people, according to Dr. John. He emphasizes that the boy-girl relationship established in childhood and adolescence may later mean the difference between a successful or unsuccessful marriage.

The sociologist suggests that church groups, women's clubs and schools supplement, the home training by providing teen agers with "a wholesome program of training for marriage."

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 283,922.17
Overdrafts	44.58
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,900.00
Banking House	17,750.00
Furniture and Fixtures	37.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Account	
U. S. Bonds	1,375,200.00
CASH AND EXCHANGE	931,132.11
	\$ 2,613,599.86
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,350.17
DEPOSITS	2,532,249.69
	\$ 2,613,599.86

The above statement is correct.

RUSSELL HILL, Cashier