

POINT RATIONING PLAN TO COVER MANY FOODS

The government announced Sunday night that nationwide rationing of all canned, dried and frozen fruits and vegetables will begin in February under a point system designed to insure equitable civilian supplies.

The rationing was ordered by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard in his capacity as National Food Administrator, and Price Chief Leon Henderson announced immediately that he is taking steps to put the program into effect during February.

OPA said sales of the foodstuffs covered will be frozen a week before the program starts. In the meantime, they warned consumers not to begin hoarding, because all stocks on hand must be declared before individuals receive war ration book No. 2, now being prepared for distribution.

Two Types of Coupons

The new ration books will contain two types of coupons—blue ones for canned goods, including soups, and red ones for meat, which also is scheduled to be rationed soon.

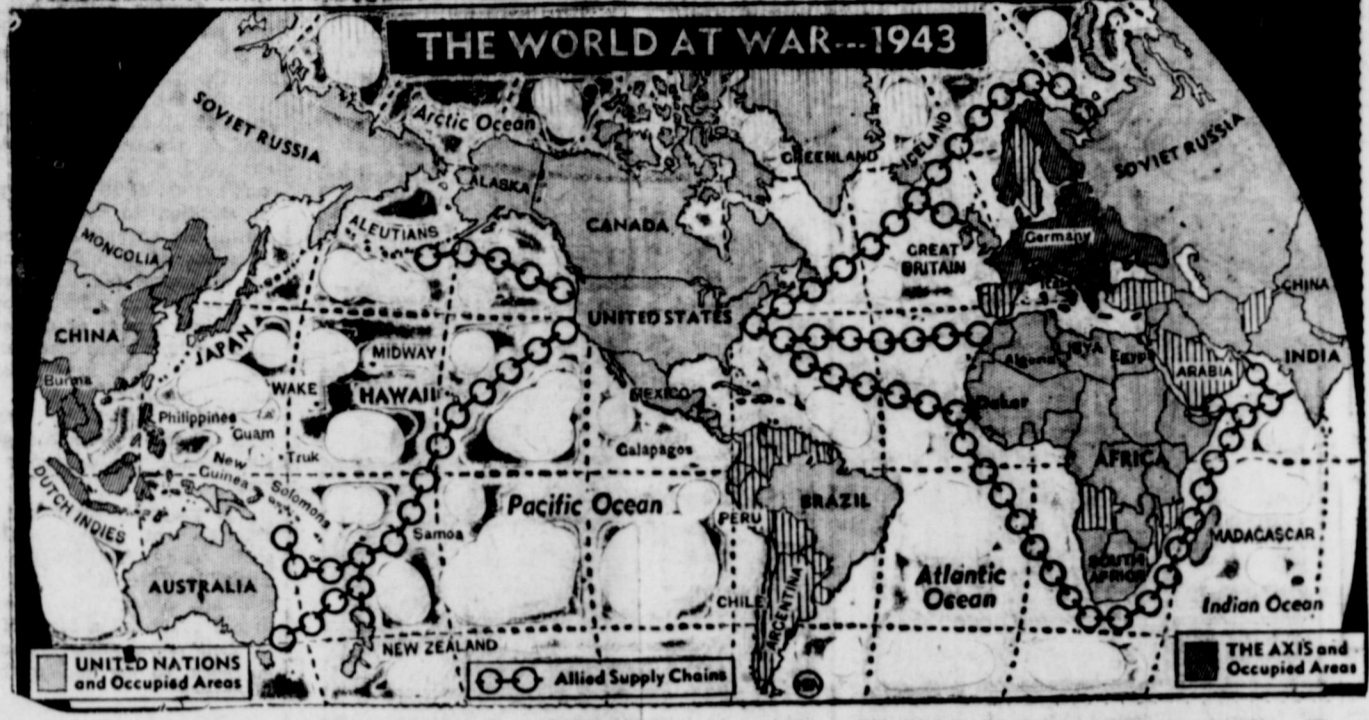
The new rationing program will apply to canned and bottled fruit and fruit juices, including spiced fruits; canned and bottled vegetables and vegetable juices; all types and varieties of canned soups; frozen cherries, peaches, strawberries, other berries and all other frozen fruits; green asparagus, lima beans, frozen and wax beans, broccoli, corn, peas, spinach, and all other frozen vegetables; dry dehydrated prunes, raisins and all other dried fruits.

Among the items which the OPA said will be included are canned products such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles whether or not packed with added vegetable

WILL COOPERATE

The buying public here will co-operate 100 per cent in the new food rationing program announced Sunday night by the federal government, in the opinion of Eastland grocersmen who state that they have had no evidence of a "ruch" to buy since the new plan was announced.

One housewife, accustomed to call her grocer on certain days and order supplies, including canned goods, in quantity, called at the usual time but cut her order for rationed items more than half. "I read the government's announcement on rationing and I want to help," she said.



First dawn of 1943 will find the greatest number of nations in world history engaged in one common conflict. The 30 United Nations and areas controlled by them cover 41,000,000 square miles and have a population of 1,500,000,000. The axis partners, their ally Finland and occupied areas have an area of 4,850,000 square miles and a population of 760,000,000. The 21 remaining neutrals—some of which have broken relations with the axis—have an area of 6,750,000 square miles and a population of 142,400,000.

MOVE TO IMPROVE COTTON-- IS STARTED AT CARBON

CONSUMPTION OF NEWSPRINT ORDERED CUT

WASHINGTON—The WPB acting on the recommendation of its newspaper advisory committee, today ordered consumption of newsprint cut back to the amount that was used to meet the needs for net circulations in 1941.

This will have the effect of reducing consumption an average of 10 per cent below current levels, WPB said.

A group of cotton farmers and other interested people met at Carbon Friday night, December 18, for the purpose of organizing a One Variety Cotton Improvement Association, to encourage the production of better varieties of cotton on a one variety basis and to make pure planting seed available at a minimum cost to the farmers.

The organization set up is known as the Carbon Cotton Improvement Association. Its officers and directors are as follows: J. Q. Eakin, President; W. P. Ussery, Secretary and Treasurer; J. C. Broom, Director; H. W. Gilbert, Director; J. C. Basam, Director; W. L. Trimble, Director; J. D. Guy, Director.

An application for a charter has been submitted to the Secretary of State, which if granted will entitle the members of the Association to subsidies on the planting seed. Grade "A" seed growers will receive .72 per bu. subsidies, and grade "B" seed growers will receive .37 per bu. Acala was the variety of cotton adopted. These selections of Acala seed for Eastland County was based on experiment station results. Our government is calling for longer staple cotton with better spinning qualities, which this variety produces.

Any community interested in organizing a similar organization should contact Floyd Lynch, County Agent.

Bureau Reports Improvements In Texas Business

AUSTIN.—Major business factors of Texas unanimously improved during November, to reach a composite index of 171.8 the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

This index, composed of payrolls, employment, freight carloadings, runs of crude oil to refinery stills, department store sales and electric power consumption, was 8.3 points above October and nearly 50 points ahead of November, 1941.

Electric power use led the advance—22.1 points over October, and 80 points above November a year ago. Payrolls gained 9.4 points over October, employment 2 points, carloadings, 8.3 points, crude runs 2.1 points and department store sales 3.2 points.

**Ranchmen Have
Plan To Recover
"Stolen" Cattle**

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)— West Texas ranchmen shy on hands have hit on a good way to have strayed cattle rounded up, according to a report to the Department of Public Safety's House organ, by Ranger Capt. Manny Gault of Co. C stationed at Lubbock.

Gault writes "Most of our time is spent running down cattle thefts and we have recovered lots of lost instead of stolen cattle. The ranchmen are short of help and when they miss some cattle after a round up, they report them stolen. On numerous occasions we have been able to locate these cattle, but we are having our part of the thefts, too", he said.

Square Diameter Multiply by 5.13 Ex-Pipeliner, Says

AUSTIN—Austin H. Thomas of Cleveland, Tex., who describes himself as an "old ex-pipeliner", has written that the formula used by the engineering department of the Texas Railroad Commission to compute capacity of the "big inch" pipe line is unnecessarily complicated.

"All you do is this," he writes: "Square the diameter of the pipe and multiply by 5.13 and that gives you the capacity per mile."

He says the 5.13 is a formula of his own and that he better not reveal how he gets it but he promises that it will do the job just as anybody's sliderule—and do it just about as quickly.

Thomas predicted that a "darn good job" will be done if there is more than 283,766.08 barrels a day pumped through the line, depending upon the kind of machinery used and how far apart the pumping stations will be.

**Missing Desert
Force Reported
To Be In Libya**

LONDON—It was reported today that a long missing desert force, advancing on Tripoli from Lake Chad area of French Interior Africa, is now in Southern Libya. The force is said to be about 450 miles south of Tripoli.

Commissioner Hobbit's home is in San Antonio. He formerly lived in Laredo and is considered a Southwest Texan, though he was born in Hillsboro.

DEPUTIES ARE NAMED BY SHERIFF-ELECT

John Hart of Eastland who will take the office of sheriff of Eastland County on January 1 has announced the appointment of deputies who will also take office on the first of the year.

Those appointed are Claude Hammett of Rising Star, Elton Reeves of Eastland and Clint Britain of Cisco.

In making the announcement Hart stated that he had selected the men after careful consideration and that the three had been chosen because he felt that they would serve the people well.

Change-Up Due In City Police Department

Another change-up is due in the City police department due to the fact that Elton Reeves, recently appointed chief of the force to succeed W. J. (Red) Peters, resigned, has accepted an appointment as deputy sheriff under John Hart, who takes the office of Eastland county sheriff today (Friday).

Reeves' resignation, it is understood, will be acted upon at a meeting of the City Commission Monday night.

Ed Sparr, long time peace officer and for many years a member of the City police force, may be due to receive the appointment as chief of the city force. Also A. D. Carroll, deputy sheriff under outgoing sheriff Los Woods, may receive an appointment to a place on the City police force.

Eggs Removed From Food List For January

Shell eggs have been removed from the January blue food stamp list and fresh pears have been added, Dan L. Boyd, area supervisor Agricultural Marketing Administration, announced today.

Complete January list as announced by the Agricultural Marketing Administration, U. S. Dept. of grapefruit, pears, apples, all fresh vegetables including Irish and sweet potatoes, corn meal hominy (corn) grits, dry edibles beans, wheat, flour, enriched wheat flour self rising flour, enriched self rising flour, and whole wheat (Graham) flour.

STORES TO CLOSE

H. J. Tarter, manager of the Eastland Retail Merchant's association, announced Thursday morning that business houses in the city would be closed Friday (today) New Year.

Many of the stores have displayed signs advising the trade of the fact that the establishments would be closed Friday.

Eastland Flier Killed In Raid Over Germany

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Tanner of Eastland have been advised by the International Red Cross, that their son, Sgt. Kenneth Boyd Tanner, Jr., of the Royal Canadian Air Force, lost his life on Sept. 16, while flying a Wellington bomber in a raid over Germany.

Boyd, born in San Antonio, July 27, 1917, was brought to Eastland when two years old. He was graduated from high school here in 1935 and the University of Texas in 1939. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta.

In May, 1941, he left to join the Royal Canadian Air Force and after receiving his wings, returned home on furlough in March, 1942, then went directly to New foundland for duty overseas. He completed training at Pershore, Worcestershire, England.

On Sept. 13, he made his first flight to bomb Bremen, returning the following morning after a successful raid. On Sept. 16, he left with some 800 to 1,000 other planes to attack the industrial centers of the Ruhr Valley. Thirty-nine planes were lost.

Boyd's commander said the crew left at 8:30 p. m. to bomb Dusseldorf, and was due to return at 2 a. m.

Four other members of the crew lost their lives the same night. A further report says that the bomber was buried in the Central Cemetery, and it is assumed that all are buried there.

Sgt. Karl Tanner, brother of Boyd, is with the United States Marines on Guadalcanal.

Says Country Needs Pennies In Piggy Banks

CLEVELAND (UP)—Junior's piggy bank is likely to be the next war casualty.

Cleveland bankers are urging people to stop saving small coins, usually kept in small receptacles. The reason is a nationwide coin shortage that is keeping U. S. mints running 2 hours a day trying to meet the demands for pennies, nickels and dimes.

M. J. Fleming, president of the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank, pointed out that coining of new metal to replace the millions of dollars idle in "home" banks drains away tons of metal needed in war production.

"Far be it from me to advocate rifling the baby's bank as an indoor sport," Fleming said, "but it would be a valuable contribution to the war effort if such coins were made available to stores."

British Foreign Offices Denounces Argentina Stand

LONDON—The Foreign Office said today in a formal statement issued today that the British government "deplores the policy of Argentina in remaining in diplomatic relations with the enemies of humanity."

Bob Davenport Buried Sunday At Eastland

Funeral services for R. L. (Bob) Davenport, 72, who died Christmas Day in the Methodist hospital at Fort Worth, were conducted from Hamner's in Eastland Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the Eastland First Christian church, officiated. Hamner's had charge of the body.

Pallbearers were: Loss Woods, Bob Jones, Sam Gamble, Charles Van Geem, John White, Neil Day.

Survivors include his wife, four daughters and two sons as follows: Mrs. Alma Ward, El Paso; Mrs. Charles Sutton, Alamogordo, New Mexico; Mrs. Dick Crutcher, Beaumont; Miss Elizabeth Davenport, San Antonio; Bill Davenport, Houston, and Ben Davenport of Dallas.

A native Texan the deceased had resided many years in Eastland county. In the early 20's he served two terms as Eastland county district clerk. Also he has served deputyships in different county offices. Following the oil boom in Eastland county he moved to Fort Worth where he spent several years in the grocery business. Recently until his retirement about a year ago, he had been employed at Eastland by the Texas Electric Service Company. He was a longtime member of the Masonic lodge.

Among those from out-of-town, other than immediate members of the family, were Mr. and Mrs. John Franks, Liberty Hill; J. H. Oxford, Stephenville; Walter Tindall, Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Connelley, Fort Worth.

Purebred Cattle Placed On Farm In The County

H. L. Ratliff of Breckenridge who has purchased the R. Q. Lee Farm near Cisco is stocking it with registered jerseys. Mr. Ratliff has fifty head of registered jerseys. He recently purchased a four star bull from B. H. Bull & Son of Ontario, Canada. The Brampton G. B. Pinn's dam is an imported cow. She gave a mature equivalent of 758.56 pounds of butter fat in 356 days.

Further more, Brampton G. B. Pinn's dam is a daughter of Golden Bread's Right Royal. Silver Metal bull and has one Gold Metal daughter.

Right Royal sire of Golden Bread's Right Royal won the Island of Jersey's most coveted prize, that for Bull and Progeny. He is one of only two bulls of the breed who have sired as many as five sons to become Superior Sires. His dam sold at auction for \$7,000.00.

The dam of Golden Bread's Right Royal was a first prize cow over the Island of Jersey and after importation made a record of 10,831 pounds of milk and 647 pounds of fat in 305 days.

Mr. Ratliff is making plans now to have his herd classified in the spring by the American Jersey Cattle Club.

PREMIER GIVES YEARS BONUS TO EMPLOYES

The Premier Oil and Refining Company has announced that employees of that company have been issued a bonus for the year with 50 per cent of a month's salary going to employees who have been with the company six months or longer; 30 per cent to those who have been employed three months or more and 15 per cent of one month's salary going to those who have been employed less than three months.

In June of 1941 the Premier bought the properties and interests of the Illinois Pipe Line Company in this section and since that time has been operating here under the supervision of David D. Pickrell. Improvements in maintenance have been made and one pipe line extension to the Loving field has been completed.

Russian Synthetic Rubber Industry To Be Studied

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The Amlet Union, appointed by William M. Jeffers, Rubber Director, to erican Rubber Mission to the Soviet Union to investigate the Russian synthetic rubber industry, has left by plane for Moscow.

Members of the mission are Ernest W. Pittman, President of International Corporation, chairman; Dr. W. A. Gibbons, head of general development, United States Rubber Company, representing all American rubber and synthetic rubber manufacturers; Dr. Aristotle Von Grosse, scientist of Columbia University, who has lived in Russia and will also act as interpreter; and Irvin L. Murray, chemical engineer of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation.

The mission will require several months and will investigate all aspects of synthetic rubber manufacture in Russia where it has been a large industry for years. It is expected that the Russians in return will see a similar mission to investigate American techniques and processes for the manufacture of buna-S.

DeLeon Pastor To Preach Here For Baptist

Rev. Homer A. Starnes pastor of the First Baptist church at De Leon, will fill the pulpit at the Eastland Baptist Church at the morning and evening services Sunday.

The local church will go into conference Sunday morning to consider the call of a pastor. All members are urged to be present.

There won't be as many hold-outs among the ball players this coming season - not if Uncle Sam knows it.



FOR HER—A ROSE. But honey-blond Mildred Kathleen Miller, queen of the 1943 Pasadena Tournament of Roses, reigns over a huge war bond drive rather than the traditional rose parade.

WHO'S WHO IN THE ZOO. And Victoria, 3 1/2-month-old chimpanzee, is very much who at the San Francisco zoo, where she is being raised by the monkey keeper's wife, who babies her beyond all belief.

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The Church of Christ

A. F. Thurman, Preacher

Corner Daugherty and West Plummer Streets



Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible Study.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
7:30 A. M.—Preaching.

Monday

3:00 P. M. Ladies' Bible Study.

Wednesday

7:30 P. M.—Bible Study.

Sermon subjects for Sunday, January 3, 1943.
11 A. M.—"Witness from the Cloud-DAVID."
7:30 P. M.—"Jesus, The Apostle and High Priest."
Always glad to have you with us.—COME!

This Week At The County Court House

MARRIAGES

W. O. Elliff, De Leon and Miss Rudy Lee Underwood.
Adren W. Bryant, DeLeon, and Miss Bertha Brannon.
John C. Elkins, Brownwood, and Mrs. Mattie Moore Cross Plains.
J. C. Lindley, Camp Barkley, and Miss Clara Florine Seabourn, Eastland.
George A. Langlois, Ranger, and Miss Beulah Lois Jones.
Edward Durall (col.), Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Ozona M. Jackson, (col.) Eastland.
Miss California and Mrs. Della Fox Eastland.

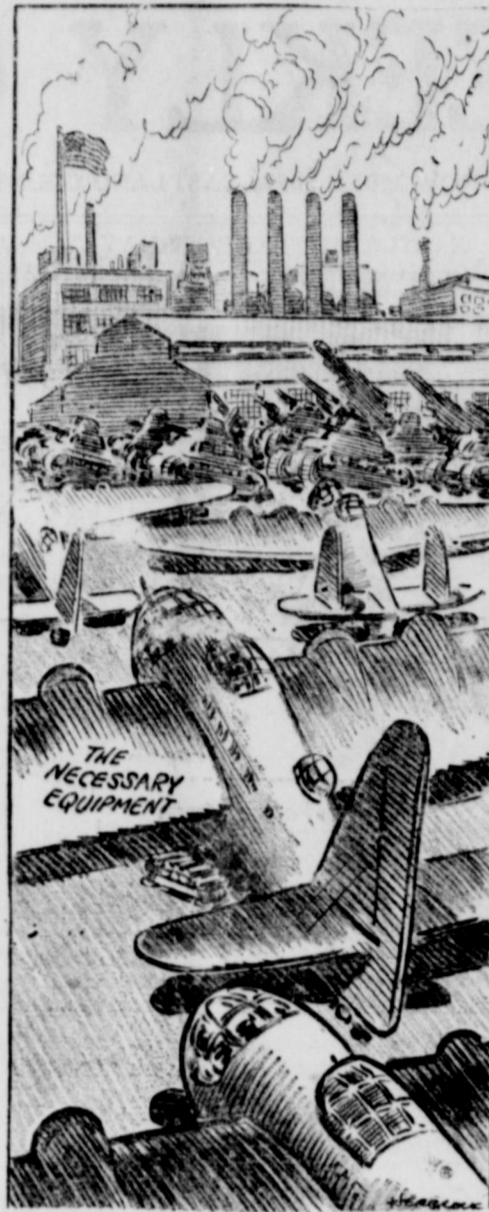
William G. Pounds Ranger, and Miss Mary Louise Krensavage, Strawn.
James Edward Covington, Eastland, and Ethel Gipson, Ranger.
Herman Mitchell, Weatherford, and Miss Thelma Turner.
James R. Hunt and Miss Dovie Gailey, Rt. 1 Ranger.
Tom W. East (col.) and Lula Webster (col.), Eastland.

DISTRICT COURT SUITS
A. F. Fannin vs. Imogene Fannin, divorce.
Myrtle Stewart vs. R. L. Stewart, divorce.
Daniel Luther Miles vs. Alma Brown Miles, divorce.
Elland Pool Stovall vs. Rosie Stovall, divorce.
Johnnie Moore vs. Gertrude Moore, divorce.
Bettie Napier vs. Fred Napier, divorce.

PROBATE MATTERS
A. M. Foote, guardian Arlie Hubbard Foote, incompetent; petition for Christmas allowance for his ward of \$50. Approved.
A. M. Foote, administrator estate Mary Elizabeth Foote; petitioned court to cancel his bond to protect the estate in sale of real estate; showed the court sale has been approved and funds distributed. Approved.
E. A. Agnew, guardian estate Ethel Atkinson, incompetent; annual report approved as filed.
Mamie R. Hamrick, guardian of person and estate of Mary Frances Hamrick, minor; petition for letters of guardianship. Approved and letters issued. Oath administered. Bond filed an approved. Guardian authorized to secure loan on personal property of estate in sum of \$150.

Petition of Rudy Thomas to probate will of J. R. Thomas, deceased; approved and letters issued, oath administered, bond filed and approved. Inventory and appraisal approved as filed.

MATTER OF DEGREE



THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT

Health Officer Urges Check-Up At Year's Start

AUSTIN, Tex.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated today that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.
"In the true spirit of the New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during the coming year," Dr. Cox said.

"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance, and government. We are probably the most realistic and practical of all people. We should be capable of even a more vital national health program and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time than the conservation and promotion of good health," Dr. Cox asserted.

The State Health Department, according to Dr. Cox, is confident that with national health being stressed as our foremost means of civilian defense, 1943 will see great strides of progress in upbuilding the Nation's greatest asset—the health of its people.

More Raw Milk Is Required By Dairy Industry In Texas

AUSTIN, Tex.—The Texas Dairy manufacturing industry required two and a third million pounds more raw milk during November than in the same month a year ago, according to records of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.
It took 81,233,000 pounds of milk in November to produce 2,659,000 pounds of creamery butter, 1,323,000 gallons of ice cream, and 713,000 pounds of American cheese, the report showed.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expectorant laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must use the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM CO. AGT. LYNCH

DEMONSTRATES SWINE FEEDING

L. A. Moody, swine demonstrator of the Alameda community, is using a self feeder containing protein supplement and threshed maize. The protein supplement is three fourths cotton seed meal and one fourth tankage; he self feeder has two compartments, one for the protein supplement and one for the grain. The feeder cost Mr. Moody \$18.75. It has six feeding places on each side accommodating 49 pigs or shoats ranging from 75 to 100 pounds. In addition to the feed in the feeder the animals have access to 12 acres of peanuts which they are "hogging off." Mineral box with two pounds of Steamed bone meal, two pounds of Oyster shell flour or lime stone flour and one pound of salt is kept before the hogs at all times.

Moody found by weighing some of the pigs that a gain of 1.3 pounds per day was being made.

"A properly balanced feed consisting of protein supplement, grain, and mineral made a remarkable difference in my hogs," said Mr. Moody. "In three days time I could tell a big difference in their appearance. I would not go back to my old method of feeding."

BOYS IMPROVE DAIRY HERD

The 4-H Club boys of Eastland County are adding more and better dairy animals to their herds. Recently eight registered Jersey heifers were purchased and distributed to the following boys: Marion B. Cooper, Rising Star; Jasper Williamson, Ranger; Lusby Kirk, Ranger; Walter B. Maynard, Carbon; H. M. Underwood, Carbon; Billy Beck, Ranger; Rayford Reynolds, Cisco; Jimmy Bawcom, Ranger. These heifers are by a 3 star bull, a son of Wake Up's Design, the bull whose daughters are making such good records for type and production in the John Tarleton Agricultural College herd. His dam has a register of merit record of 655 pounds of butter fat. The dams of these heifers are daughters and grand-daughters of Wake Up's Design and Shelby Poppy Signal, a proven son of the famous imported Bouncing Bet.

DEMONSTRATION GRUB CONTROL

Eastland County began its intensive campaign on the control of cattle grub by holding two demonstrations at George Tee's ranch at Cisco, and another at W. H. Jackson's ranch at Tudor recently. Seventy-five 4-H Club boys, F. F. A. boys, and ranchers attended the demonstrations.

4-H PIG CONTEST

Swine production demonstrations in Eastland County have been prominent with the 4-H Club boys. This is due in part to emphasis that has been placed on the importance of producing the family meat supply on the farm, and because pork production fits into the type of farming and kind of crops grown on most farms in the county much better than beef production does.

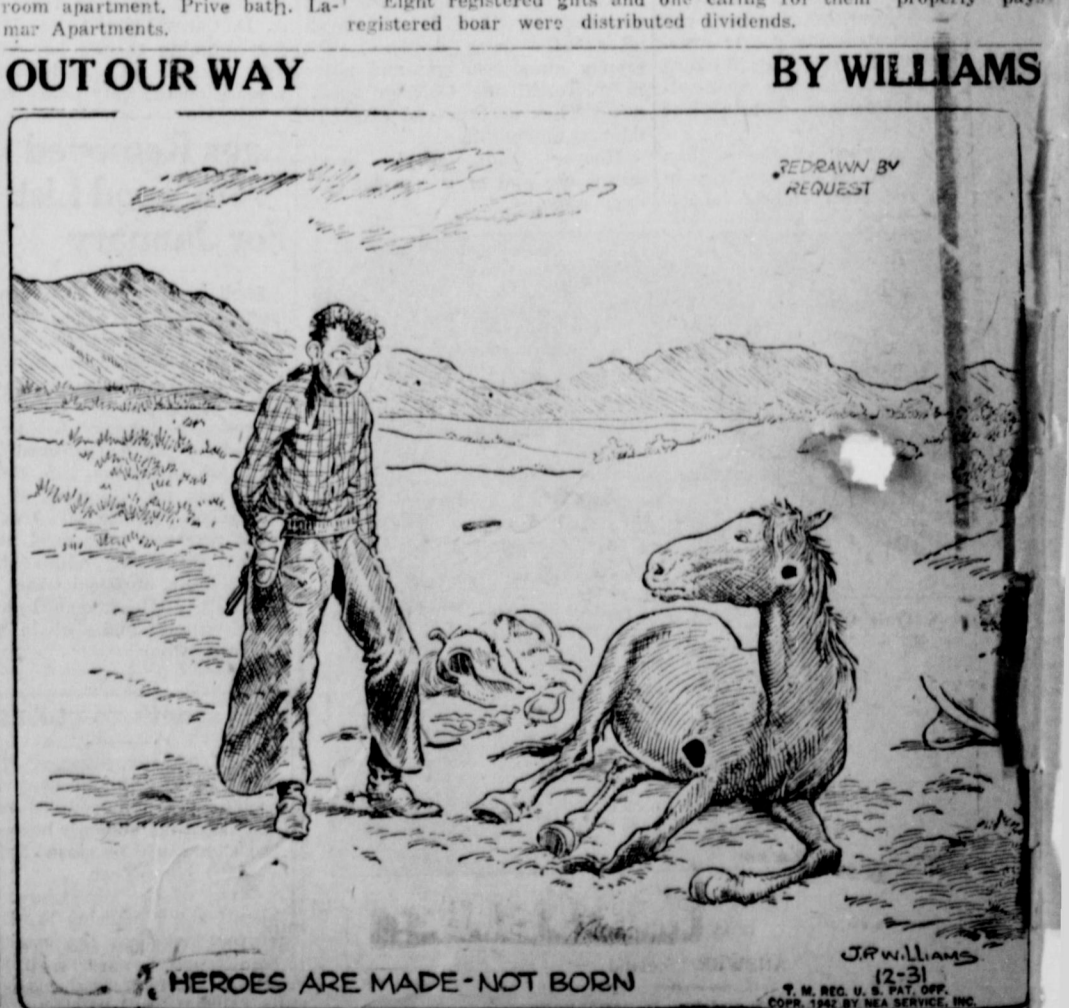
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FOR RENT—Modern furnished house, 4 acres land. Close in. W. M. Warren at Warren Motor Co.
BARGAIN FOR SALE
If you contemplate making Eastland your home, be sure and see this modern dwelling with large lots, small orchard, just outside city limits with all city conveniences, some terms if desired. J. F. McWilliams, 303 Madera.
FOR RENT—Furnished, modern 3-room apartment. Private bath. Lamar Apartments.

OUT OUR WAY

REDRAWN BY REQUEST

BY WILLIAMS



HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

The Church of God At Lamar and West Valley Streets W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor

Program for the week:
Sunday
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M.
Young People's Meeting at 7:15 P. M.
Evening Services at 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday
Midweek prayer services at 7:45 P. M.

Christian Science Services Lamar and Plummer Streets

"God" is the subject of the Lesson—Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 3.

The Golden Text is: "Unto the King Eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever" (1 Timothy 1:17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson—Sermon is the following from the Bible: "In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God... God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God" (Psalms 62: 7, 11).

Church of The Nazarene 700 South Lamar Street Fred G. Stockton, Pastor

We had good interest and a good crowd Sunday in Sunday school and church both morning and evening. If you are not in Sunday school we invite you to worship with us. We have classes for all ages. The Sunday school rooms are a great help.

Divival begins Monday, January 4th, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Armstrong the Evangelists has his A. B. degree from Wethany Penial College and his M. A. degree from Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma. He has been pastor, evangelist and college president. He has a message for this age.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Travis Manning superintendent.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 7:00 p. m. Gordon Watley, president.
Preaching 7:45 p. m. evangelistic.

NOTICE!

Interest on customers' deposits is payable January 1, 1943. For the convenience of our customers, unless payment in cash is requested, all interest amounting to 30c or more will be credited on January electric service bills.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY



All Through The Year Let's Work For Victory

Victory won't wait for us if we're late... so let's buy those Bonds on time!

WE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY

EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK

The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News Of
First Methodist Church

TAKING STOCK

"Taking Stock" is the pastor's sermon subject Sunday morning. You will want to have the inspiration of this message for the New Year. On the first Sunday of the New Year would be the very time to do what you have often intended doing—start going to church regularly. This is one resolution you ought to have and keep.

VESEPER

In part of the Vesper services will be a sound film which will be necessary to meet at 6:30 instead of five, for there is too much light at the regular vesper hour. The subject of this interesting service will be "The Secret of British Strength." The moving, sound film will deal with London, the heart of the empire and with the cathedrals of England which stand for things eternal. Surely you will not miss this treat.

THE METHODIST HOME

One hundred and fifty dollars were contributed to The Methodist Home at Waco. Many of our good people, for one reason or another, made no offering. Though the offering as a whole is no credit to the church, we do thank those who made worthy offerings.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education will meet Monday evening at 7.

COFFEE GIFTS

Several members gave the pastor and family coffee for Christmas. What a gift! How they appreciate it.

ADVOCATES

You need them. The Southwestern Advocate, one dollar for one year, gives you news about people and churches you know in the Southwest and many other things of interest. The Christian Advocate, one dollar and a-half a year, gives you editorials and articles of a high quality. Both come to your home each week for only two dollars and fifty cents.

A MEETING

The Policy Committee recommended that during the year the church have a meeting of some eight days duration in which an outstanding preacher would be secured to do the preaching. Preliminary steps in this direction have been taken.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The first Quarterly Conference of the year is scheduled for the evening of January 11. Your pastor is desirous of making this an outstanding occasion.

STUDENT SERVICE

We enjoyed the student recognition service last Sunday evening. Thanks to Mrs. Virgil T. Seabury and the Woman's Society for sponsoring this delightful hour together.

BLINDS

The Venetian Blinds are up, installed, at the parsonage, thanks to a group of grand people who went down in their pockets and paid for them. The church can be proud of what it has done. The present family of the parsonage thanks you and those to follow will do likewise.

GIVE HIM A HAND

Have you noticed how well the building is kept? Have you observed how warm it is on the coldest mornings? These things do not just happen. Our custodian, Mr. Hickerson, is the man behind these good things? We suggest that you give him a good word about it.

BOOST THE CHURCH

Return post-cards will be sent to every nurse requesting information as to her availability for service. Data obtained from the survey will help to determine the number of student nurses needed to meet anticipated demands.

If you think the church services are helpful and you get benefit from them, would it not be a great thing for you to tell others what you think and how you feel about the matter? Especially would it be a good thing to tell someone who is out of the habit of attending church. Ask them to attend with you. You will do them a favor.

BUILDING DEBT PAID

Cyrus E. Frost, has announced that some 90 families in the church or friends to pay the principal and interest on the building debt.

BOARD PICTURE

That picture of the board of stewards with twenty-three present is excellent. The price is fifty cents. We shall send it to The Southwestern Advocate and request that its pages be graced with it.

So far so good. That is, the obligations are paid. With everyone doing their bit it is easy to carry on the financial part of the church. When anyone falls down those who already are doing their share have to take on an additional amount to make up the loss. Most people want to do the right thing and do what they think is the right thing. That is why we keep going so well. We surely appreciate the grand response of the good people in keeping their church on its feet in this respect. Some of you have not made your pledge yet. We hope you will do that.

NORTH AFRICA

While Tunisia and Algeria—French North Africa, Mohammedan North Africa—are today seeing American soldiers for the first time, these lands are not seeing their first resident Americans. For the Methodist church has been in North Africa since 1908, and during that 34 year period Methodist missionaries have been known to the Berbers, the Kabyles, the French, the Italians. Today the Methodist church serves in Algiers, Oran, Sousse and Tunis.

Three types of work are carried on by 23 Methodist missionaries. There are schools for boys and girls, physical relief and health education, and preaching in churches and in the streets. Your World Service offering aids this type of thing.

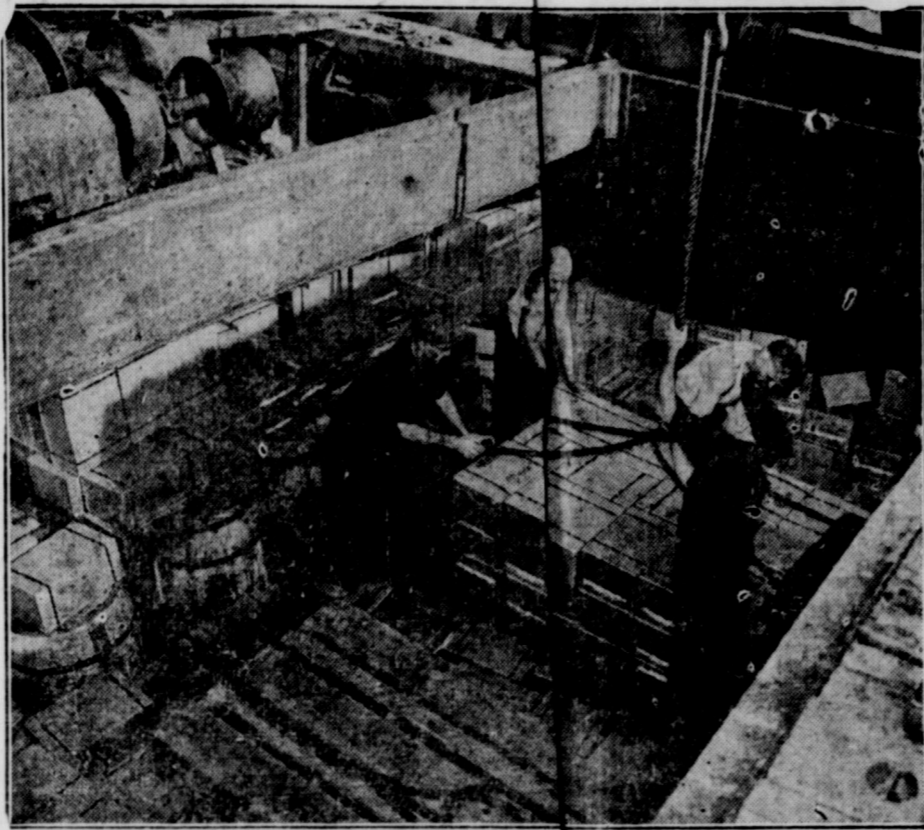
WEEK OF DEDICATION

Under the direction of our college of Bishops the week of February 28 will be observed throughout Methodism as a Week of Dedication. Looking forward to that period and in preparation for it, Sunday will be Covenant Sunday. We are urged to have daily Bible reading, meditation and prayer, and family devotions. Were our people to follow this path it would lead many of them into a new day in their lives.

Survey Of Nurses Be Made In Jan.

DALLAS—A national survey of graduate, registered nurses will be launched the first week in January by the U. S. Public Health Service of the Federal Security Agency.

Evaporated Milk Being Shipped to England



Here's the way America is shipping food to Britain. This picture shows cases of evaporated milk, fresh from production in the Midwest, being loaded by dock workers into the hold of a British ship at an unnamed eastport. Huge quantities of American products, especially dairy products, and pork products, are shipped to England regularly, easing the food shortage and giving the people strength to carry on their battle for freedom.

PRODUCTION SHOWS STEADY UPWARD TREND

NEW YORK, (U.P.)—Four out of every five Americans today begin their tenth year of restored freedom to buy their liquor lawfully. It was on December 15, 1933, that the Twenty-first Amendment to the Constitution, repealing Prohibition, went into force. The anniversary finds Americans drinking liquor at the theoretical—per capita rate of 4.8 quarts a year, with domestic whisky production stopped but reserve stocks plentiful.

All of which means little to the fifth of every five American who lives in local prohibition areas. They include three entire States—Kansas and Oklahoma permitting the sale of beer only, and Mississippi, permitting beer and light wines only—and thousands of counties, cities, townships and even precincts whose combined population at the last count made up 17.9 per cent of that of the United States.

This situation is by no means static. The liquor problem has remained a live issue locally, as witnessed by the fact that during the nine years since repeal more than 12,000 local option elections have been held of which the "drys" claim to have won almost 8,000, admitting, however, that perhaps half of these victories were in areas which were dry prior to prohibition. Due to the sweeping defeat of the Eighteenth Amendment many years turned wet for a short time but soon reverted to "normal" conditions.

Other Texas USDA War Board members and agricultural leaders addressed the conference on some of the problems which face Texas farmers during the coming year.

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OLDEN

Girls and boys home from college for the holidays are Marcelle Kuhn, Gay Nell Parks, from Tarleton, Stephenville; Jimmie Jarrett, Jack Fidler from Texas Tech, Lubbock; Olive Marie Adams and Ella Mae Fidler from TSCW, Denton; Maxine James, Raciger Junior College, Jack Backman, Daniel Baker, Brownwood; Doris Roberts from Abilene Christian College, Jean Groves from Draughts, Fort Worth.

Mrs. James Robertson and Mrs. Bill Holden are home after a visit with their husbands in Camp Lt. James Robertson and Private Bill Holden both of Ft. Sill, Okla.

Private Glenn Adams, Camp Barkley, Private Bobbie Callwin, Camp Walters were here visiting their parents over the Xmas holidays.

Private James Day from Camp Bowie was here on a three day pass visiting Miss Ardelle Bell Harrell.

Private James Sexton from Camp Barkley was the guest of Miss Ozell Riley over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Ott McDonald from Grandbury were guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion.

Mr. Calvin Kunkle from Lubbock visited Miss Bernice Warren over the Xmas holidays.

DESDEMOIA

By Mrs. C. W. Maltby

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker and children of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Able and family last Thursday. Helen Able returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee anon, Lannie of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. James Lemaster of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Peninger of San Marcos were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lemaster, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Salyers and family of New London were visiting her father, Mr. Jess Hines, this past week.

Joe Merrill, Jr., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, left for college Saturday to resume his studies at A & M.

Neil Maltby, of Amarillo, came home Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Salyers and family were visiting friends here this past week.

Armand Warren of Fort Worth and his mother, Mrs. John Warren of Olden, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Royce Phillips and family, Saturday.

Earl Parks, of Beaumont, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks.

Spring Offensive For Texas Farmers Planned By Boards

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (U.P.)—Texas' 254 county USDA war boards are preparing this week for the agricultural spring offensive, scheduled to get underway January 12 on National Farm Mobilization Day.

In a series of district meetings over the state, war board members learned about the job ahead of them—the job of getting the millions of Texas farmers and ranchmen signed on the dotted line to increase their production of needed foods in 1948.

Preceding the district meetings, Texas agricultural leaders met in College Station where state-wide organization plans were launched. Kick-off of the individual sign-up campaign will take place on Mobilization Day when actual sign-up starts in county and community meetings. Through volunteer leaders, headed by county USDA war boards, all county farmers will be asked to contribute to next year's production program. Sign-up of the entire state is expected to be completed by January 31.

Comprehensive in scope, the farm plan and work sheet will be used to determine what individual farms can be expected to produce. Also included will be the procedure for obtaining new machinery, and having old equipment repaired, needs for fertilizer and insecticides, methods for obtaining labor, credit, seed and other services or materials for 1948 production, and information necessary for war board recommendations on draft deferment.

Presiding at the state meeting, B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board, told agricultural delegates that "for every acre we shift from less essential to vital crops, we will be just that much further along in our planned productive program."

In adjusting production under the farm program, farmers are being asked to shift from crops of which there are sufficient reserves to war crops, such as peanuts, and soy beans, and essential crops, such as corn, oats, barley, and grain sorghums.

"Planned production means adjusting acreage of vital war crops upward and adjusting less essential crops downward to obtain the desired production," he emphasized.

Vance explained that "just as battles are fought and won with so many tanks, so many planes and so many ships, we are fighting and winning our battle of production with so much wheat, so many eggs, so much meat and so much cotton."

Highlighting the job ahead for Texas farmers, H. H. Williamson, Director of Texas A. & M. College

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

IN EUROPE, THE DRINKING OF COFFEE, TEA AND CHOCOLATE ONCE WAS CONSIDERED WICKED, AND SPEAKEASIES SPRANG UP, WHERE PEOPLE WENT TO DRINK IN SECRET. CHOCOLATE DRINKING WAS CONSIDERED THE MOST VICIOUS, AND STRINGENT LAWS WERE PASSED PROHIBITING IT.

WHERE'S ELMER?
Lots of geyser here. Each in 1783, one-third of the population of this island was killed when the volcano Mt. Foki exploded.
Have not seen Private Elmer

GEM STONES WITH STAR FORMATIONS IN THEM WERE BELIEVED BY THE ANCIENTS TO HAVE BEEN FORMED OF SPARKS FROM THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

12-15
ANSWER: Iceland.
NEXT: High and low in precipitation.

ROYAL CROWN COLA TALKING:

MY FRIENDS HAVE THE "KNOW HOW"

SHAKE HANDS with a six-footer named Mike. Hustles a bulldozer on a new West Coast airfield. Mike has the "know how" to keep that "Col" on the double quick. And the "know how" that sends him hurrying to the cooler for an ice-cold moment of relaxation with me when he gets a recess.

LET ME INTRODUCE a redhead named Susy. Spots planes in Virginia. Her "know how" covers types of planes, how high, what direction. And it covers the "know how" that I can give her a quick lift when her watch is over.

MEET A LITTLE GUY named Charlie. Tough. And full of "know how." That's the way the Navy picks a submarine torpedoman. On shore, he uses another "know how" . . . the way to get a "quick-up" with one of my frosty bottles.

THAT'S THE "KNOW HOW" MY FRIENDS HAVE . . . the skill to do their jobs and the shrewd American understanding that one relaxed moment makes working and fighting easier.

When they call for me, they find the same best-by-taste-test quality I had in pre-war days. That takes "know how," too . . . "know how" that makes quality come first every time. As a result, there may be less to go around occasionally. But every bottle you do get will continue to be the cola that's best by taste-test—Royal Crown Cola.

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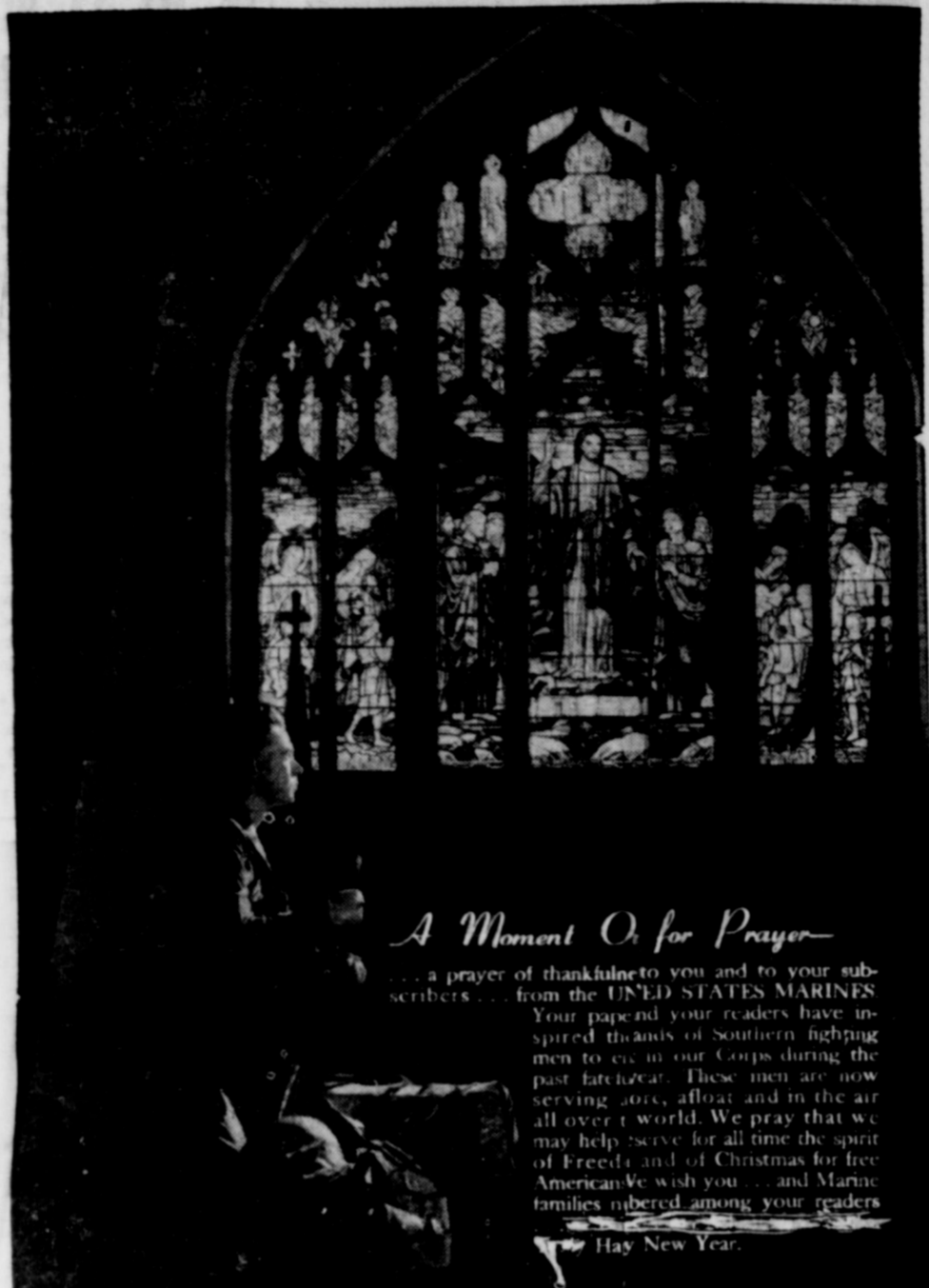
SOCIETY CLUBS

Mrs. Castleberry Entertains WSCS With Breakfast... Mrs. Frank Castleberry, president of the WSCS of the First Methodist church...

Bourland, Mr. Jess Taylor, Mrs. Valen Harrell and son, Raymond of Dean Ranch near Fort Worth... Former Eastland Girl Marries... Miss Louise Flack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Flack...

WEEK END WEDDINGS... Last weekend, in a double wedding ceremony at Westover Field Mass. Marie Louise Cressey of Armore, Pa., became the bride of Lt. Albert R. Martin of Eastland, Texas...

The Leon Bourland Entertain Friends... Mr. and Mrs. S. L. (Leon) Bourland held open house at their home Christmas day at which time the following relatives and friends were entertained...



A Moment Of Prayer

LUBBOCK ARMY FLYING SCHOOL, Lubbock, Tex. 1.—The above friendly reminder is passed on to the civilian public that it will enter serve the United States and her Allies by keeping mum, as far as military news concerned...

Bobbitt's Successor Appointment For Highway Commission Is Awaited With Interest By 48th Senate

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson's selection of a state highway commissioner to succeed Robert Lee Bobbitt is being awaited with interest as a test of the cordiality of the governor's relations with the 48th Texas Senate... Governor Stevenson said recently he has made a commitment on the appointment of highway commissioner, but declined to reveal at the time who is to be named...



DOG-GONE GOOD — Patriotic spaniel has collected 300 golf balls on Auckland, N. Z., course and is still going strong. His country needs the rubber.

Try Our Want Ads IT ALWAYS PAYS!

Mrs. B. H. Clifton of Ranger was here Tuesday looking after a home she and her husband own here and which she was leasing... Mrs. M. C. Sullivan of Denison arrived Christmas day for a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, Sr. She expects to return home Sunday... Rhode Island, where she had been to visit her husband who was in training there and who has gone overseas...

PERSONALS

Miss Clarene Marsh of Abilene was a recent dinner guest of Miss Duth Weaver and Mrs. Don Russell at Bell Hurst Ranch... Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell of Dallas were holiday guests of Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver... Milton H. Perry and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kilgore and children of Brownwood, and M. H. Perry Sr., and wife of San Saba, were guests during the Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor...

Monday for a few days visit with his father and family. Allison is in the United States naval reserve and is subject to call for active service at any time between Jan. 1 and July 25, 1943... Candidates Lewis, Lasko, Lantaeux and La Pointe of the officers training school, Camp Barkley, Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, Christmas day... Miss Lola Laney, who underwent major surgery at the City-County Hospital at Ranger Monday is reported doing nicely...

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dawson, left Monday for their home at Texarkana after having spent the Christmas holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Frost and husband... Billy C. Frost and wife of Dallas were guests during Christmas of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost and his brother, Jack Frost and wife... Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hardrider and sons, Robert and Don, who have been residing at Breckenridge are moving to Gladewater where Mr. Hardrider will be connected with the Bowen drug company at Breckenridge...

JOYFUL NEW YEAR GREETINGS and Best Wishes For 1943 from all of us at BRUBAKER'S STUDIO Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carnaris

Happy New Year Everybody HERE ARE A FEW SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY HAMS Swift's Circle S PICNICS Lb. 33c Armours, Star or Decker's HALF OR WHOLE Lb. 38c Salt Back Fat Fine For Boiling 19c Big BOLOGNA 20c STEAK, Choice Cuts Lb. 35c Chuck STEAK Lb. 25c ROASTS, Choice Cuts Lb. 25c Pork Sausage Lb. 30c Roasts Lb. 30c Chops or Ham Lb. 35c We Have A Good Supply of Select Bacon, Cheese and Lunch Meats. S. L. (LEON) BOURLAND'S MARKET

LYRIC FRIDAY - SATURDAY BING BOB DOONEY CROSBY - HOPE - LAMOUR "Road to Morocco" PLUS-LATEST NEWS AND DONALD DUCK SUNDAY - MONDAY Fred Astaire Rayworth "You Were Never Lovelier" -ADDED- COLOR CARTOON LATEST NEWS Tuesday - Wednesday FUN ON THE RUN with Diana Barrymore and Robert Cummings BETWEEN US GIRLS LATEST ISSUE MARCH OF TIME "Prelude to Victory" CONNEELLY FRIDAY - SATURDAY TEXAS TO BATAAN WE HAVE NEWS HEY KID'S—Look FREE "Defend Us All Guard" Caps to child under 12—1st tier of "J G-Men of Air." SUNDAY ONLY Murder and Terror Strips with BROOKS BRIDGEMAN