

RAF RAIDS RENDER MILLION HUNS HOMELESS

With A Total Of \$38,296.25 Ranger Leads County Sales Of War Bonds and Stamps

According to a report issued by Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland, county chairman for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, Ranger led the county in sales for February. Ranger's sales were \$38,296.25 and the second highest sale was made at Gorman with a total of \$14,756.25.

Following is the report set to this paper: Eastland County again far exceeds her quota of War Bonds and Stamps for the month of February. Ranger again takes the lead with Gorman next and the other cities and communities as hereinafter set out in detail. It is to be noticed that Carbon moved up in his report and takes a place near Rising Star.

Our quota for February was \$50,400.00 and the five banks and thirteen postoffices reporting to date have reported a total of \$91,455.76. This does not include employer-employee allotments and this should bring the total up to \$100,000.00.

Our quota for March has been set at \$50,400.00. Eastland County at this immediate time is engaged in raising the Red Cross quota. This is one of the most worthy causes that we will have the privilege of participating in during the War. As our sons and daughters go to the front, the Red Cross keeps in touch with them and keeps us informed from time to time of their whereabouts, health and those other intimate things that mean so much to the parents.

I feel sure that we will go over the top in the Red Cross drive and the spirit generated by this drive will cause us to also want to make March one of the outstanding months in the purchase of the War Bonds and Stamps.

Sales for February were as follows: Ranger \$38,296.25, Gorman \$14,756.25, Eastland \$14,020.21, Cisco \$10,982.11, Rising Star \$6,888.10, Carbon \$6,043.75, Olden \$287.50, Desdemona \$119.00, Okra \$26.20, Pioneer \$22.05, Seranton \$9.00, Nimrod \$3.70, Dothan .75.

I want to again thank the newspapers, the committees and the citizenship generally for your patriotic responses. Very kindly yours, Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland County Chairman.

Mrs. Oscar Clarke Buried At Rising Star Last Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Oscar Clarke, who died March 3 at her home in Tulla, were conducted Friday afternoon at Rising Star. The deceased was a niece of T. J. Haley of Eastland and a sister of Mrs. D. J. Jobe of Brownwood, formerly of Eastland.

County Veterans Of Foreign Wars Meet March 14th

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of Eastland County will hold a special called meeting at Eastland Legion Hall on Sunday, March 14, at 3 p. m. Initiation ceremonies will be held and all over seas Veterans, whether members or not, will be welcome.

County Grand Jury Takes Recess Until Monday, April 5th

The 88th district court grand jury, which was convened Thursday, March 4, by Judge B. W. Patterson, recessed Monday until April 5 unless called back sooner by the court. The body reported two true bills; one against Donald Self, of Coleman County on a charge of theft of cattle, and one

Dairy Expert To Conduct A Dairy School

E. R. Eudaly, Dairy Specialist of A. & M. College Extension Service, will conduct a dairy feeding school at Eastland Tuesday, March 16. The session will be in the County courtroom at 10:00 a. m. The announcement was made by County agent Floyd Lynch.

"Balanced rations for dairy cows has always been advocated, but until Mr. Eudaly simplified the method of figuring a balanced ration it was not worth much to a dairyman. Now, any dairyman can figure his own ration by using his own home grown hays and grains," County Agent Lynch says.

Lynch urges all people milking one or more cows to take time out and attend the meeting Tuesday morning. He states that it is a very important meeting and one at which you will have an opportunity to not only learn many practical things, but will be told how to become a "Blue Ribbon" dairyman.

Those attending the meeting are urged to make a list of questions they have in mind as to what they might do to increase their milk production or any other question pertaining to dairying and ask Mr. Eudaly these questions.

Interested persons are asked by County Agent Lynch to be sure to remember the date—next Tuesday, March 16, at 10:00 a. m.—and that the place of meeting is in the County courtroom on the second floor of the Eastland county courthouse at Eastland.

R. B. (Bob) Reagan Now With Lawson's North Side Shop

R. B. (Bob) Reagan, who for the past ten years has been associated with H. E. Lawrence at an East Side Barber Shop, is now located at the North Side Barber Shop with Roy Lawson.

Eastland Boys Make Good In Aviation; Are Going Higher

Two Eastland boys, Cadet M. C. Sparr, and Cadet Ivin Neal Samuels, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Samuels, were among fifty-four aviation cadets just completing primary training at the Naval Air Station, Dallas, and have been ordered to Pensacola, Florida, where they will continue basic and advanced work, leading their commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve or the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Red Cross War Fund Drive For Eastland County Is In Full Swing; Goal In Sight

Eastland county appears well on the way to the realization of its goal of \$18,000 set in the Red Cross War Fund Campaign now in progress throughout the nation. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, campaign chairman for the county, reports from over the county.

Reports from over the county, Mrs. Perkins stated, disclosed that more than \$12,000 had been contributed up to Wednesday night. Actual cash paid in, according to Oscar Wilson, auditor for the War Fund campaign, totaled only \$4,031.95. The cities of Ranger and Cisco, it is understood, has raised funds slightly less if not equal to that reported by Eastland. Wilson stated that the funds from these towns had not been turned

In the Foxholes of Tunisia



From Bataan to Tunisia American soldiers are famous for the way they dig in and hold a position. In this picture of an outpost on the hilly Tunisian front, Pvt. Robert Wellon (nearer camera) of Leicester, N. Y., and Pvt. Henry Bowles of Russellville, Ala., keep their eyes peeled for signs of the enemy.

Camp Bowie Service Club's Social Hostess Expresses Appreciation For Entertainment Given U. S. Soldiers

The following letter from Alma Lee Parish, Social Hostess, Camp Bowie Service Club No. 3 addressed to Mrs. Tom Lovelace and through her to the people of Eastland, is self explanatory. It is dated February 10th:

"On behalf of the entire group of men who have access to this club may I express our sincere appreciation for the many wonderful things you are doing for us. The personal interest you have in the Club and in the welfare of the men and your method of showing that interest is doing much to make countless numbers of men much happier.

As a representative of the town, the invitation extended by you and accepted by the men have done much, not only to raise their morale but also to give them an understanding of, and appreciation for the people of this section. The comradely attitude thus developed is the end to which we are all striving. I would like very much through you to express our gratitude to the Eastland people who have been so kind in opening their homes and hearts to service men.

Words are inadequate to express the high esteem we have for the lovely girls of Eastland. They have been perfectly wonderful and it is to them we give much praise for inspiring examples of femininity and being far above average, socially and intellectually. The efforts they are putting forth in behalf of the men in uniform will long be remembered and appreciated.

To you, Mrs. Lovelace, should go much well earned praise for your tireless efforts in behalf of the men. As a representative of your town, you are to be congratulated for the uplifting influence you are being, both to the girls and boys. The town is indeed fortunate to have you working in your present capacity.

May you continue to carry on this wonderful work and your success, I am sure, will be multiplied ten-fold. Never have any doubts as to the amount of good you are doing, for I think that, since I am in a position to see the results, it is more wide spread than you realize. We are eagerly looking forward to seeing you and the girls next Friday. Please convey my personal regards and appreciation to each of the girls. Sincerely, Alma Lee Parish,

THREE NEW CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE

Three additional candidates announced this week for places on the Eastland City Commission at the coming election on April 6. These were Victor Orneaus, Dave J. Finney and Paras Poe.

W. C. Campbell announced some two or three weeks ago. The list of known candidates now numbers four.

Cornelius came to Eastland as a young man. He is the publisher of the Eastland County Record and owner and operator of a printing and advertising firm going business over several states.

The three new candidates stated that they consented to announce only after insistent demands, and that they had pledged themselves to the conduct of a progressive program to carry on the advancement, which has been made in city affairs under the current and past administrations.

Lone Cedar Girls 4-H Club Has Meet

The Lone Cedar Girls 4-H Club met March 8 with the president Tracy Nichols presiding. Each member answered Roll Call with "What I am doing as a Victory Demonstrator."

Heien Christress, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, showed a miniature closet and a shoe rack. She suggested that each girl try to improve the storage of her clothing. She also gave a demonstration on making aprons. The meeting was adjourned.

This Week At The County Courthouse

Marriage License: J. W. Turner, Fort Worth, and Mildred Viola McMillan, Fort Worth. William T. Harrison, Eastland, and Miss Clara Frances Stone, Crane. J. W. Livingston, Cisco and Elvina Black, Cisco.

Suits Filed: Maud Etta Slaughter vs Bill Foreman et ux, injunction. Penny Was Important: TWIN FALLS, Ida. (UP)—A omelette and diet of ice cream and year-old daughter of Harold L. Lackey, of Twin Falls. "When do I get my penny back?" was all she wanted to know.

Joseph M. Weaver Again Named Head Of Central West Texas Oil & Gas Association At Eastland Meeting

Joseph M. Weaver of Eastland was reelected president of the West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association, at the annual meeting of the organization's board of directors held at Eastland last Friday afternoon. All other officers were re-elected with two vice-presidents and 11 new directors added.

Allies Win In Air 3 to 1; Russ Hard Pressed In Drive

LONDON, March 11 (AP)—The massive weight of the Allied air offensive against Europe became evident today when the British Air Minister reported that Royal Air Force raids had left one million Germans homeless and about two thousand industrial plants damaged or in ruins.

Sir Archibald Sinclair revealed the Allies have a three to one edge over the Axis in planes destroyed in the last year of operations over the European-African theater.

in the first 10 days of March alone, as the Anglo-American offensive hit a virtually non-stop stride, 4,000 tons of bombs were dropped on Europe by the RAF, he reported.

On the Russian front, the German threat to Kharkov was stressed by both Berlin and Moscow reports today. The Soviets said the Russians were fighting against heavy odds before the city in a "crucial battle, while the Nazis claimed to be in the outskirts.

French forces cleaning out the area above Chott Djerid in South Tunisia occupied the railroad and highway town of Metaloui in a drive toward Gafsa, key city which appeared to be becoming untenable for Marshal Rommel.

Russ Twin Tide: Soviet troops fighting from a new defense line below Kharkov repulsed Axis attacks Wednesday, killing hundreds of Germans and destroying 35 tanks. Moscow announced in its midnight communiqué.

Field Director Of Red Cross To Address Meeting: CAMP BOWIE, Tex. Mar. 11—Mr. John P. Wiffen, Assistant Field Director of the American Red Cross at Camp Bowie, will address the people of Cross Plains, Texas, during a Red Cross Rally to be held there Saturday, March 13 at 4 p. m. Mr. Wiffen, who has been on duty with the Red Cross here since December, 1942, serving needs of Camp Bowie soldiers, will explain the numerous duties carried out by the Red Cross in this country and overseas.

Accompanying Mr. Wiffen will be Pfc Breece Westmoreland, Camp Bowie soldier, who will sing several songs.

Lt. C. B. Frost, Jr. Here On Short Visit

Lt. Cyrus B. Frost Jr., who has been attending an army officers administrative school at Fargo, North Dakota, and from which he graduated March 3, was here this week visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Sr. He goes from here to Columbus, Ohio, where he joins the Headquarters 5th Service command.

Frost was the youngest member of his class of 330 and he and his roommate led the class. He was chosen Regional Commander for the whole school of 1,600.

Former Eastland Man Instructor At Naval Academy

Thomas McManus, formerly of Eastland who has been employed in the OPA office in Washington, D. C., has been appointed as an instructor in American history and government in the U. S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Maryland.

County Grand Jury Indicts Sailor On Assault Charge

William J. Massey, a United States sailor, was indicted by the Eastland county grand jury, in session this week, on a charge of aggravated assault alleged to have been made on Johnny Richardson, a peace officer, at Ranger in January.

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Obituaries, cards of thanks, notices of lodge meetings, etc., are charged for at the regular advertising rates, which will be furnished upon application.

## The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News Of

### First Methodist Church

J. Daniel Barron Pastor

#### "UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER"

The pastor's sermon subject in the eleven o'clock church service of worship Sunday morning will be "Unconditional Surrender." This is the first service of our meeting. You will want to be in it and all the others circumstances will permit.

#### DR. MARTIN AT EIGHT

Dr. Paul E. Martin, our preacher for the eight-day meeting, will preach in the eight o'clock service, Sunday evening. Let us see how many of us can have a perfect attendance during the meeting. You will not want to miss a single service, for if you miss one you miss too much.

#### MARTIN ENTERTAINMENT

Dr. and Mrs. Martin will be at the Consett Hotel during the time they are in our city. You may have them in your home for a meal, though we do not request this of you nor expect it of you. If you do avail yourself of this pleasure, we prefer that you have them at the noon meal. Good preachers preach poorly immediately after being "stuffed" by well-meaning people. The pastor and his wife trust you will feel free to have the Martins in your home for a meal without inviting them also. They will understand.

#### INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

The Intermediate League was organized Sunday evening with the following officers: Bobby Blair, president; John Barron, vice-president; Barbara Barron, secretary. A committee was appointed to secure an adult counselor for the group. A program committee consisting of John Barron, Lewis Crossley, and Joe Smith, was appointed and it will have a program for seven o'clock Sunday evening. The first league party will be Friday evening, March 26.

#### FATHER AND SON BANQUET

The Father and Son Banquet will get under way Monday evening at 7:45. There will be entertainment and fellowship of the highest order. Dr. Martin, the preacher for the meeting will be the speaker. The 9:45 class, sponsors of the banquet, is working to have attendance up to the 300 mark set last year. If you do not have a son or a boy you would like to take with you, see W. E. Cooper, vice-president, and he will assign you one.

#### JOINING THE CHURCH

There will be several boys and girls joining the church Sunday week, March 21 Monday afternoon through Friday afternoon at four o'clock the pastor will meet with this group in the sanctuary.

to talk about the meaning of the Christian life and membership in the church. If your child desires to unite with the church, regardless of age, you are making a grave mistake to discourage them in it. Let the teachers and the parents help the church to tie these young lives into the life of the church by taking this step.

#### DEDICATION OFFERING

Those present in the service last Sunday morning made a creditable offering to the Week of Dedication Offering. But there were too many of our good people out of pocket; so we did not get anything out of their pockets. We do not want them to miss this opportunity to make themselves felt around the world through this offering. Any may send in a contribution. The remittance will be made next Monday.

#### BUDGET

Treasurer's report Monday evening revealed that we pay bills on the 15th as we are in the habit of doing, many of our people will have to put their budget in shape Sunday. Several of our more substantial contributions have been resting on their oars. Of course they have had in mind to come through when the going got tough. Well, come through, it is that this time.

#### SANCTUARY

Most of you received The Sanctuary in the pastoral letter this week. There were not quite enough to go around and we arbitrarily had to omit them from a few letters. We trust you will use them during the Lenten Season, either privately or in the family. There is a devotional service, short and helpful, for each day from March 10 to Easter.

#### MONDAY EVENING SERVICE

Inasmuch as Dr. Martin, our meeting preacher, will be speaking at the banquet in the basement at the hour for the service Monday evening, and inasmuch as there are many who will not be at the banquet, we have invited Rev. H. J. Starnes, pastor of the First Baptist, to conduct the regular service at eight o'clock in the sanctuary of our church. He has consented to do so. If you are not in the banquet, do your best to be in this service.

#### SHRUBBERY

We have put out some shrubbery around the church. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry gave most of it; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson gave some of it; and Mrs. Veon Howard gave three plants. Many of the people have advice. Most everyone has assured us the shrubbery will not live.

## Out Our Way . . . . . By Williams

THE RASPBERRIES

## Happy China Boy Merchant Marine Wins Distinguished Medal for Services



Visit of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek brings big smile to face of this little resident of New York's Chinatown.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—It was in the early morning hours and George Thornthwaite, of Port Arthur, Tex., was standing watch on a tanker on which he was second assistant engineer.

A torpedo smacked into the ship and started a train of developments which won Thornthwaite the Merchant Distinguished Service Medal.

With the dynamo wrecked by the explosion and all light below extinguished, the assistant engineer:

Ordered all men on deck and saw to it that lifeboats were launched safely.

Guided an engine man across the engineroom blazing with oil, dragged him to the first grating and was forced to drop him because his own clothing was in flames.

Went back into the blazing engineroom to rescue the wounded

man who had fallen back into the room and brought him to safety. Queued panic among some of the 21 occupants of his lifeboat when it was thrown against the burning ship and into the path of oil burning on the water.

Said the official citation from the U. S. Maritime commission of Thornthwaite's actions.

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A. F. Thurman, Preacher

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#### Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible Study.  
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.  
7:45 P. M.—Preaching.  
Monday  
1:00 P. M.—Ladies' Bible Study.  
Wednesday  
7:30 P. M.—Bible Study.  
Sermon subjects for Sunday, March 14:  
"A Mixture of Judaism, Paganism and Christianity."  
"The Greater and More Perfect Tabernacle—Heb. ch. 9."  
8 p. m.  
Come Come!



### THE BAPTIST HEARLD

Homer J. Starnes, Pastor

There was a good attendance for the Flag Service last Sunday morning. However, there was room for many more in the evening service. The evening services are often the best. Support your church by your presence at every service.

Young men for the Ministry. Had a great effect for good and is quoted more by other speakers than any other speaker of his day. We will have a number of speakers give short talks. Dr. McGraw will tell of his sayings and personal contacts with him. Marley Wadley will give Uncle Bud's Prayer. And other speakers will tell of Hospital Experience and his books and other things. Uncle Bud is gone but his influence goes on. The world is richer because he lived.  
W. F. M. S. Thursday 2 p. m. Rally at Ranger Friday night. Dr. McGraw will put his lecture off at the church until next Friday because of Zone Meeting. Rev. Hollenback Church of God Pastor will preach at the Mission South side of the Square. Saturday 8:00 p. m. They plan special Music. Young people Society and preaching Sunday Evening. Come with us and we will do thee good.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Homer Starnes, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
7:00 p. m. Training Union.  
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.  
Monday:  
3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and G. A.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service.  
Thursday:  
7:00 p. m. —Choir practice.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. B. Blunk, Pastor

Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Men's Bible class, Judge Clyde Grissom, teacher, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship and communion service, 11:00 a. m.  
Young People's Choir, Sunday's 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Missionary Society on Mondays at 3:00 p. m.  
Board meetings second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p. m.  
Covered dish luncheon for board members and their wives.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds, during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. Especially do we want to thank Dr. Isabell for his kind services.  
Mrs. G. M. Horn and family.  
Mrs. Minnie Lewis and Millie Brittain.

TRAINING is a necessity for the christian worker. March 29—April 2 is training week for the Training Union. Whether you attend Training Union or not you should avail yourself of the opportunity of this week of training. Rev. and Mrs. Phillips of Ranger and others will help in the work.

At the deacons meeting last week steps were taken toward the organization of a Brotherhood. A men's organization can mean much to the men as well as to the work of the church. Some announcement relative to the first meeting will be made in the near future.

The work of the women of the church is making good progress. Our women as a whole are vitally interested in the work near and far. Their effort has meant much to the cause of missions through the years.

Each year our denomination emphasizes Home and Foreign Missions during the month of March. March 28th, has been designated as mission day. Now more than ever we need to propagate the Gospel of Christ. Let each of us make a worthy offering to the cause of missions during this month.

Several of our people have joined the One Hundred Thousand Club. The club members send one dollar each every month over and above the regular offering to the church to apply on the indebtedness of our Home and Foreign Mission Boards. Others are urged to join. We have high hopes of seeing both our Mission Boards free of debt in the near future.

In as much as the church has not observed the Lord's Supper this quarter it is suggested that it be done next Sunday. The morning service will be given over to the observing of the Supper.

The pastor is anxious to have the names and addresses of the boys who have gone into the services from the Baptist church (whether member or not). It is his plan from time to time to write these boys in the name of the church. Letters are appreciated by the men away from home. Either mail or hand the information to the pastor.

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### Albert L. Walters Added to Texas War Saving Staff

AUSTIN, March 2. Honorable Frank Scofield, Administrator, Texas War Savings Staff, has announced the appointment of Albert L. Walters, Dallas, as Assessor.

Walters, who for the past six years has been Texas Manager of Braun & Company, Public Relations Consultants, has been a member of the War Savings Committee and chairman of the Retail Committee since before Pearl Harbor. Under his direction retail committees have been established in one hundred sixty-five points in Texas including all centers of 2,500 populations and more. He is now actively engaged in the prosecution of the 1943 program through which greatly increased sales of War Savings Bonds and Stamps retail outlets are expected.

In announcing his official appointment, Scofield said: "I am indeed pleased to have the able assistance of Albert Walters in the supervision and direction of the Texas retail sales department. Walters has worked faithfully at this job since August, 1941, and his official appointment came in recognition of the fine work he is doing. On January 29, Walters was cited by the Honorable Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury. 'For distinguished service rendered in behalf of the War Savings Program.' He was given comparable recognition by the Treasury Department for similar work in behalf of the sale of Liberty Bonds during World War I."

### County Agents to Encourage Victory Demonstrations

The nation-wide "Home Food Supply Victory Roll Call for All Rural Women" is March 1 to March 20, 1943. In Eastland County, there is a Victory Demonstration, and Gladys Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Helen Childers, County Home Demonstration Agent, are encouraging all rural women and girls to become Victory Demonstrators. Anyone can become a Victory Demonstrator by signing one of the cards that explains the Victory Demonstration as follows:

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# Society

### Baptist WMS Presents Playlet

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church presented a Royal Service Program at the church Monday afternoon, the subject of which was "Christian Witness in American Democracy", presented in playlet form. The Walton Moore Circle gave the program. On the program were Mesdames W. C. Vickers, J. L. Brashers, Jim Hart, Homer Starnes, Minnie Live and Mrs. A. M. Horn, hostesses.

Round table discussions were held on the program subject. Mrs. Hearn, president and hostesses, served tea and cookies as the group arrived. The room was appropriately decorated with flags and pot plants.

A dedication to the flag, in the form of a poem, was read. Refreshments were also served to the Sunbeams meeting at the church at the same time.

Mrs. Hearn urges mothers to beam meetings and remain meet-

ings and remain for the WMS program.

Monday, March 15, the WMS meets in circles in homes as follows: Letha Saunders with Mrs. Parks Poe; Lottie Moon, with Mrs. C. S. Karlanita; Walton Moore, with Mrs. W. T. Vickers; Blanche Groves with Mrs. John Barber.

### World Week of Prayer Observed Today

Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold will be leader of the World Week of Prayer program at the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3:00. All churches of the City, including the colored churches, are cooperating. A sacrificial offering will be taken to be used for carrying on Christian World work.

Representatives and their churches are as follows: Mrs. D. J. Fiensy and Mrs. N. L. Smitham, First Christian church; Mrs. L. D. Harris, Baptist; Mrs. Fred G. Stockton, Church of the Nazarene; Mrs. F. L. Drago. Special music will be furnished by the three colored churches of the City.

### Alpha Delphians Have Texas Day Program

The Alpha Delphian club met Thursday at the clubhouse when a Texas Day program was presented. Mrs. K. F. Page, president, presided. Mrs. Aubrey Vaz Hoy was program leader.

The South Ward Choral Club sang a number of Texas songs. A talk on "Texas Defense Industries" was given by Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold. Mrs. E. A. Beskow gave a talk on "Texas Cultural Contributions", and Mrs. E. S. Perdue gave a talk on "Texas Mineral Resources."

### Local USO Members Decorate Camp Barkley Halls

Mrs. Tom Lovelace and Misses Bessie Taylor and Donna Graham went to Camp Barkley, Abilene, Saturday, to decorate the hall at the camp hospital. Chairs, drapes, games, books, magazines and ash-

trays were furnished by the local USO club for the hospital.

### WSSC Elects Delegates To Annual Meet

Mrs. Frank Castleberry was elected delegate and Mrs. Fred Davenport, alternate, Monday by the WSSC to the annual meeting of the WSSC at Fort Worth, March 30 and 31.

Announcement was made of the World Day of Prayer, March 12, at the local Presbyterian church. The WSSC meeting for next Monday was cancelled. The society will have a covered dish luncheon at the church on March 22.

The Missionary study was led by Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

### Eastland Group Attends USO Dance At Brownwood

Mrs. Tom Lovelace and Mrs. O. L. Pollard accompanied Misses Louna Graham, May Taylor, Adrenne Flurry, Fay Taylor and Bessie Taylor to a Dance at Camp Bowie USO Club dance last Friday night.

Mrs. Lovelace was presented with a cake, beautifully decorated in patriotic designs, by the USO club hostesses, Bess Alma Lee Parish, in behalf of the soldiers at Camp Bowie, for her work among service men.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fauth were in Ft. Worth this week at the Methodist hospital where Mr. Fauth went to have an injured foot treated.

Mrs. John Lee Roper visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Cornelius, in Abilene, over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carroll were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fussell in Rising Star over the past week-end.

Mrs. H. P. Etheridge and lit-

tle daughter, Lynn, of El Paso, and Mrs. Maurice Bullock of Ft. Stockton, are visiting their parents, Judge and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost.

Petty Officer Billy Pat Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owens South Bassett, has been transferred to San Francisco from Florida, for final training.

Harry Chappell from Fort Worth, where he is employed in the plant of the Consolidated Aircraft corporation, was here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. W. B. Harris. He was enroute to Christoval to visit his mother before entering the air corps as a cadet on March 20.

L. J. Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert, leaves on March 17 to enter the army air corps.

2nd. Lieut. Cecil Walters was here this week from Pyote on a visit to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters. He left Wednesday for Saline, Kan., where he is to be commissioned a First Lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodges attended funeral services for Mrs. Hodges' cousin, Mrs. Dr. Inzer at DeLeon, first of the week. Rev. Homer Starnes, pastor of the Eastland Baptist church and former pastor at DeLeon, conducted the services.

Mrs. A. J. Bell of Stamford and Sgt. and Mrs. Dudley Pittman of Abilene, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodges, last week-end.

Mrs. A. E. Ashley returned Sunday from Fort Worth where she underwent minor surgery for a neck ailment. She is doing nicely.

County School Superintendent Homer Smith and Mrs. Smith attended funeral service for Hubert Jones at Rising Star last week.

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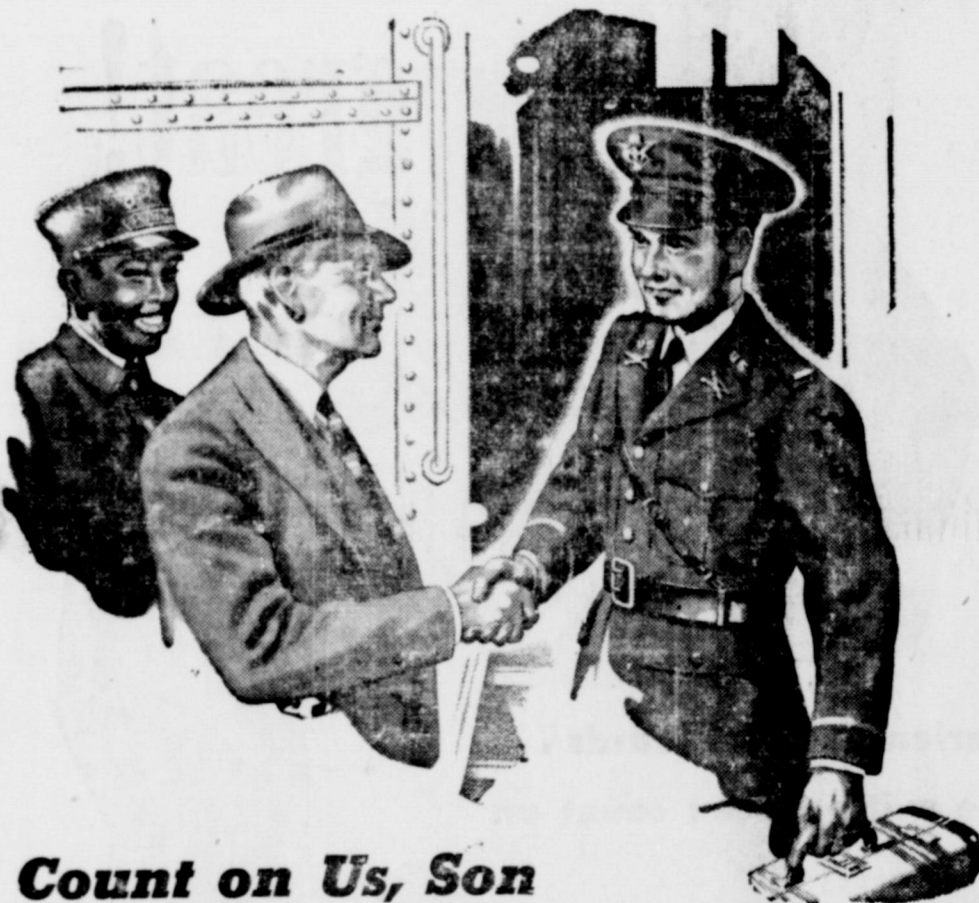


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6. To clean up spill-overs on oven-floor, let cool, and then use a fine steel wool.
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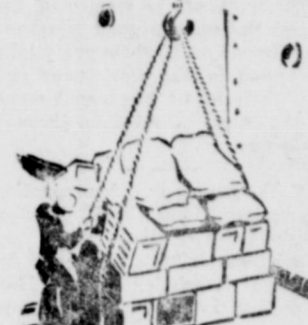
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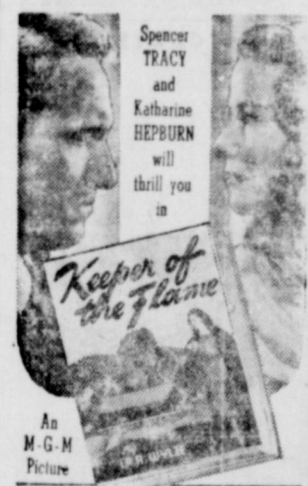
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