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## Yanks Storming Thru Streets Of Aachen

LT. CECIL WALTERS



Lt. Walters, above, United States Air Corps, pilot who was lost while on a mission over enemy territory. Medals won by him, including the Purple Heart, have been sent his mother, Mrs. W. W. Walters of Eastland.

### Purple Heart Posthumously Awarded Lt. Cecil Walters

Further evidence that Lt. Cecil Walters of the United States Air Corps, reported missing in action more than a year ago, went down in the English Channel, is the fact that the body of a member of the crew of his ill fated plane washed ashore in England.

Mrs. W. W. Walters, mother of Lt. Walters, recently received a letter from Sgt. Earnest Jones, Jr., in the Finance Department of the United States Air Force and stationed in England, telling her of his meeting Miss Betty Goodman in England who is a sister of Sgt. Barnett Goodman who was assistant engineer on the plane on which Lt. Walters was the pilot, and whose body has been recovered from the English Channel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters parents of Lt. Cecil Walters, have received official notice from the War Department of the "Presumptive Finding of Death."

The Purple Heart, awarded posthumously to Lt. Cecil Walters has been received by his mother.

### Social Security Manager To Be In Eastland

Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Social Security Board Office in Abilene Texas, will be at the United States Post Office in Eastland at 1:30 P. M. on Thursday, October 19, 1944. He will be at this office for only a short time, and requests all persons wishing to see him call promptly.

Fisher will assist retired workers in filing their claim for Old-Age and Survivors Insurance payments, and will also furnish information and assistance to survivors of deceased workers. Any unusual questions regarding social security account number cards should also be presented to him. He visits Eastland on the third Thursday of each month.

Fisher points out that, although he is glad to discuss social security matters with employers, all Social Security tax returns should be sent direct to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Dallas, Texas.

Employers can save time and trouble if they will make certain that all wage earners who are to be reported are properly identified by a social security account number. Unless the proper account number is known, wages reported to the board cannot be credited and the wage loses credit for his earnings. Subsequently, benefit payments to his family in case of his death or to himself at age of 65, may be reduced or extreme cases, eliminated altogether.

### MUSIC SOOTHES PATIENTS

CHICAGO (UP)—Dr. Mitchell S. Corbett, a physician, is a firm believer in the soothing effects of music. He and his assistants treat from 300 to 400 patients a day, many of them industrial cases. Long waits in a doctor's office, he claims, increase the nervous tension of the patient, so he ordered music piped to his office from a service which supplies restaurants and night spots. His patients, he says, are no longer on the verge of nervous collapse by the time their turn for treatment comes.

### Paul W. Schoen Guest Speaker At Lions Club

Paul W. Schoen of Bryan, who is with the Texas Forestry Service, was guest speaker before the Eastland Lions club Tuesday. He was enroute to Sweetwater and stopped in Eastland to make up for his absence from his home club. Dr. L. C. Brown, in charge of the program for the day, called upon him to address the club and he responded with a splendid talk on the reforestation program being carried out in this and other states.

E. L. Miller, Lion president, presided over the meeting and announced that next week's program would be in charge of Victor Cornelius, and that the following week, which will be Oct. 24, will be ladies night when the Lion Club members will bring their wives.

L. E. McGraw, member of the Winters Lions club, transferred his membership to the Eastland club since he is residing in Eastland.

Arthur Murrell was a guest of Earnest Jones, Lion Claude Strickland of Breckenridge was a visitor at Tuesday's meeting.

### American Legion Auxiliary Gets 4 New Members

The American Legion Auxiliary met in regular session Tuesday night at the American Legion hall, with the president, Mrs. Henry Pullman, presiding. Four new members as follows were initiated: Mrs. Frances Burkett, Mrs. Ada B. Aston, Mrs. Velma Parrack and Mrs. Walter Guest. The Auxiliary voted to accept Christmas packages as outlined in the Eddie Cantor program for soldiers in hospitals. Persons wishing to donate Christmas packages for this purpose will please get in touch with Mrs. Henry Pullman. As soon as the local unit is notified which hospital it is to sponsor in this cause, the public will be notified.

The unit hopes to be well represented at the American Legion convention to be held in Stamford Oct. 21 and 22.

The Auxiliary's membership drive is off to a good start, it is reported, and it is hoped that the Auxiliary will make its quota by October 20.

### Suits Filed In Eastland County District Courts

The following suits have been filed in Eastland County District courts:

Myrtle Viola Pope et al vs. Stanley H. Polis et al, agreed judgement for damages for personal injuries in sum of \$2,700.

Dorothy Laycock vs John A. Laycock, divorce.

Evelyn R. Woods vs. James Howard Woods, divorce.

Pruda Cooper vs Brooks Cooper, divorce.

Mamie Smith vs K. E. Smith, divorce.

Maurine Bratton vs Robert L. Bratton, divorce.

Gladys E. Burrow vs. Autrey O. Purrow, divorce.

Billie Sanders vs L. E. Sanders, divorce.

Maddress Lenora Collins vs Hillard A. Collins, divorce.

Lela Nolan vs Condy Nolan, divorce.

### 9:49 Bible Class

### Annual Dinner On October 17th

The 9:49 Bible Class, which is non-denominational but which meets regularly at the Methodist church will hold its annual Bean and Barbecue dinner at the Eastland City Park Tuesday night, October 17, it is announced by officers of the class.

This annual affair of the Bible class always draws large crowds and this year's meeting is expected to be no different to former meetings. All men, regardless of their church affiliations or whether they have any or not, are extended a cordial invitation to attend October 17th meeting.

C. M. NEVILL



Effective October 9, inst. C. M. Nevill above, became manager for the Eastland District of Distribution for the Lone Star Gas Company serving Eastland, Gordon and Strawn. He succeeds Norris Wilson.

### C. M. Nevill Is New Gas Company Manager Here

C. M. Nevill has been appointed manager of Lone Star Gas Company's Eastland District of Distribution, according to an announcement by M. L. Bird, of Abilene, division superintendent for the company. For the past six years, Mr. Nevill has been manager of Lone Star's Cisco district. He succeeds R. N. Wilson, who resigned to enter private business here. The appointment was effective October 9. As district manager, he will supervise gas service in Eastland, Gordon and Strawn. Members of his Eastland staff are: Donald J. Daniel, district foreman, and Mrs. Ruth B. Lewis, cashier. Floyd C. Hipp is sub-district manager at Strawn.

Mr. Nevill entered the gas industry in 1933 as salesman for Lone Star at Greenville. He held similar posts at Hillsboro and McKinney until 1937, when he was transferred to Waxahachie as utility man. In 1938 he was appointed as district manager. Prior to his Lone Star connection, he was employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Company and the Nevill Motor Company at Greenville.

Mr. Nevill is a graduate of Greenville High School and attended Wesley College at Greenville. He is a member of the Methodist church and was active in Lions club affairs at Cisco.

Mrs. Nevill is the former Miss Marguerite Purnett of Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Nevill have two children, C. M. Nevill, Jr., age two years, and Diane Burnett Nevill, age four months. The Nevills will reside in Cisco until such time as they are able to locate a suitable residence in Eastland.

### Eastland Church Revival Closed Sunday Night

Sunday night saw the close of a revival meeting that had been in progress at the Eastland Church of Christ since September 27. And from reports from the pastor, A. F. Thurman, and members of the congregation, it was a very successful meeting from every standpoint. E. C. McKenzie of Nashville, Tennessee, did the preaching while the song services were in charge of S. E. (Sim) Price of Stephenville. It was announced Sunday night that Evangelist McKenzie would hold another revival in Eastland about this time next year.

Following the 11:00 o'clock services last Sunday the congregation of the Church of Christ, with a large number of friends, gathered at the Eastland City Park where dinner was spread and a general "get-together" meeting was held.

### ATTENDS ASSEMBLY

Dr. W. D. McGraw attended the Dallas District Assembly of the Nazarene church this week in Greenville. His son, W. D. Jr., who is district superintendent of the Kansas district of the Nazarene church, also attended the Greenville meeting. Dr. McGraw for a number of years served as pastor of churches in the Dallas district.

### WEST TEXAS BAG COMPANY LOCATES HERE

The West Texas Bag Company has installed a plant in Eastland located at 405 South Seaman street for the processing of used burlap bags. The processing of the burlap bag consists of cleaning, sizing, grading and repairing. This company will also supply non processed burlap bags, concentrating on this type of bag at this time due to the expected immediate demand for bags for use in marketing of the large peanut crop in this area.

Bag furnished by the West Texas Bag Company are suitable for use by producers of peanuts, pecans, grains, etc. The company is operated by Bob Vaught of Eastland.

### M. B. Martin, 84, 46 Years In Co. Buried Friday

M. B. (Crip) Martin, 84, native of Georgia and for the past 46 years a resident of Eastland county, died Friday, Oct. 6, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. O. Martin, in Eastland. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Homer J. Starnes, pastor of the Eastland Baptist church, were held late Friday at Long Branch. Interment with Hamner's of Carbon and Eastland in charge, was in the Long Branch cemetery.

Born March 1860 in Georgia, the deceased grew to manhood in that state where he married Fannie McCannon. To this union one child, now Mrs. D. O. Martin of Eastland, was born. Following his first wife's death he married Miss Lorena Barner who also preceded him in death. The following children survive "Doc" Martin, Carbon; Guy Martin, Cleveland, Ohio; Berrie Fulton, Chicago; Loyce Carter, Levelland; and Ray Martin of the United States Army who happened to be home on furlough and Mrs. D. O. Martin of Eastland. A daughter in law Mrs. Ralph Martin and children also live in Eastland.

Coming to Texas in 1898, Mr. Martin settled on a farm 4 and one half miles southwest of Carbon where he resided during most of the year; he lived in Eastland County.

### NEW ARRIVALS

Lt. and Mrs. David Wilson Owen are parents of a son born Wednesday morning at the Seton Hospital in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver are the maternal grand parents and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen are the paternal Grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller are parents of a daughter, Carolyn Gale, born October 7 at the Mill or home 1208 West Plummer. Weight at birth seven and one-half pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have two other daughters who are attending school.

Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann and Mrs. C. H. Young will be hostess and co-hostesses to the Mortha Dorcas Sunday school class of the Methodist church Wednesday, October 25, in the afternoon. This will be a Halloween party.

### CHILDRESS AGAIN HEADS EASTLAND COUNTY STOCK RAISERS ASSOCIATION

Dan Childress of Eastland was re-elected president of the Eastland County Livestock Association at the second annual meeting and field day of the organization held at the Eastland City Park Thursday, October 6. Other officers elected included T. L. (Till) Wheat of Morton Valley, vice-president and Fred Brown of Eastland, secretary-treasurer. Twenty one directors were also elected.

The program opened with an address at 10:30 a. m. by Dr. J. B. Broughton, director of the Sonora

### In New Guinea



Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, of Ranger, have received word that their son, Cpl. James Ratliff (above), is now stationed with the 5th Air Force in New Guinea. He is a gunner on a B-24 bomber and has been in service almost two years. He has been in Hawaii and Australia since leaving the States. While in Australia he met Billy Ray Elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder of Ranger, and a former school mate. Ratliff stated in a letter to his parents.

### County Singers To Meet Next In Ranger In Jan.

The Eastland County Singing convention of which A. E. LeClaire of Eastland is president, will meet next on the second Sunday in January 1945, at Ranger it was voted at the meeting last Sunday afternoon at the Church of God in Eastland.

Cisco, Eastland and Ranger all extended invitations to the convention to meet with them and each received good votes but Ranger received the larger.

The crowd that attended last Sunday afternoon's singing in Eastland filled the Church of God building and over-flowed onto the Church grounds and into the street.

### Palo Pinto County To Have Singing Meet October 22

Ira Armstrong, Secretary of the Palo Pinto County Singing Association, has announced that the Palo Pinto County Singing Convention will be held on October 22 at Progres, four miles south of Mineral Wells.

A picnic lunch will be served at noon. All singers of Eastland County are cordially invited to attend.

STOCKHOLM (UP)—The niece of German Reichminister Dr. Hjalmar Schacht confirms report that he was arrested by the Gestapo a month ago. Schacht is Germany's No. 1 financial expert.

### Mail Deadline Is Extended

WASHINGTON (UP)—Postmaster General Walker has extended the time limit for mailing Christmas packages to members of the armed forces overseas to Monday, Oct. 16th. The previous deadline was a day earlier.

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### GRADE THREE TIRE SALE ON MONDAY 16TH

McGraw Motor Company And Lamb Motor Company Offer Good Used Tires To Public

Through the combined efforts of the Lamb Motor Company, Eastland Chevrolet dealers, and the McGraw Motor Company, local Dodge and Plymouth dealers, the motoring public in Eastland county can purchase grade three tires.

The tires being offered for sale were purchased from the U. S. Army and have been declared unserviceable for Army use. However, both dealers point out that these tires, which range in size from 600x16 to 1200x20 slow driving cars, trucks and trailers.

Both dealers state that these tires are offered to the public at OPA ceiling prices, the only requirement to purchase being a grade three certificate.

The tires will be offered for sale at the Lamb Motor Company Monday morning, Oct. 16.

### OPA GAS ORDER WILL AFFECT COMMERCIALS

The Office of Price Administration and Office of Defense Transportation today announced change of the gasoline rationing program for commercial motor vehicles which require Certificates of War Necessity. The change will be effective October 16, 1944, and will affect all operators of trucks, buses, taxicabs, rental cars, etc.

War Price and Rationing Boards of the OPA will handle many functions of gasoline rationing heretofore handled by district offices of the ODT.

Under the new procedure, applications by commercial motor vehicle operators for temporary and non-recurring rationing will be made to OPA local War Price and Rationing Boards rather than to ODT district offices. These rationing will be issued by local boards and any appeals from decisions of the Boards will be handled by OPA. Thus, the OPA will have complete authority over the issuance of such additional rationing.

Recommendations on temporary and non-recurring gas allotments for trucks owned by farmers will continue to be made by County Farm Transportation Committees but will be referred to local boards for action, instead of ODT district offices.

Applications for Certificates of War Necessity or for permanent changes in allotments on Certificates will be handled by ODT district offices as in the past. Forms for making such applications may be obtained at all OPA boards, and also at ODT district and field offices of County Farm Transportation Committees. ODT will continue to certify permanent commercial vehicle needs and issue Certificates of War Necessity to cover these needs.

As a result of the transfer, the ODT highway department regional and district organization is being changed to more nearly coincide with OPA regional and district office locations and boundaries.

There will be four conditions, under the new procedure, where local boards will be authorized to issue a smaller ration than that allotted by ODT on the Certificate of War Necessity. These conditions are:

1. When the board has knowledge of discontinuance or reduction in the operations of the commercial vehicle operator.

2. When the board has knowledge of the misuse of commercial rationing and such misuse indicates an oversaturation. (For example, the use of commercial rationing in an operators personal passenger car.)

MORE LOYALTY NEEDED



Rev. Henry C. Thomas, above, Ranger Nazarene pastor, in a recent article published in the Ranger Daily Times, made a plea for more and greater loyalty to our churches. He said:

"The foundation of this great nation was built by the people that were loyal to God and the church. We as a people will keep it a great nation only by having this same loyalty. Our boys and girls in our armed forces expect us to carry on the work of the loyalty to God and the church."

### SENATE PLANS ACTION TO AID SMALL FIRMS

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate is expected to resume work on a series of bills important to business and industry when it returns from its election recess in November.

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich., is urging consideration of a measure which would allow firms with a capitalization up to \$300,000 to operate without conforming to the stringent regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The present provision is \$100,000 capitalization.

Increasing the authority of the Smaller War Plants Corporation and maintaining it as a peacetime agency is the object of a bill introduced by Senator James E. Murray, D., Mont., and Senator Kenneth S. Wherry, Neb. It would increase the capitalization of the SWPC by \$1,000,000,000 to allow it to guarantee bank loans to small business concerns and to provide such concerns with patent and research facilities.

The federal reserve system, in a bill introduced by Chairman Robert F. Wagner, D., N. Y., of the banking and currency committee, proposes that member banks guarantee loans by banking and financing institutions to business enterprises. They would use the \$135,000,000 capitalization of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to cover losses, and member banks would no longer make industrial loans directly.

Senator Robert A. Taft, R., O., has introduced a bill to set up a small business finance insurance administration in the Department of Commerce. This bill, like the others, is before the Senate banking and currency committee for consideration.

A controversial measure scheduled for floor action provides that the insurance business be exempt from anti-trust laws. This bill removes insurance, to all intents and purposes, from federal control leaving it in the hands of state insurance departments.

### Selection Of Turkeys To Be Demonstrated

S. A. Moore, Poultry Specialist of Texas A&M College will give a demonstration on selecting breeding stock of turkeys and drawing samples of blood for pullorum testing Saturday Morning at 10:40 at Mrs. John Thurman's turkey ranch in the Staff Community located 11 1-2 miles South and East of Eastland and 11 1-2 miles South of Ranger.

This place is known as Terrell Ranch. All turkey breeders are urged to attend.

### ARTILLERY AND DIVE-BOMBERS PAVE WAY FOR ALLIED FORCES

American troops are storming through the rubble-strewn streets of Aachen toward observatory hill, which commands the entire city. The Yanks have blasted ahead under cover of artillery and dive bombers to seize the slaughter-house area and beat off a heavy German counter-attack.

They are advancing through streets roaring with fires started by the continuous dive-bombing and artillery shelling. Front reports say the fires in the North and Northeast sections of the city are tremendous.

The Germans tried in vain to relieve the dwindling garrison with a counter-thrust from the Northwest. There are indications that

NEW YORK—A late Japanese communiqué says the 1,000 plane American air attack against Formosa is continuing 15 hours after it began. But there still is no Allied confirmation.

the enemy is massing tanks Northeast of Aachen for another counter-attack.

The Nazis have given up their bridgehead on the south bank of the lower Rhine. This is west of the British second Army salient below Arnhem.

Strong forces of RAF and American heavy bombers have struck a double blow at Germany. They battered synthetic oil and aircraft plants in Bremen and industrial targets in the Ruhr.

Massed Soviet artillery has laid down a powerful bombardment along a 50-mile stretch of east

ROME (UP)—Allied troops have crushed the last German resistance units inland from the captured Albanian port of Sarajevo.

Prussias Northern frontier. Russian troops are believed about to cross the border into Germany's so-called "Holy Soil."

The Nazi controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau says Russian troops have broken into the Lithuanian Port of Memel. Volant house to house fighting is under way.

### Early Vote Poll Shows Students Are Undecided

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Students at the University of Texas aren't so sure about this voting proposal for 18-year-olds.

Talk on the campus favors lowering the voting age, but Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, decided that talk alone did not reveal student opinion and took a student opinion poll.

The total showed 45 per cent in favor of 18-year-old voting; 40.8 per cent against, and others undecided.

Classified by sex, the vote showed the proposal more strongly favored by the girls than the boys. By schools, early voting had the strongest support in the School of Education, least in the law school.

By age, the greatest percentage for voting came from the 18-year-olds, of whom 75 per cent wanted to vote. Of the 19-year-olds, however, only 43.3 per cent declared for voting, and 44 per cent of the 17-year-old students wanted to vote.

The Texas university is a training school for the Navy Officers. It was noted that the civilian students were more anxious to vote than the Navy trainees. Perhaps the Navy trainees were influenced by a remark of Texas Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, with who some of them talked over the proposal.

"If we were old enough to fight, we are old enough to vote," one suggested.

"Yes, but you don't fight until you get training," remarked the matter-of-fact governor, who said frankly he hasn't made up his mind on the topic.







# GORMAN NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)  
Mrs. J. B. Williams has returned from Omaha, Neb., where she has been with her husband the past four months. Petty Officer Second Class Williams is stationed there in the services as an MP on a railroad run between Chicago and Omaha.

Mmes. Ella Meador and Viola Eaker spent Sunday afternoon in Eastland.

Miss Mandell Taylor, who is with the Southwestern Telephone Co., in Abilene, spent the week-end at home here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon and son, Joe, left Saturday for McAllister, Okla., to join her husband, Lt. Col. Brandon, who is stationed there. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker and daughter have moved into their home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cain at Rising Star Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Ormsby and Mrs. Paul Ormsby spent Saturday in Eastland and Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Whitfield, Mrs. Barnard Blair and daughter Joyce, visited friends in Brownwood, Sunday.

Ruth Mobley left Monday for her home in Putnam after being in the Blackwell Hospital for the past two weeks doing special nursing duty.

Mrs. Lane Gilmore and Mrs. N. S. New of Cisco visited relatives in the Blackwell Hospital Monday.

Miss Francis Cox of Gustine spent Monday here in the hospital visiting her mother, Mrs. Jeff Cox who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Turner visited their son Louie, and family, and Mr. Turner's mother, Mrs. Ella Turner, at Waco, last week.

Mrs. Benton Hooker, Mrs. Marvin Blair and daughter, Annie Kate spent the first part of the week in Ft. Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Reynolds of Beaumont are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. Stella Reynolds.

Mrs. Denman Frasier left Monday for Victoria to spend the week with her husband who is stationed there.

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Mrs. Shell Logan of Corpus Christi spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Slaughter of Cisco spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Mack Underwood.

Billy Bob Stewart of Gundalup was home first of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stewart.

Miss Mary Jean Newton of De Leon has accepted a place in the high school as mathematics teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones were in Eastland Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ora Jones returned home with them for the week end.

Charley Gray, who is in the Marines, and visiting his mother, Mrs. Queen Marshall, at Abilene, was in Gorman Sunday seeing relatives and friends.

F-O John Sutton arrived at the McCloskey Hospital at Temple last week to be treated for a leg injury received in the invasion of Southern France. His father, W. A. Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cradock went to Temple Thursday to visit him. Then Saturday John came home for the week end. The cast has been removed from his leg, and he is coming home soon on furlough.

James Lebell, Seaman First Class now stationed at Norman, Okla., was home for the week end.

Word has come of the marriage of Miss Jo Crenshaw of Vallejo, California, and Lt. Wayne Scott of Clovis, New Mexico. The wedding took place Saturday at Clovis. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Floy Morrison. The groom is the brother of Mrs. Brooks Ross. He has been in the army for the past 14 years, and was at Pearl Harbor when it was attacked by the Japs. He is stationed at Clovis for the present after serving the past two years in the South Pacific. His wife has been in California the past year doing defense work. They have many friends here who wish for them much happiness.

Mrs. Herbert Crenshaw arrived Saturday night from San Francisco, California, where she has been with her husband, Torpedoman Crenshaw, for the past three months.

Miss Linnie Smith and Mrs. Pearl Pittman have returned from a weeks visit in Ponatoc, Miss.

Mrs. Nona Leisure spent the week end in Ranger with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Wylie and family.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen of De Leon, Capt. and Mrs. Ed Singletary of Wichita Falls visited in the J. E. Walker and the Frank Morrow homes, Sunday. Capt. Singletary has returned from the South Pacific war theater where he has been the past two years. He was serving in the Marines and was badly wounded three times. He is now receiving treatment in the base hospital at Corpus Christi. Mrs. Singletary is a niece of Mmes. Walker and Morrow.

Mrs. Chester Bolin and daughter, Linda, of Jackson, Ala., arrived several days ago to join her

husband here, who has employment with the SWPGA and the Commodity Credit Corporation. They have apartments at Booth Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. Frank Morrow, and Mrs. and Mrs. Zoe Cook were in Waco Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dixon visited Supt. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey in Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee in Roscoe the past week end.

Cpl. Dean Kirk of Del Rio is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kirk.

Mrs. C. M. Van Winkle is enjoying a visit from a girlfriend friend, Mrs. C. P. Arnold of Killeen.

Pvt. Claytie Miller of Altus, Okla., is spending his furlough here with his wife and children. They are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Linder while he is serving his country. He is in the MP unit.

Boys who have recently been awarded the Purple Heart are: F-O John Sutton, son of W. A. Sutton, now in the McCloskey Hospital, Temple receiving treatment for wounds received while serving in the invasion of Southern France; Pfc. Arnold Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Butler, and husband of Joan Butler, somewhere in Italy, wounded in both hands when a hand grenade exploded, and Lt. W. T. Calhoun, husband of Sarah Jo Calhoun, now back in the line of duty, after being in a hospital somewhere in the South Pacific war theater the past month.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, 6th District Federated Club president, of Santa Anna, was the guest speaker at the Excelsior Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bruce was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Barnard. The meeting was held in the lovely Home Economic Cottage with Mmes. C. J. Thompson, S. E. Richey, and M. F. Allen as hostesses. Club members from Ranger, Desdemona and DeLeon were present to hear Mrs. Bruce discuss "Woman's Part in Post War Planning." Mrs. Bruce was introduced by the president, Mrs. W. I. Dixon. Introduction of visitors were made by each lady giving her name and the name of her club, and a current event. Refreshments were served to 48 members.

Mrs. John Slaton underwent major surgery at the Blackwell Hospital Monday. She is reported to be resting fairly well.

Mrs. J. T. McGregor, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson of DeLeon, spent Monday at Clyde visiting Mrs. C. E. McGregor.

# CARBON

(By Special Correspondent)  
CARBON, Tex. Oct. 10 — The children of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall were called this week to the bedside of their father, here, who has been in failing health for some months. His condition is reported as critical.

H. D. Johnson, H. V. O'Brien and James Boler, who are working at Sundown, came in for the week end. Mrs. Thompson and the children returned with them and will spend the winter at Sundown.

Mrs. Viola Bond, who has been with her husband at Camp Barkley, has moved here and is at the home of Mrs. J. T. Clark for the "duration." She is from California.

Mrs. Minnie Clement and Mrs. Mike Trendwell of Gorman were guests Sunday in the W. O. Hamilton home.

John Williams and Mrs. Minnie Ferguson and Mrs. Helen Lovett visited their sister, Mrs. Cooper, and her husband near Rising Star, Sunday.

Glenn Ford was a business visitor in Sweetwater and Ft. Worth last week.

Mrs. Jack Woodard and Miss Naomi Woodard visited Mrs. Woodard's mother, Nannie Noel in Dublin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Camp of Fort Worth were guests of Mrs. B. F. Lovett, Sunday.

Emmy Phillips, who is stationed at a Camp Bowie Hospital was here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ford visited Pvt. and Mrs. J. E. Ford Sunday in Fort Worth.

W. H. Anderson, Jr., of Jal, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griggs and family of Odessa, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Sr., and brother, Pvt. Joe Anderson.

Truly Carter returned Saturday from Fort Worth and has accepted employment with King Motor Company in Eastland.

Mrs. Trimble Spratlin of Smithville, came in Friday to be with her mother, Mrs. Edmondson, who is ill.

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las spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tate.

The County Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Ben Stephenson Friday afternoon when County Demonstration agent, M's Tankersley canned 15 cases of fruit cake to sent over seas. Those attending the meeting were: Mmes. Walter Wyatt, Jim Jackson, M. V. Crossley, C. M. Wyatt, Lon Medford, H. Hall, Miss Tankersley and hostess, Mrs. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Brown of Fort Worth, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bob Murray.

Mr. V. C. Stafford, who spent the summer in Houston with a niece, returned Friday much improved in health.

Misses Trixie and Gladys Derrick of Eastland visited friends here Saturday.

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

Mesdames E. H. Boyett, and Bill Edmondson were in Ranger Thursday.

Pfc. B. H. Boggs of Denver spent the week end here with his friend, Pvt. Joe Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Turner of Gorman, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor, Tuesday.

F. M. Wood, who is teaching mathematics in Cisco schools, spent the week end here. He is very enthusiastic about his work. He met his sister in law, Mrs. Neal Wood, who has been visiting her son, Cpl. Melvin Wood, at Gulfport Field. Mrs. Wood will return this week for her home in Colton, California.

Miss Jackie Abbott of Stephenville spent the past week end with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt.

Mmes. Luther Reese and Darlene Turner and son, are in Abilene visiting Miss Elaine Reese

and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner.

Mrs. J. W. Vaughn has returned from a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne at Baird.

Douglas Hall and James Boler returned to Sundown Tuesday. They were accompanied by Misses Jordan.

Russell Barton left Tuesday for New Mexico where he has employment. Mrs. Barton and home remained here with her father, R. N. Benton.

Mmes. Charlie Mangum and son, and Ladena May Cason and son of Cisco, spent Friday night and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harlow.

Lt. and Mrs. W. A. Greer and baby of Long Beach, California, visited his aunt, Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood and husband, Friday night.

A class in singing is being taught by Ben Stephenson at the Baptist church each Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

## Sees Increase Of 22 Million Japanese By '70

CHICAGO (UP) — A world population of at least three billion by the year 2000 is predicted by Frank W. Notestein of the Office of Population Research, Princeton University.

Mr. Notestein spoke before a group of food specialists gathered on the University of Chicago campus for the 20th Institute of the Harris Foundation.

The population of the United States is expected to reach approximately 160 million by 1970 and then taper off. The figure for northwestern and central Europe is reaching a level and is expected to drop off after 1950. Meanwhile, the population of Soviet Russia and Japan are skyrocketing. Japan's population rose from 35 million in 1870 to 73 million in 1940 and should not, Notestein said, reach approximately 100 million by 1970. Australia and

21 million at the beginning of the next century—double their present number.

Africa is given a 250 million population for the year 2000. Asia alone in that year probably will have the current 1.9 billion population of the globe.

Since 1900 the rate of growth has tended to decline in Europe, North America, and Oceania, but in Africa, Asia, and Central and South America there apparently has been an acceleration.

"Food production will have to increase much more rapidly than population, and equally swift developments must occur in the fields of industrial production, education, public health, increasing education and rising hope for the future give new value and dignity to the individual life that old customs break and fertility comes under

control." Notestein said. "Without such control the growth of the world's population is limited only by its carrying capacity. In the long run, it remains true that the control of mortality without control of fertility is impossible," he said.

## STRIKE ENDS

QUINCY, Mass. — Some 5,000 war workers at the Quincy Shipyard of the Bethlehem Steel Co. have ended a three day strike. The workers returned to their jobs on condition that their wage disputes be submitted to the State Arbitration Board.

New York State's first hatchery was built in 1870 at Caledon-

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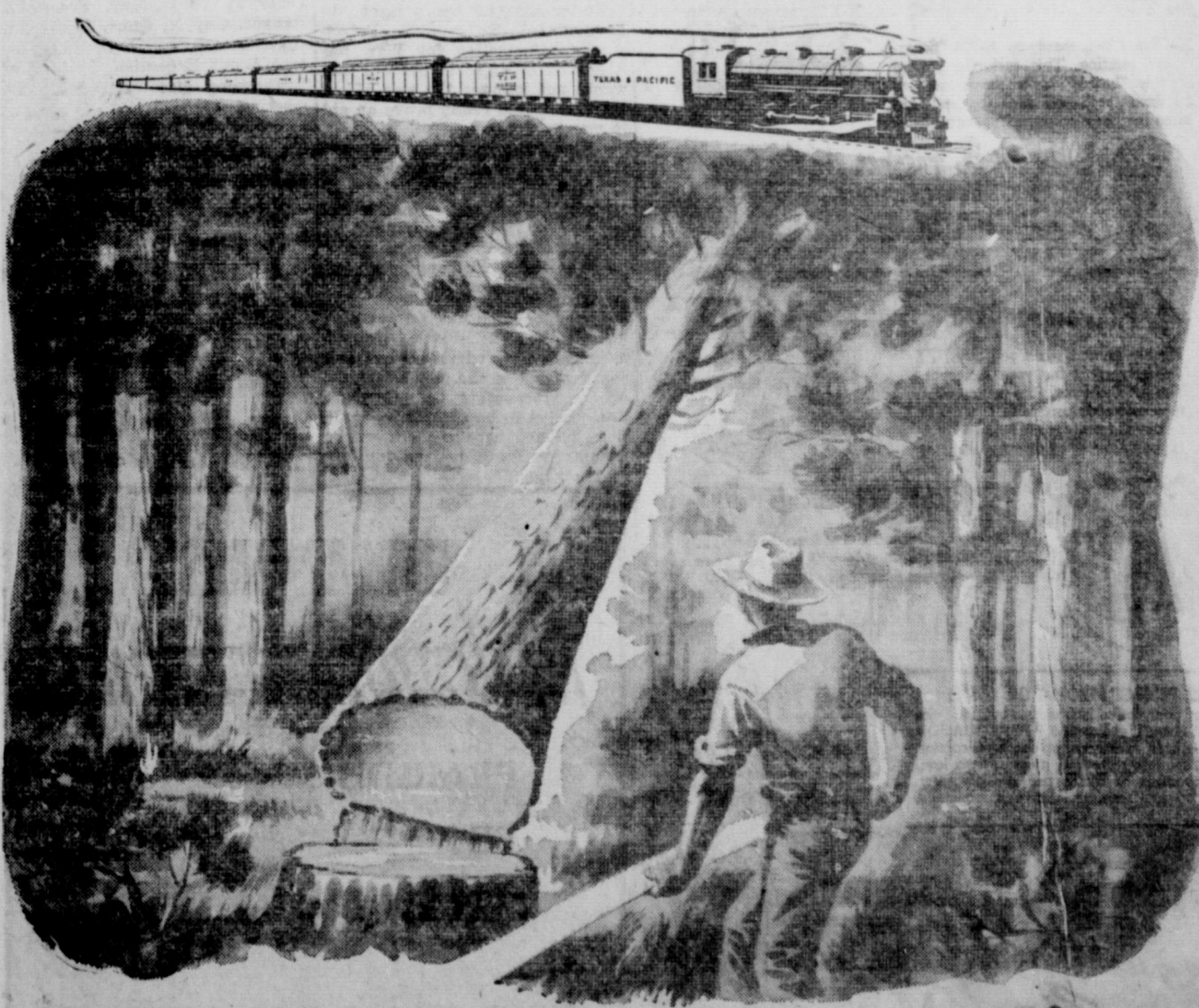
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**MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS**—at the Men's 9:49 Bible Class Barbecue and Bean Supper Tuesday evening, October 17, at 7:30 at the Eastland City Park. Get there a few minutes early and greet your friends in good fellowship.

**FOR RENT**—Large bedroom with outside entrance. 403 South Daugherty. Phone 446-W.

**FOR SALE**—Butane bottle and regulator. D. G. Fambrough, Route 2, Cisco, Texas, three miles west of Eastland on Highway at top of hill.

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**NOTICE**—New address of Fuller Brush dealer is 517 South Bassett. Phone 215-J. F. S. Henderson.

**FOR SALE**—Modern seven room air conditioned dwelling double garage, large chicken house and yard, concrete cellar, four lost, concrete walks, in fact the best improved home in Eastland for the price. J. F. McWilliams, 305 Madera.

**FOR SALE**—8 3-4 acres on West Main street between Kimbrough and Van Geem property J. N. McKnight at Time Shop Eastland.

**LOST**—Friday night, Oct. 6, between Eastland and Olden, 8x25-20 recapped truck tire with rim and tube. Reward offered by owner. Call or write Baker Brothers' Nursery, Fort Worth. Phone 32578.

**FOR SALE**—Bedroom suit, buffet 3 iron beds, springs and mattresses. One Simmons iron bed and extra mattress, five chairs and one round dining table and three rockers. 215 South Walnut St.

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## Humble Oil Broadcasts Ball Games

Four games make up Humble's football fare for fans next Saturday. Starting the day's broadcasts at 2:30 p. m. will be the Texas Longhorn - Oklahoma University game over stations KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; and WFAA, Dallas-Ft. Worth. Announcers will be Kern Tips and Jerry Doggett.

Next in line comes the Rice-Tulane game at 3:20 p. m. over stations KTRH, Houston; and KRDL, Dallas. Dave Russell will be play by play announcer, with Fred Nahas adding color highlights.

Two games will share the spotlight at 7:50 p. m. The A&M-L. S. U. game, with Ves Box as play by play and Charlie Jordan as color announcer, will be heard over stations KXYZ, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio; KGKO, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; and WTAW, College Station.

The second game to air at 7:50 will be the SMU-Randolph Field tilt with Bill Michaels describing grid play and Alec Chessier color. This game will be carried over station KTHH, Houston as well as the Texas State Network including WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KRBC, Abilene; KRLL, Midland; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; WACO; KTEM, Temple; KNOX, Austin; and KABC, San Antonio.

## Jester Doubts Washington Statements

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—Chairman Beauford H. Jester of the Texas Railroad Commission is extremely suspicious about Washington statements that the federal agencies will be glad to return oil and gas control to the states at the war end.

Jester says he has a right to be doubtful. He says the Petroleum Administration for War has neglected to do so in matters that would not hamper the war effort but that would really prove an aid to war production.

Specifically he referred to refusal to let Texas again take control of oil well spacing by abrogating a federal order that called for 40-acre tracts. Grudgingly, he says, the federal agency relaxed its own rule while hanging on to the right to control.

Jester looks on natural gas pipeline as the next battle ground over state and federal control and has appealed to the member states of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission to be sure their regulations are adequate so there will be no opening for a demand for federal control.

## CAMPORAL FOR BOY SCOUTS HELD IN RANGER OCTOBER 7-8

A large number of Scouts and Scouters of the Eastland County District attended a Camp-o-Ral held in Ranger, Saturday and Sunday, October 6 and 7.

Due to the weather the camp-o-ral was moved from Willows Park to the Country Club. An interesting Camp Fire Program consisting of Indian ceremonies, Indian Dances, stunts and songs by the various troops in the county, was given Saturday night.

A religious service for all scouts and scouters was conducted on the lake shore by A. J. Blewins of Ranger. This service began at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning. The service closed at 9:45. Immediately following the Sunday school, those present assembled for the rally events. The results are as follows:

Silent Drill—Panther Patrol, troop 6, 1st place; Troop 101, Cisco, 2nd place; Troop 53, Ranger, 3rd place; Troop 103, Eastland, 4th place.

Knot Tying—Troop 12, Ranger, 1st place; Hawk patrol, Panther Patrol, troop 6, and troop 53 of Ranger tied for 2nd place. Troop 103, Eastland, 4th place.

Azimuth Compass—Panther patrol of troop 6, 2nd place; Panther Troop 49 Cisco tied for 1st place; Troop 53 of Ranger received fourth place.

Fire by flint and steel—Hawk patrol troop 6, 1st place; Senior patrol of troop 6, 2nd place; Panther patrol of troop 6, 2nd place; Senior patrol of troop 6 tied for 3rd place.

Fire by flint and steel—Hawk patrol troop 6, 1st place; Senior patrol of troop 6, 1st place; Troop 53 Ranger, 2nd place; Troop 103 Eastland, 3rd place; Troop 101 Cisco 4th place.

First Aid—Troop 12 Ranger, 1st place; Troop 53 Ranger and Troop 103 tied for 2nd place, 4th place Hawk patrol troop 6.

Secret message relay—Troop 101 Cisco, 1st place; Troop 12 Ranger, 2nd place; Panther patrol troop 6 and Troop 53 Ranger tied for 3rd place.

All around winners of these events with total points given are as follows: Troop 12 Ranger 1st place with 83 points; Senior Patrol, Troop 6, Eastland, 2nd place with 72 1-2 points; Panther patrol, Troop 6, Eastland, 3rd place, 67 points; Troop 53 Ranger, 4th place, 60 points; Troop 101, Cisco 50 points; Hawk patrol, Troop 6, 40 points; Troop 103 Eastland 33 points; Troop 49 Cisco, 17 points.

Each troop in the camp-o-ral succeeded in rating "A" campers despite weather conditions.

The men directing the participating troops were S. E. Hittson, Troop 101, Dr. Charles Barnes, Troop 49, Cisco; Eastland Scouters: Turner Collie, John Collins, Troop 103; Bill Jessop, Troop 6; A. J. Ratliff, R. B. Thomas, Jr., Troop 53, M. S. Wade, O. W. Holloway, C. E. May, Troop 12, Ranger, Guy N. Quirl, Scout Executive, and Guy T. Smith, assistant Scout Executive, both of Brownwood also attended the meeting.

## Texas Coyote Story Related In China

Secret B-29 Superfortress Base, Western China (UP)—Seeing Lt. Col. Edward J. Potter of Austin, Texas, at this superfortress base recalled one of the funniest stories ever to come out of Texas: The man who kicked the coyote in the posterior.

Every time the story has been told the teller has always been called a rank liar, so it was told again, in the officer's mess here, with Potter as a witness.

It was about four years ago. Potter was deer hunting on his ranch and not having much luck. He had walked all day without even seeing a deer, so he was heading home.

But he still had hopes, and he was careful as he walked not to make any noise. And it was while he was creeping along like this that he saw some sort of animal up the trail, digging away like mad in a hole. He moved up closer and saw that it was a coyote, digging in a rabbit hole, apparently after the occupant. The coyote was in a frenzy, snorting and throwing dirt all over the place and he was so engrossed in what he was doing that he didn't hear Potter approach. Potter kept easing up until he was standing almost on top of the coyote, and the coyote kept digging.

Suddenly Potter had what he calls an "insane desire" to kick the coyote in the posterior. He stood there for several minutes, reflecting on the complete satisfaction he was going to get out of kicking a coyote in the posterior. He knew of no living man who had ever kicked a coyote in the posterior. Consider the advantage of being pointed out on the streets of Austin, for an entire lifetime as The Man Who Kicked the Coyote in the Posterior.

Potter considered all this with a great deal of pleasure. Then he put his rifle on the ground hitched up his pants, swung his leg a couple of times to get warmed up, then hauled off and placed a tremendous kick on the posterior of the busy coyote.

The kick plunged the coyote into the hole and he stopped digging. You could tell that the coyote was startled and was apparently running through his mind for some explanation of what was going on.

Then slowly he backed out of his hole. He looked at Potter thoughtfully, sniffed, and climbed back down into his hole, probably thinking he must have imagined the whole thing.

For about ten seconds he resumed his digging, furiously throwing dirt this way and that, and then suddenly he stopped.

It was dawn on him. He had been kicked in the posterior. And

By a man, a human being, an animal that will stoop to anything. He yelped in terror and came scrambling out of his hole, tearing off in a cloud of dust.

It was a perfect Hollywood double take, Potter says, and should prove something or other about Hollywood and coyotes, and, possibly, kicks in the posterior.

## NEW SMOKE DEVICE FITS IN JEEP SEAT

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP)—One of the newest things in covering the movement of Allied soldiers is the portable "Foxhole" mechanical smoke generator for use on jungle trails, mountain passes and beachheads.

Developed by the Chemical Warfare Service, the M-2 smoke generator, or the Besler, is no longer than a soldier's foot locker and weighs only 180 pounds when empty. It is about 1-20th as bulky as the Army's large M-1 smoke generator, the principle of which was developed in the General Electric laboratory by Dr. Irving Langmuir and Vincent J. Schaefer. The M-1 machine, a truck or trailer driven, protected Allied troops from aerial attacks during the invasions of North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

The "Foxhole" generator, small enough to be carried in the back seat of a jeep or other similar vehicle, can be concealed behind a bush or dugout. With favorable wind conditions the M-2 can blot out an area five miles long and about 200 yards wide.

The new device, 34 inches long, 23 inches high and 20 inches wide, when equipped with sliding handles, also can be carried stretcher-fashion by two men. It consists of a small metal boiler, an air blower and a small gear pump, all operated by a one cylinder gasoline motor made of aluminum. It can make smoke in 40 seconds from a cold start.

The pump forces a mixture of fog oil and water through a series of spiral coils inside the boiler, where a small gasoline burner heats the liquid. The oil and water mixture vaporizes inside the heating coils and emerges from four small vents on a T-shaped outlet valve at the front of the boiler, then condensing into a snow white steam. The blower is used to drive air for combustion into the torch-like burner.

The hollow base of the machine holds tanks for enough water and gasoline for more than an hour of operation. The fog oil is drawn into the generator from oil drums or five gallon "blitz" cans by means of a short rubber hose. Consuming 50 gallons of fog oil per hour, the generator also uses about five gallons of gasoline and five gallons of water during that period.

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## STOTESBURY MANSION NOW SCIENCE LAB

PHILADELPHIA, (UP)—Whitemarsh, the palatial 150-room mansion above Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, which cost the late E. T. Stotesbury \$5,000,000 to build and \$7,000,000 to furnish, is now a center of scientific research.

A corps of 90 men and women including chemists, physicists and other skilled technicians of the Pennsylvania Salt Co., processors of salt for chemical purposes, is using the famous mansion as a laboratory to develop inventions to aid modern industry. The mansion, built from 1916 to 1921, and 27 surrounding acres were purchased for \$167,000 by the firm, and what was once one of the great show places of the Philadelphia area was quickly converted to a modern proving ground for science.

An organic chemistry laboratory is located in Mrs. Stotesbury's former delicately paneled boudoir, and a science library is now in the former stately hall. The firm's patent division, in charge of A. E. Gibbs, the company's technical director, is in the huge Stotesbury dining room. Gibbs is the discoverer of the Gibbs Cell used in making chlorine and caustic soda from salt. Laboratories are situated in the sleeping chambers, the guest rooms and the bath rooms, some of which were once noted for their elaborate gold fittings.

Mrs. Stotesbury gave up occupancy of the mansion in 1939. The salt company as part of the purchase agreement will maintain the vast grounds about Whitemarsh.

## BACK ON DUTY

Word has been received from the War Department by Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hutton of Ranger that their son Pvt. Dalton T. Hutton, who had been officially reported missing in action in France, had returned to duty. No further details were given in the message to the parents.

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P. L. Pierce, Pastor

**St. Frances Catholic Church**  
Services at 11:00 a. m. Sunday by Father Donnelly.

**Proceedings Of The Court Of Civil Appeals**

EASTLAND, Tex. Oct. 6.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

**Reversed and Rendered.**  
J. C. Shepherd vs. F. O. Sorrels, Borden.

**Motions Submitted:**  
Hilldale Gravel Co., vs. Denny Construction Co., et al., motion of appellee, Tyler State Bank and Trust Co., for additional time to file brief.

J. E. Miller vs. Bob Compton, appellant's motion for permission to file additional cost bond.

The Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. vs. J. A. Brandon, appellant's motion for rehearing.

**Motions Granted:**  
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**Cases Submitted October 6, 1944:**  
Ray Webb, et al. vs. Mrs. Elizabeth Webb, et al. Knox.

A. C. Priden, et al. vs. G. C. Osborn, et al. Taylor.

Lillian Delores Carter vs. Pat McGough, Eastland.

C. Jones, et al. vs. Mrs. Joe Maples, et al. Haskell.

Cases to be submitted October 13, 1944:

J. A. Trigg, et al. vs. J. R. Fambro, Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner left Thursday morning for Lubbock to be at the bedside of Mrs. Hamner's brother in law, G. A. Coelrell, who is critically ill at a Lubbock Hospital.

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

### "NEW MEMBER SUNDAY" NEXT SUNDAY

A number of people have indicated their interest in joining our church in the near future and for the advantage in it we have set next Sunday as "New Member Sunday". The membership records for the present conference year will be closed after next Sunday as the minister must turn his report to the statistical department of the Annual Conference after that time.

If you are residing in our community and have the Methodist Church as your preference, you are urged and welcomed to make your decision this coming Sunday to enter our church family. Each Sunday offers this chance but at only twice during the year is the effort so organized and publicized.

### HURRAH! OUR CHOIR AND LEADER ARE BACK

The return of Mrs. Drago last Sunday as the director of our choir was an exceedingly great addition to our service. The choir sang their first anthem since last June and it was beautiful. We want more of the fine work by the choir for their special music is indispensable.

The Senior Choir meets for rehearsal each Thursday evening at 8:00 and a few more persons are needed to help out.

### JUNIOR CHOIR TO SING NEXT SUNDAY

The Junior Choir was scheduled to sing last Sunday until one of the regular ones did not show up when the time came. They have agreed to get a full response for their Thursday's rehearsal (4:00) and to be ready to do a special for next Sunday morning. We'll be listening.

### JUVENILE CHOIR MEETS SATURDAYS AT 2:00

The Juvenile Choir for children younger than those in the Junior Choir, has been revived and a decided interest is being expressed by them others of this age youngsters. You are urged to get in touch with Mrs. Drago and talk about it. The rehearsals are on Saturdays at 2:00 P. M.

### CHURCH-O-GRAM COMING OUT

The monthly CHURCH-O-GRAM has arrived or will soon and you

are asked to go over its contents carefully. It is the "Financial Edition" and the proposed budget for the new year is included. Furthermore, a letter directing your attention to "Pledge Sunday", October 22, will be interesting. The individual pledge card is inclosed to be returned to the church if for some reason you can not be present on the 22nd. Pay special attention to this issue of CHURCH-O-GRAM.

### FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OCTOBER 23

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for our church will be on the evening of October 23. All stewards, trustees, and department heads are requested to be present and to save the date. Bro. Cole will preside.

### CALL DISTRICT CONFERENCE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

A "called meeting" of the District conference will meet in our church on the afternoon of Thursday, October 19, at 2:00.

Two matters will be before the conference: (1) the disposition of the fund now held by the Cisco District Church Extension and Mission Board, and (2) the disposition of the district parsonage. That is, these will be in effect in the event the forthcoming Annual Conference dissolves the Cisco District. Regular delegates to the District Conference at Ranger last spring are to represent our church. THE M. Y. F. MOVING ON

The Methodist Youth Fellowship—our organization for youth—is really on the move. More than 20 young people are enrolled and attending the evening meetings on Sundays at 7:00. Twenty-six were present at a recent "hay-ride" and lots of fun was had. All are expected to be present next Sunday as new officers for the incoming year will be elected.

### THE MEN ARE DIRECTING THE NIGHT SERVICE

Meeting on Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 8:00, the men of our church are working with Mr. Fleming in planning for the night services on Sunday. Great interest is being demonstrated; 13 men were in the choir last Sunday evening. Your support of the night service this Sunday at 8:00 will be appreciated and further encourage.

## LEGION MEET TO BE HELD IN STAMFORD

The 17th District War Conference of the American Legion will be held in Stamford, October 21 and 22. A. L. Still, district commander, made arrangements while in Austin for A. O. Wilmon, director of the Veteran's State Service Office, to be in Stamford for this conference.

Bert Geisecke from Austin will also appear on the program, and Lee Smith, newly elected Field Secretary of the Legion, will be the guest speaker.

Registration will begin at 2 p. m. Saturday, and the joint session will convene at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. Other features of the Saturday session will be a Post Commanders and Adjutants dinner at 7 p. m. and a dance at 9 p. m.

Mrs. Wilmoth Hudgins, Department President of the Auxiliary, will address the joint session Sunday morning.

Vernon D. Hart Post 109 of Stamford and the Auxiliary will be hosts Sunday morning to a breakfast for all visiting Legionnaires and their wives at the Legion hall.

By arrangements being made by the planning committee of the Stamford Legionnaires, Commander Still predicts that this will be the finest war conference held in the 17th district.

## Servicemen, Vets Get Tax Relief in Twelve States

CHICAGO (UP)—Tax benefits were granted members of the armed services and veterans by 12 states this year, though most of the legislation only extends or broadens legislation of 1942 and 1943, when the bulk of state tax laws favoring servicemen was adopted.

Encouragement to the men of the church to keep their fine work going!

## Tests Show To Cut Roses In The Afternoon

ITHACA, N. Y. (UP)—Scientific research has disproved a time honored rule of gardeners—"cut your roses in the morning when the dew is on them."

Joseph E. Howland, Cornell University Floriculture Department assistant, says that it has been conclusively proved that roses cut in the afternoon last as much as 10 hours longer.

Henceforth housewives with only a single rosebush, and gardeners with many, have been brought up to observe religiously the rule that it is better to pick roses in the morning. Literature in the field, too, has recommended the practice.

Howland, using more than 1,000 roses in more than a year of research, found that roses keep nearly eight hours longer when cut at 4:30 p. m. than when cut at 8 a. m. During the hot weather, the afternoon cutting increased the keeping time to nearly 10 hours longer. The explanation is that the leaves make sugar when the sun shines. The later in the day the stems are cut the longer they should keep because of the sugar content, which is highest around 4:30 p. m.

The Cornell researcher also discovered that short-stemmed roses with only a few leaves keep just as long as long-stemmed ones with many leaves—debunking another time honored rule.

The history of roses supports the new evidence. Howland pointed out that as early as 1908, French investigators discovered that the quality of cut flowers was not improved by any chemical used in water, unless it was used in combination with sugar. Even today florists sell "sugar powder" to prolong the life of roses, but up to now did not know why it worked.

Sugar alone cannot be used in the water because bacterial growth would be increased, and possibly plug water-conducting elements of the stem of the cut flower. A chemical which prevents rapid bacterial growth in the water must be used with the sugar. A larger supply of sugar in the leaves and petals is one of the

factors in preventing premature fall of the petals.

The Cornell investigator became interested in the rose problem through similar research on cutting hay. It was found that cutting hay in the late afternoon resulted in more hay of higher quality than when cut in the morning.

## Predicts Less Farms, More Food

CHICAGO (UP)—Four million farms will produce a third more food in 1950 than did the 6,000,000 farms prior to the present war, said Theodore Schultz, University of Chicago agricultural economist. "Never before in history has society been so near to having enough food for so many people," Prof. Schultz said. "Since the war alone, agricultural production in the United States has been increased fully one-fourth while the number of farms has shrunk perhaps one-ninth; farm population declined one-sixth and the farm labor supply lost much in quantity, and quality."

Forces affecting growth of the demand for farm products are slowing down, Schultz said. First, the population that buys the bulk of farm products raised in western countries is increasing at a slower rate than formerly. Second, people—as they become richer—spend proportionately less of their income for consumer goods.

"In a real sense, the new knowledge about nutrition is new element in shaping the demand," he said. "As the years go on, it is likely to lessen the demand for food by increasing its efficiency."

Prof. Schultz said the effect on demand is certain, though "countries will be decidedly adverse unless people migrate from the farm to other opportunities."

## Says Ceramics To Be Leading Texas Industry

AUSTIN, Texas.—Ceramics—the art of making pottery and with a three-week's school, the earthenware, will be one of Texas more important peace-time industries, F. K. Pence, ceramic Industries Institute of the growing interest in this industry, the third annual meeting of the Ceramic Society of the Southwest will be held at the University October 6 and 7. "Unlike some industries, ceramic development will have its 'inning' in peace-time," Mr. Pence said.

Factory representatives will give the program the first day of the meeting. Neill Rodrick of the Acme Brick Company, Fort Worth will talk about facing tile; Harry Brown of the Seguin Brick and Tile Co., McQueeney, about grain sizes, and Charles Lake of the Marshall Brick Co., Marshall, about power costs. A survey of Texas raw materials will be presented by E. A. Ekdahl, Fort Worth, research engineer for the Texas Electric Service Co.

## Meeting Schedule For 4-H Clubs Is Announced

Both boys and girls 4-H Clubs are meeting this week for the purpose of electing new officers. Meeting places and dates are as follows:

Tuesday, Oct. 10—Desdemona at 10 a. m.  
Tuesday, Oct. 10—Gorman at 2 p. m.  
Wednesday Oct. 11—Hodges Oak Park School at 10 a. m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 11—Young School at 1:00 p. m.  
Thursday, Oct. 12—Morton Valley, at 10:00 a. m.  
Thursday, Oct. 12, —At Olney at 2:30 p. m.

Commercial chicken hatching in Kansas during July dropped 43 per cent from the same period a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King have received notice that their daughter, Mrs. Willie B. Pitt, of Cowden, Oklahoma, who had the misfortune of breaking an arm and leg in a car accident recently, has left the hospital and returned to her home.

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# Society

## MUSIC STUDY CLUB HAS INITIAL MEETING

The Music Study Club opened the 1944-45 program Wednesday October 4th at the Woman's club-house with a reassembly luncheon. Mrs. Victor Ginn, chairman of the Year Book committee, had charge of the program.

The long damask covered table was centered with red roses, the Club flower. Mrs. A. F. Taylor, vice-president, gave the invocation. Following the luncheon Mrs. Ginn led the assembly singing of America. The club theme, "There Will Be Music Always," was presented in a poem by Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite. A musical quiz was enjoyed by the members and a short business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Fred Davenport.

Those present were: Misses. W. E. Brashier, W. E. Stalter, F. L. Drago, A. F. Taylor, Ruth Herring, Hollis Bennett, F. M. Kennedy, Ginn, Norris Wilson, Johnny Collins, D. L. Houle, Satterwhite and Davenport.

## JOHNNIE O'BRIEN AND F-EGT. L. C. MITCHELL ARE MARRIED

Johnnie O'Brien of Eastland and F-EGT. L. C. Mitchell of Warradotte, Michigan, were married September 30th at the local Methodist parsonage when the Rev. L. Durwood Fleming officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Attendants were Mrs. Donna Mae Cook, Pvt. Joe Pickard of Camp Bowie, Miss Ray Mildred Hearn and Miss Estelle Williams. The bride, employed by Pipkin Brothers of Eastland, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cantrell of Eastland, and was educated in the public school of New Mexico. The groom is the son of Mrs. Alta R. Mitchell of Wyandotte, Michigan. He is in the Quartermaster Corps of the Army at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Mitchell will retain her position for the present.

## THURSDAY STUDY CLUB OPENS NEW SEASON

The Thursday afternoon Study Club opened the new club season Oct. 5th with a tea at the woman's club. Mrs. Ammer and Mrs. Taylor were the hostesses. The clubhouse was decorated with dahlias and blue adjutant. Mrs. Frank Lovett gave a talk on "The Book and The Author." Mrs. Victor Ginn reviewed the book "Time for Decision" by Summer Wells, which was published by the club.

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The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. R. A. Henderson, the secretary treasurer being absent no report was made.

Devotional by Mrs. Hefflin was taken from St. John, Chapter 19, 16 to 31 verses.

A book review, "The Robe," was given by Mrs. Walker Hart. The meeting was dismissed by Rev. Elder, the pastor.

Members attending the meeting were: Mesdames Hefflin, Henderson, Mayor, Hart, Dave Vermilion, Earl Johnston, Jeannette Hale, Rev. and Mrs. Elder, C. I. James, and hostess Mrs. LeRoy Arnold.

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be on the second Monday in November at 2:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church.

## LAS LEALES CLUB OPENS NEW CLUB SEASON

The Las Leales Club opened the new club year with a buffet supper at the Clubhouse Friday night October 6, with the Yearbook committee composed of Miss Mary Carter, Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. Hubert Toombs and Miss Jessie Lee Legion, assisted by Miss Margaret Hale, club president, as hostesses. The clubhouse was beautifully decorated with arrangements of dahlias and other autumn flowers and berries.

Following the supper Miss Verna Johnson gave a very interesting review of "Anna and The King of Siam," by Margaret Landon. Miss Johnson accompanied her review with pen sketches of scenes and characters from the book which added greatly to the enjoyment of the listener. These sketches were made by Grady Allison, a High School senior.

Attending the party were the following members:

Misses. Hollis Bennett, Wayne Caton, Lewis Crossley, Harold Durkin, Oran Earnest, Marie Gustafson, I. L. Hanna, Earl Hefflin, Fred Maxey, W. A. Ligon, Floid Lynch, Edwin Morton, G. A. Plummer, W. Q. Verner, J. C. Whitley, Eaton, Toombs, Howard Hagood, Roy Burrougham of Ft. Worth, James Horton, and Misses Verna Johnson, Louise Karkalis, Mary Carter, Jessie Lee Ligon, Mildred Hale.

Mrs. Herman Hassell and Mrs. Milton Day presented the second and third chapters of the Mission study, "West Of The Date Line," Monday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Present at Monday afternoon's meeting were: Mesdames R. B. Logan, P. L. Harris, J. A. Brown, J. J. Jordan, J. R. Davis, Jack Lusk, R. L. Rust, G. L. Wingate, W. A. Angel, J. Will Crater, C. T. Little, D. E. Webb, W. W. Linkenhog, T. E. Warden, W. D. Spain, Guy Sherill, Johnny Aaron, Anna Martin, Henry Calloway, Claude Hammett, W. S. Lemaster, Jack Lee, Kenneth Whittle, Mrs. Harry Wood and Miss Minnie Faye Davis.

Those attending: Mesdames. F. L. Drago, Earl Bender, Geo. Cross, R. R. Jones, Castle, McGlamery, Hassell, W. P. Leslie, W. H. Mullings, B. O. Harrell, Willman, Fred Davenport, B. G. Blair, Frank Crowell, Milton Day, C. B. Frost, and Jack Ammer.

The Women's Society of Christian Service presented the President, Mrs. Ed Willman, with a life membership at Monday afternoon's meeting.

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Mrs. Gorman Morton of Ranger, spent Thursday night of last week with her sister, Mrs. Virgie Hamilton, before leaving Sunday for Midland.

H. C. Nix and daughter, Mrs. Betty Gray Stancell visited in Cleo, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Farber of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boren of Wewoka, Okla., are visiting in "the W. F. Weatherall home."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hilburn of Monahan visited Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Hale, and sister, Mrs. Aaron Collins.

Mrs. Jimmie Henson of Odessa

on a Sunday guest of Mrs. Jim Lorton.

Mrs. Cordie Corey and daughter of Dallas visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Wright, at the same time, Mrs. Roy Steward and daughters visited, (last Sunday week.)

Mrs. Herschel Phillips of Sweet water, visited relatives here last week, Mrs. W. E. Yoes, mother, and sister, Mrs. Helen Mathis, who was brought home last week from City-County Hospital, Ranger, and is getting along splendidly.

Mrs. Phillips took her nephew, Jerry and Billy Dean home with her until her sister is able to be up.

Mrs. C. I. James visited her daughter, Miss Maxine James in Ranger last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. James P. Snodgrass and son Jack, returned to their home here last Friday, having visited his parents in Coleman, for about ten days.

Joy Duncan received word this week from his father, Geo. Duncan, in Bells, Texas, that Joy's brother, Harry Lee Duncan, was wounded in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fidler went to Ft. Worth last Thursday week, to meet their son, Sgt. Jack Fidler, who is now home on a furlough from overseas duty.

Fred Yielding who has been visiting his father, John D. Yielding, and other members of the family, returned to his home in Kilgore, last week, and his father accompanied him for an indefinite visit.

Miss Mabel Whisenant of Houston, spent the week end with home folks and other relatives here and in Ranger.

Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder of Strawn were visitors in the community last Saturday and Monday.

Mrs. Nannie Wiesman of Belton, arrived last week to visit her brother, John D. Yielding, but since he left for Kilgore, she is visiting other relatives here and in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hood and children of Weatherford and Mrs. John Lee of Lipan, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lee and daughter, from Friday through Saturday. Mrs. Hood is Mr. Lee's sister, and Mrs. John Lee her mother.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Elder were dinner guests in the Dave Vermillion home, Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Buske and Mrs. E. D. Nash and son, Billy Ed visited Mrs. Fannie Nash in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

The Seniors sponsored a box supper, Monday night at the school auditorium. The proceeds will be used for their senior trip.

Pvt. Dale A. Johnston, stationed in Maryland with the Ordinance Regiment was here last week on furlough. He was enroute to Camp Vail, California.

Lt. F. James Dabney, with the Army Intelligence, was here last week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, Sr.

Mrs. Maggie C. Martin of Carbon has been notified that her son, Pvt. H. D. Martin, has been injured in Europe.

Mrs. Rena C. Putman of Carbon received word that her son, Pfc. Joseph A. Putman, had received injuries while in service in the Mediterranean area.

Mrs. Dave Switzer, who has been initially ill at her home in Manhattan is reported as slightly improved. Plans are being made for carrying her to the home of Maurice Mancillo in Dallas.

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Carl Johnson, Eastland drygoods merchants was in Dallas this week buying merchandise.

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Ensign Sid Fowler, wife and baby, who have been at Corpus Christi for some time, are here visiting their parents.

Edward Gilkey and wife of Dallas are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilkey Sr.

Mrs. J. D. Baggett has purchased the East Apartment Home on West Flammer street from Mrs. George Brogdon and is making her home there.

Mrs. Ida Harris spent last week end with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Deere in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughn and two children have returned from New Orleans to Eastland to make their home here.

Mrs. Ruth Wood of Lenton was here this week visiting friends and relatives and to close a deal for selling some property she owned.

Robert Barber, residing near Staff, and who underwent surgery Tuesday a week ago at Gorman, is reported as improving.

Miss Nell Caton and room mate, Miss Loretta Boyd, of Houston are here visiting Miss Caton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton.

Visitors at the Cheaney Church of Christ Sunday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love, Odessa; Mrs. Roxy Fairchild of Menard; also Mrs. LaVoye Hale and Miss Mozelle Hale of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Carr and children of Kermit were here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanzo Melton. Mrs. Emma Green is visiting the Meltons.

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