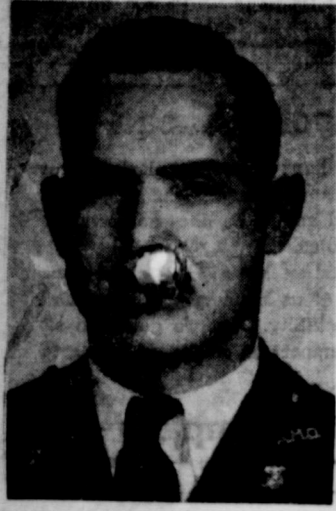


# Have You Bought War Bonds To Back These Boys?



Bill Mitchell



William C. Nix



Jesse B. Weems



Albert Nantz



Vargil Hamilton



Varge D. Daniel



Jasper Earl Woods



James L. Fox

## While Our Soldiers Risk Their Lives On Foreign Battle Fronts We At Home Should Pay The Bill

It is estimated that ten percent of Eastland County's population—represented by her young men and women—are at present serving our country and Democracy in some form of military service. Some of them are over seas while others still remain in this country, but all are ready and willing—even anxious—to respond to any call to duty. The men whose pictures are shown above, are typical of Eastland County soldiers.

While these boys are risking their lives—many have already paid the supreme sacrifice—on foreign battle fields, what are we at home doing to support them? Right now we are being called upon to assist in putting over the greatest War Bond Sale campaign ever known in these United States. We have the balance of this month to reach Eastland County's quota of \$597,300.00 of the national quota of \$15,000,000.00 and have only about 40 percent of our quota subscribed therefore we must be about the business at hand lest we "Fail Them."

Reading from left to right above are:—

Lt. Billy S. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell of Ranger, is now stationed with the Army at Camp Lee, Va., and has been in service since January 19, 1943. At the time of his enlistment he was attending Texas A. and M. College.

Before going to Camp Lee he was in training at Camp Wolters.

Lt. Mitchell is a graduate of Ranger High school and attended A. and M.

His wife is making her home in Petersburg, Va., to be near her husband while he is at Camp Lee.

Pvt. William C. Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nix of Route 2, Eastland, has just arrived at a station somewhere in the South Pacific. He is with the United States Marine Corps, which he entered March 15, 1943.

After going into service he was sent for training to the Marine Base at San Diego and to Camp Elliott, California. He was awarded a medal for expert marksmanship with the rifle and bayonet.

He attended school at Morton Valley and at the time he entered service was employed by the J. C. Penney Company in Eastland.

In the first letter received from Pvt. Nix after he reached his foreign destination, he asked his parents to send him a set of fishing tackle and a hunting knife. He told of the odd fish he has seen in the area where he is.

Cpl. Jesse B. Weems, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weems, of Route 3, Ranger, is now stationed with the Army at Fort Knox, Ky. He has been in the service since May 5, 1942.

He attended school at Fluvanna and before going into service was employed by the Gulf Refining Company.

Private Albert Nantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Nantz of 717 Pershing St., and brother of Mrs. Leo Hise also of Ranger, is now with the United States Army in Sicily.

He joined the army on January 23, 1941, and received training at Camp Wolters and Fort Bragg, North Carolina. When sent overseas he was sent to North Africa where he saw action and was with the invasion forces going into Sicily.

He is a graduate of Ranger High school and before going into service was employed by the King-Ball station in Eastland.

Flight Officer Vargil Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hamilton of Olden, is now training with a bomber group at Tucson, Arizona, where he is stationed at Davis Mountain Field.

He entered the service in November of 1940 and received training at Marianna, Florida,

where he received his wings on March 25, 1943.

He is a graduate of the Olden schools and at the time of enlistment was Railway Express Agent at Eastland.

T/Sgt. Varge Daniel is serving with the United States Air Corps somewhere in New Guinea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniel of Route 2, Eastland and has been in the service since November 17, 1940, and grand son of Mrs. G. N. White, an Eastland County pioneer.

He was first sent to camps at San Antonio, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Ft. Logan at Denver and was graduated from the Air Corps Technical school on Nov. 7, 1942. He served six months at March Field, California and was sent to Australia in March of 1942. In September of 1942 he was sent to New Guinea and all told has served more than 16 months over seas.

He writes that he does not want to come home until it is "over over there." He says that he is always happy but has given up looking for blonds in New Guinea.

Sgt. Jasper Earl Woods, son of W. E. Woods of Eastland and Mrs. Minnie E. Woods, of Calhoun, Ill., is now stationed with the Army at Camp Wallace, Texas. He went into the armed forces on June 9, 1942, and has been training at Camp Wallace since.

He is a graduate of Ranger High school and attended Ranger Junior College and Texas A. and M. College. At the time of his enlistment he was employed by the Weems Radio and Refrigerator Service.

Sgt. James Leonard Fox is serving with the United States Air Corps somewhere in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fox of Eastland.

Sgt. Fox entered the Air Corps on November 17, 1941 and received training at Kessler Field, Miss., Baltimore, Md., Patterson Field, Ohio, and New Orleans, La. He has been given a rating of A-1 mechanic and a first class welders degree.

He attended Ranger High school and A and M College and at the time he went into service was employed in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

### 88th District Court Grand Jury Convened Monday

Judge B. W. Patterson of the 88th district court Monday convened a grand jury composed of the following persons: T. L. Ray, Gorman; M. G. Underwood, Gorman; H. C. Abernathy, Desdemona; Thomas, Butler; Rising Star; W. F. Creeger, Ranger; V. L. Ginn, Eastland; W. M. Isenhour, Cisco; N. C. Crawley, Eastland; Frank Castleberry, Eastland; J. J. Collins, Cisco; O. L. Duckett, Cisco; H. H. Hunter, Ranger.

### COURT RECONVENES

The Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals reconvened Friday after the usual summer vacation.

## COUNTY BOND CHAIRMAN ASKS QUICK ACTION IN LOAN DRIVE

City and community committeemen, bankers, postmasters, newspapers and citizens of Eastland County:

We are now in the middle of the second week's drive for Eastland County quota of \$597,300.00 to be purchased during the month of September, in the Third War Loan Drive, all the quota to be subscribed by citizens, corporations, schools, trust companies, partnerships, divisions of Government and by everyone except the commercial banks. I am pleased to state to you that after a canvass of the county I find that each community has made the securing of its respective quota the most important business now confronting it and the citizens generally are going to their banks or post offices and are making their selection from the seven different bond issues offered, on today, Thursday, September 16, 1943, we have slightly less than 40 percent of the total raised and we only have about thirteen actual working days yet to go.

During the last twenty-four hours the radio and papers have told us of the hard fighting that our boys are doing in Italy, the sacrifice of life that is being made and the temporary reverses in some sections to which they are being subjected! Never has an enemy fought harder than Hitler and his puppets on the plains and the beaches of Salerno. Never has an Allied army made temporary fallbacks and given some ground at a greater cost to our foes. As our boys fight hard to maintain their positions there, against the severest odds, we should not lose one moment in moving forward here on the home front to an overwhelming subscription of this Third War Loan Drive. We must not fail our boys in this crucial hour!

You can not wait until the last day to make your purchase because if you do it will be too late to clear the same through the banks and this county will have failed to reach its quota. This we have never done before and I am sure you will not let it be done this time!

Very truly yours,  
Cyrus B. Frost,  
Eastland County Chairman  
War Finance Committee.

### BANK SELLS BONDS

Officials of the Eastland National Bank stated this week that \$50,000.00 or practically that amount of bonds making up Eastland's quota of \$145,000.00 of the County's \$597,300.00, Third War Loan had been sold through that institution.

## Live Stock Men to Meet September 23rd At Waco

A meeting has been scheduled for all producers, truckers, dealers, and processors of livestock in Waco area to be held at 2:00 p. m. September 23, 1943, in County Court House, Waco, at which time an Area Livestock Industry Transportation Advisory Committee will be elected or selected, ODT District Manager, Aubrey B. Stringer has announced.

This committee, when approved by the Office of Defense Transportation, will advise and assist ODT in directing the movement of motor trucks used in the transportation of livestock to or from points in the area.

Producers, truckers, dealers, and processors who raise, buy, sell, transport, or handle livestock within the area are entitled to elect or select their representative on the committee.

## Eastland Man Grows Fine, Large Sweet Potatoes

You have heard of "great taters on sandy land", but you haven't seen any big taters unless you see those W. M. Coppock raised this year on a small plot of "made ground" at his home at 214 Nebbett, Eastland. He has not harvested the crop yet, but from under one small vine he secured better than six pounds of potatoes some of them weighing 2 1/4 pounds each.

"I don't know just what variety they are, but one is red and the other white. I planted slips in May and as the original settings got started I cut vines from them and planted the balance of the small patch," Coppock said.

## Suits Filed In District Courts

The following suits have been filed in Eastland county district courts:

L. E. Johnson vs Helen Johnson, divorce.  
Mary E. Carman vs Fannie M. Petty et al, suit to cancel deed.  
LaVerne Cartwright, vs Paschal Cartwright, divorce.  
Annie Marie Hazelwood vs James W. Hazelwood, divorce.  
Elberta Johnson et al, vs V. J. Coleman, damages.  
James A. Rutherford vs Virginia Walker Rutherford, divorce.  
Bill Joe Doherty vs Pauline Doherty, divorce.  
D. Cozart vs Aaron Cozart, divorce.

### TAKES RECESS

The 88th district court grand jury, convened Monday by Judge B. W. Patterson, organized for business and then recessed for a few days.

## Will Address Oilmen



Governor Stevenson

Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas and John D. Gill, chairman of the Committee on Cost and Price Adjustment of the Petroleum Industry, will be among the principal speakers on the Twenty-fourth annual convention program of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association which opens in Fort Worth on October 13th for a two day session. Gill is a director of the Atlantic Refining Company, Philadelphia, and is widely known throughout the oil industry as one of its leading economists.



John D. Gill

Mr. Smith of the local Internal Revenue office who gave a talk and answered questions pertaining to the filing of income tax reports. Miss Maurice Jones, Lions' sweetheart, presided at the piano.

## E. C. Spence On Program For Lion Next Tuesday

E. C. Spence will be in charge of the program for the Lions Club at its regular weekly meeting next Tuesday.

Homer Starnes, in charge of this week's program, presented Mr. Smith of the local Internal Revenue office who gave a talk and answered questions pertaining to the filing of income tax reports. Miss Maurice Jones, Lions' sweetheart, presided at the piano.

Lion president Van Hoy presided over Tuesday's meeting. A number of matters "For the good of the order" were discussed pending action on them next week.

Ed Bennet of Dallas was a guest to Lion E. C. Spence.

## State Singers Meeting Saturday Sunday In Ranger

The Texas State Singers Association which meets Saturday and Sunday at the Recreation Building in Ranger, will attract a group of people who write, teach and conduct music.

The business and professional people of Ranger have donated quite a substantial sum with which to provide free entertainment for the visiting singers.

Those attending the meeting and organizations which they represented are as follows:

Mrs. Paul Woods, Cisco, Chairman Women's Committee Eastland County; Mrs. Joseph Perkins, Cisco, Civic League Eastland; Mrs. Dee Anderson, Colony; Mrs. D. E. Webb, Flatwood; Mrs. W. B. Pickens, Thursday Afternoon Club, Eastland; R. L. Ponsler, Cisco War Loan Committee; Mrs. Edward Lee, Cisco War Loan Committee; Mrs. George P. Fee, Cisco War Loan Committee; Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, 1920 Club, Ranger; Mrs. Walter L. Jackson, 1920 Club, Ranger; Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, New Era Club, Ranger; Mrs. Eugene Baker, City Council, Ranger; Mrs. Alice Bacon, Garden Club, Cisco; Mrs. H.

## Ground Observers Corps Be Awarded Wings of Gold

By order of the Commanding General of the III Fighter Command and in recognition of faithful service, approximately 5,000 Texas citizens will be awarded gold wings for service in the U. S. Army Air Forces, Ground Observer Corps. This award will be made by the office of the Regional Commander, San Antonio Air Region, in behalf of the Commanding General, by volunteer civilians who have faithfully served as Ground Observers in the net work of Observation Posts reporting aircraft to the Army Air Forces.

Observers in Eastland County who will receive the award initially, are:

Mrs. Ray Judia, Chief Observer; Ray Judia, Mrs. C. H. Tume, A. L. Gattis, Chief Observer; Mrs. Evelyn Bailey, John H. Shrader.

A. J. Ratliff, Chief Observer; W. A. Leith, Vance Bluser, Joe L. Hull.

Thomas E. Erwin, Chief Observer; Victor Grabowsky, Odie Brightwell, W. A. Saint, Mrs. Jimmie Heater.

C. E. Carter, Chief Observer; Marjory Standbe, Cecil Carter, Jack Watkins, Mrs. C. E. Carter, Bruce Webb.

Mrs. Barton, Chief Observer; Mr. Barton.

## Retires After 34 Years On Job

"Uncle" John Norton, a familiar figure about Eastland county court house where he has served for the past 34 years as custodian, retired September 1 because of failing eyesight.

"I am going to rest and take things easy," he stated.

"Uncle" John is 77, having been born on October 16, 1866, in Milan county. He lived for a number of years in Hunt county and came to Eastland county in 1876, and began working at the court house on February 17, 1909.

## Chas E. Hunter Is Promoted To Staff Sergeant

A recent announcement from the office of Colonel Robert W. Warren, commanding officer of the Big Spring Bomber School, tells of the promotion of Sgt. Charles E. Hunter, to staff sergeant.

Sgt. Hunter graduated from High school in Olden, attended business college in Abilene. He was chief clerk with Niven, Staub, Rather, and Turner Engineers in Big Spring. He is now clerk in the administrative inspector division and is attached to the 365th B. Hq. and AB Squadron.

## LICENSE ISSUED

Marriage licenses were issued this week by County Clerk R. V. Galloway to B. F. Richardson, Cross Plains, and Miss Agnes Louise Coppinger, Cross Plains; and Mike Moore, Big Spring, and Mrs. Mae Janet Rust, Eastland.

## YANKS EIGHT MILES INLAND, BRITISH 8TH 50 MILES AWAY

Sept. 16, 1943. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in North Africa, (UP)—The American 6th Army, reinforced by sea and supported by naval guns and a powerful aerial fleet, seized the offensive on the Salerno front today and drove the Germans from their positions between the Sele and Colore Rivers, northwest of Altavilla.

The Allied bridgehead is now at least eight miles deep and the British 8th Army, coming up from the south, is around 50 miles from a junction with the 5th Army.

The Germans, beaten back time after time by Allied counter-thrusts, aerial assaults at the rate of 2,000 sorties a day and salvos from warships off the coast, withdrew between the two rivers as the 8th Army attacked with tanks, artillery and infantry.

The Allied forces, striking back with tremendous fury, after having been pressed almost to the limit by the Nazi attacks, pursued the enemy northwest of the town of Altavilla, which American troops originally had taken but had given up earlier this week when the Germans struck.

By this morning, the landing of large reinforcements under tremendous difficulties and the furious bombardments by the Allied warships and air fleets had done their work, almost at the hour that Nazi propaganda broadcasts were claiming the Allied position was hopeless.

## Frank Hatten of Eastland Is Now Fortress Pilot

ROSWELL ARMY AIR FIELD Roswell, N. M., Sept. 16.—Second Lieutenant Frank Hatten has just completed the four-engine pilot transition training course here and is now qualified to fly the famous "Flying Fortress."

The lieutenant is a former resident of Eastland, the son of Mrs. Gullelma L. Hatten, Eastland. He joined the army May 28, 1942, at Fort Worth and received his wings June 22, 1943. He attended the Texas Christian University and served 3 1/2 months in the air corps ground crew prior to his pilot training.

## Legionnaires To Install Officers at Tonight's Meet

Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 of the American Legion will install newly elected officers at its regular meeting tonight (Friday) at 8:30 at the Legion Hall.

All buddies and all ex-service men from World War No. 1 and 2 are invited whether or not they are members of the Legion, states V. E. Vessels, Post Adjutant.

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Six months, outside the County	\$1.00
Six months, inside the County	\$.75
Three months, inside County	\$.50

## TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

(A Weekly News Digest From Federal Rural Press Section of the OWI News Bureau)

Gasline—In states outside the eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are good through September 21.

Sugar-Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 lbs. each for home canning through October 31.

Shoes-Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair through October 31.

Stoves-Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with certificates obtained at local War Price and Rationing Boards.

Meats, Fat-Red Stamps X, Y and Z good through October 2. Brown stamp A remains good through October 2. Brown stamp B becomes good September 19 and remains good through October 2. Processed Foods-Blue stamps P, S and T expire September 20. U, V and W, now good, expire October 20.

Meats For Home-Canned Foods—The point value of home-canned foods shall be the same as that of the corresponding commercial product, except that no home-canned goods shall have a

point value of more than eight points per quart or four points per pound. This was announced in a recent OPA amendment.

Synthetic Tire Prices—Maximum prices for synthetic rubber tires and tubes have been established by OPA. In the main they are the same as ceiling prices for corresponding tires and tubes made from natural rubber.

More Goods For Civilians—Civilians will soon get more cooking utensils, lamps, lanterns, bed springs, innerspring mattresses, non-electric razors, razor blades, plated silverware, brushes, nails, tacks, boilers, stoves, furnaces, screen cloth, and other kitchen and household articles as a result of a recent WPB directive, which reserved a portion of the production of approximately 30 types of products for civilian use. The directive prohibits government agencies from buying goods set aside for civilians.

Discharged men return uniforms—Many honorably discharged enlisted men of the army are voluntarily returning their issued

clothing to the army, thereby saving clothing stocks, according to the War Department. Former soldiers desiring to return their uniforms should address a package to the Commanding Officer of the army installation nearest their homes. The box should be marked "Attention: Quartermaster, Clothing and Equipment Classification Officer." Those who do not desire to pay the cost of transportation may return the clothing by turning over any properly addressed package, not over 30 lbs. to the nearest Railway Express Agency office for collect shipment at government expense.

Gun Covers protect Bibles—Bibles which are placed in every life raft and life boat, in army transport vessels are being protected from the effects of salt water by the same type of cover that protects pistols, rifles, and machine guns in landing operations. Curiously enough the covers used for pistols are of exactly the right size for copies of the Bible, and have been adopted by the Chaplains Corps as a standard protective covering for them. The covers were developed by the Quartermaster Corps from a pliable, transparent, waterproof film known as vinyl. They are buoyant enough to float the Bibles if they are accidentally dropped overboard or washed out of the rafts in heavy seas.

Public may get copper wire—The public may purchase copper wire without restriction from retailers, electricians, radio repair men and other who sell it. Under a new War Production Board regulation and retailer or repair man may order up to \$100 worth of copper wire for delivery during any calendar quarter. Civilians must use their wire care. WPB officials pointed out, as it will be needed to cover all essential repairs for general public use.

### FSA Official Urges Greater Food Protection

Sabotage on the farm, in the form of waste resulting from carelessness, is as great an enemy to America's war prosecution as is sabotage by Nazi agents in factories, shipyards or warehouses, George I. Lane, Farm Security Administration Supervisor in Eastland County emphasized today in urging greater protection of our vital food supplies.

"Carelessness is the ring-leader of this enemy," Lane

said. "And among the rascally agents are rats, fire, improper food storage, disease and improper feeding of livestock, and bad management."

Not only must our farmers produce all the food possible but they must protect that food after it is produced, the FSA official points out. Extraordinary care should be taken to prevent or check disease in livestock, because every cow, pig or chicken which dies is that much food lost to our home folks, fighting men and allies. Serum treatment for cholera in hogs, greater sanitation to check mastitis in dairy animals, and worm capsules for chickens is recommended for sav-

ing the lives of the animals or increasing production.

Immediate steps are urged to destroy rats which take high toll of our grain supplies especially in fall and winter months. Precautions against fires on the farm which annually destroy millions of dollars worth of food stuffs and valuable timber, should be taken. Care in storing food is urged.

Finally, in addition to not wasting food we must not waste time which is vital to the production of food, the supervisor suggests. He urges farm families to do their farm and home planning carefully. "We ought to have timetables for running a

### "You'll always be glad you did"



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### SOMEONE TO REMEMBER

CAST OF CHARACTERS

- Mrs. Freeman..... MABEL PAIGE
- Dan Freeman..... JOHN CRAVEN
- Lucy Stanton..... DOROTHY MORRIS
- Jim Parsons..... CHARLES DILLON
- Tom Gibbons..... HARRY SHANNON
- Bill Hedge..... TOM SEIDL
- Ike Dale..... DAVID BACON
- Paul Parker..... RICHARD CRANE
- Mr. Roseberry..... CHESTER CLUTE
- Mr. Stanton..... RUSSELL HICKS
- Mrs. Mayberry..... LEONA MARICU
- Mrs. Stanton..... MADELINE GREY

As fictionalized from the Republic picture "Someone to Remember" which ran in Movie Story magazine under the title of "The Prodigal's Mother."



The students gather in Mrs. Freeman's apartment, she encourages them in their studies and endears herself to them, one and all, by her many kindnesses.

#### CHAPTER TWO

Mr. Parsons called to explain all the inconvenience to which she would be subjected. But Mrs. Freeman said, very cheerfully, that she did not mind noises in the least. That the approved of stairs instead of an elevator for the boys—they'd get more exercise, and she herself only went out on Sundays and Fridays to the Symphony. As for the dining-room being closed—she was perfectly capable of cooking her own meals. If the electricity had to be turned off—well, she had a little oil burner and some oil lamps which she'd used years ago and were now in storage. She'd just—

Mr. Parsons interrupted grimly: "The water's going to be turned off, too. And you certainly can't get along without water."

Mrs. Freeman's eyes twinkled. "Now, Mr. Parsons, I hope you're not being indirect with me, trying to force me out of here. I can see it's better to shut off the electricity because of the danger of fire. But surely the workmen need water—to drink and to mix plaster and things like that. No—I'm afraid if you compel me to do without water, I shall have to complain to the health department. I think they'd hold you responsible for any nuisance you might commit." She gave him a bright smile. "There, now that's understood, do let me make you a cup of tea."

On the following Monday, workmen took over the Towers—and Mrs. Freeman was still in her apartment. The Board of Trustees had reckoned without the faith that had been a game in her heart for twenty-seven long years.

So the summer days passed. By August, the alterations were nearly completed. Parsons had long since given up any attempt to argue with Mrs. Freeman, and he had come to find a wry amusement in the situation, since the noonday he found her at the corner lunch wagon, having hamburgers with Flanagan, the red-headed Irishman who was one of the mortar mixers. And he had seen how Tom, the taxi driver, and Marshall, the boss painter, carried her upstairs by making a chair with their hands.

He went home that night and told Mrs. Parsons about it. "She's got them all on her back without paying them a cent," he said with a

grin. "Tom does her marketing. She cooks on an oil burner, and when the men knock off for lunch, she brings them hot tea—and eats with them. And I know for a fact that none of them do a tap of work in her corner of the building until she comes out in the morning and tells them she's awake. I ask her if she had any complaint, and she said the only thing she doesn't like is the fire escape outside her window. It spoils her view of the sky when she lies awake at night."

"Poor soul," Mrs. Parsons said softly, "I expect she does lie awake, thinking about her Danny."

"Danny!" Parsons snorted. "The University expelled him because he came in pie-eyed one night and beat up the janitor who tried to quiet him. Mr. Freeman hushed up the charges, just to protect her. Tell you one thing—if he hasn't improved, I hope he never comes back."

Mrs. Parsons shook her head. "No, you don't Jim. Whatever Danny Freeman was—or is—old Mrs. Freeman would think he's perfect. I hope he does come back. Besides, that's the only way you'll ever get her out of there."

"Well," Parsons said ruefully, "when the boys move in, it's going to be a noisy roost for a little old pigeon like her."

"It won't matter," Mrs. Parsons consoled him. "Any mother who loves her son that she hasn't seen in all these years, the way she loves Danny, has room in her heart for every mother's son. They'll probably adore her the way Flanagan and Marshall and Tom Gibbons do."

The very day the boys moved into the dormitory proved how right Mrs. Parsons had been. True to form, Mrs. Freeman invited the group on her floor to tea. Joe Downes, Paul Parker, Ike Dale, Bill Hedge, Peter Myrick, and Charlie Horne—six stalwart seniors—accepted her invitation and, to a man, succumbed.

"I may not remember all your names just at first," she told them. "But I'm so happy you came. I'm always at home on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons—if any of you

care to drop in. I've been looking forward all summer to knowing you."

From then on, every boy on the floor looked after Mrs. Freeman. She was happier than she had been in years.

She was lying awake one late November night, the moonlight streaming across her bed from the open window, when a figure appeared on the fire escape and a girl's voice whispered urgently: "Danny! Danny!"

Mrs. Freeman snapped on the lamp beside her bed just as the girl slipped over the window sill. A slender, dark-haired girl wearing a fur coat over a white evening dress. A girl whose eyes looked as though she had been crying. She stood there for a moment, one hand pressed against her throat, then she took a deep breath and said: "I know who you are. You're Mrs. Freeman. The boys told me about you. I must be on the fourth floor. I meant to—to get to the fifth. Danny's room is right over this."

Then, in an agonized whisper, "Mrs. Freeman—I've got to see him!"

Mrs. Freeman got out of bed, put on a dressing-gown and slippers. "I'll find him for you," she said. "You fix up your face, then wait in the other room where it's warm. What's your Danny's last name?"

"The same as yours," the girl said. "Freeman. Danny Freeman. I guess you don't know him because he's a Freshman. He's—why, what's the matter? You look so—so strange."

"Nothing," Mrs. Freeman told her. "It just seems odd that a boy—a boy named Danny Freeman should live here—and I don't know him. Wait in the sitting-room, my dear. She turned to the outer door. "I'll be right back."

Her breath was fast in her throat as she hurried down the hall to Paul Parker's room. Danny! Danny Freeman!

Paul answered her knock immediately, and his eyes opened wide when he saw her. "Mrs. Freeman! What's happened? Are you all right?"

"Perfectly all right," she assured him. Then, in a rush: "Paul, do you know a boy named Danny Freeman? A Freshman who lives on the fifth

floor above my apartment?"

"Sure," said Paul. "Has he been bothering you?"

"No, no." She shook her head emphatically. "I—well, I know someone who knows him, and I want to see him."

"At this hour of the night?" Paul grinned. "Lady, don't you know you shouldn't be prowling around a men's dormitory at night—chasing Freshmen? Besides, he's not in yet. I was upstairs just a minute ago. He—"

Mrs. Freeman interrupted in a beseeching whisper: "Paul, you may think this is strange—but will you do something for me? Will you wait up for him—then bring him to me?"

"The boy hesitated for a moment, then said: "Okay. But—I'm not sure he'll be in any condition to meet a lady."

Her heart racing, Mrs. Freeman went back to her apartment, back to the girl who was in love with Danny Freeman. Danny Freeman. Her Danny—too proud ever to have come home—but sending his son back to the old town, the old University!

Inside the living-room, she sat down and looked at the girl in the corner of the big divan. "Talk if you feel like it," she said gently. "Tell me what happened. Maybe I can help."

"Oh, it's all such a mess," the girl said rebelliously. "Danny's such a crazy-headed kid. He does the wildest things. We both have terrible tempers. We fight over the silliest things—and usually make up right away. But tonight we quarreled, and I went to the dressing-room—and when I came out, he was gone. It really was my fault, and I just had to try to find him and tell him I was sorry."

"I don't think you need to worry," Mrs. Freeman said gently. "Except that it's nearly two o'clock—and you should be home. You can see him tomorrow, and everything will be all right. I'll go downstairs with you."

"No," the girl said. "I'd better go down the fire escape. My car's parked right under the drop-down ladder. I was an idiot to come in the first place. If my father ever found out, he'd be furious." She got up and stood for a moment, looking like a tired, confused child. "I'll go now—and I'd like to telephone you tomorrow. You've been so kind. Oh, I forgot to tell you—I'm Lucy Stanton. And if—if everything turns out all right, may I bring Danny to call on you properly?"

(to be continued)

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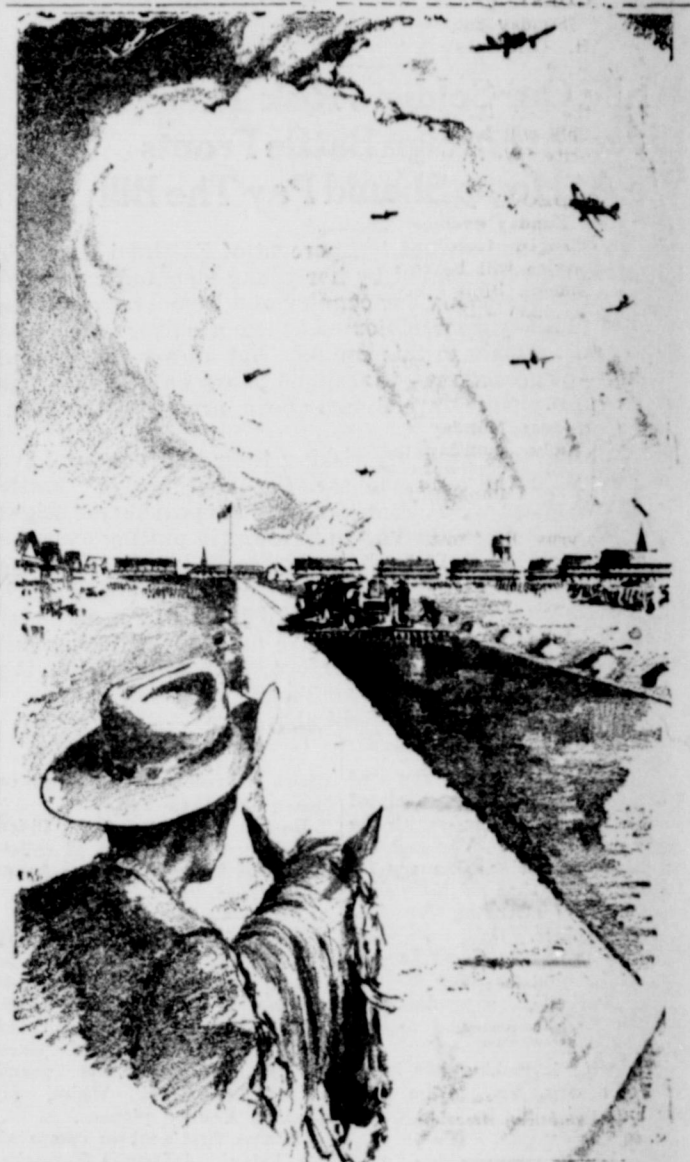
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All over Texas thousands of acres of quiet grasslands have been converted into military camps. Under the capable direction of Army engineers, civilian contractors have rushed to completion the flying fields, army training centers, rifle ranges and navy bases where thousands of our fighting men are being trained.

Essential to the very existence of these military establishments are the streets and highways that form the transportation system within and between them. Petroleum asphalt supplied by Humble has been used for constructing many miles of these strategic roads. Economical, serviceable, and easy to apply, Humble Asphalt is serving in war, as it did in peace, to make all-weather highways, streets, and air field landing strips—a reality in quick time.

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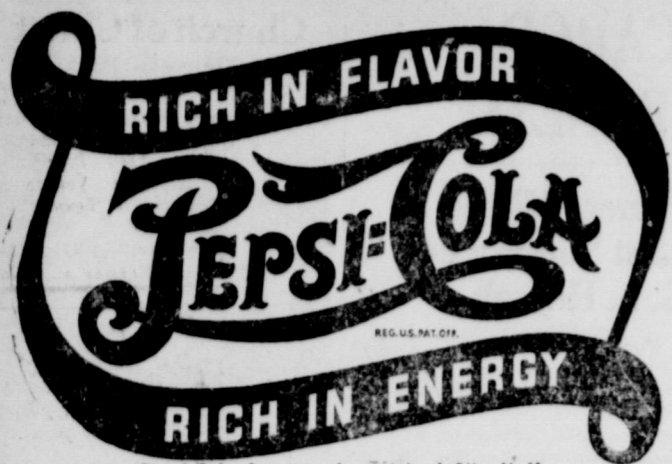
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Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, Inc., Dallas, Texas

The Methodist Broadcaster Weekly News Of First Methodist Church J. Daniel Barron Pastor

GUEST PREACHER SUNDAY

Sunday morning Rev. William H. Cole, Cincy district superintendent, will conduct our church service of worship. This will be the last time this year Brother Cole will be with us in this capacity. We shall be happy to see all our members present.

WEDNESDAY SUNDAY EVENING

Sunday evening at eight (hour changed from eight-thirty) the service will be conducted by the Gideon Bible Society. You are familiar with its unusual work of this group. You will want to be present for their service.

BOARD MEETING

The following stewards were present Monday evening for the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards: Earl Bender, W. C. Campbell, T. M. Collier, W. F. Davenport, R. C. Ferguson, Cyrus B. Frost, Virgil T. Seaberry, W. P. Leslie, Raymond A. McDaniel, W. B. Pickens, Grady Pipkin, Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, Ed Willman, J. E. Williams, John W. Jackson, C. W. Geue, Neil Moore, and Homer Smith. Nine were absent.

FINANCIAL STATUS

The treasurer's report showed

on the 15th all the accounts of the church would be paid in full for the 22nd consecutive month. The members and friends of the church have been loyal in this matter. Naturally the stewards are grateful.

SYSTEM EFFECTIVE

In the main the church is supported by weekly contributions. A few pay monthly and some spasmodically but the bulk of resources come in weekly. Therefore our financial work goes on without urging and solicitation. This makes it easy on all concerned. The people are to be congratulated upon handling the affairs of their church in a systematic manner.

PARSONAGE REPAIRS

The Board of Stewards voted and provided money to put a new roof on the parsonage.

BASEMENT REPAIRS

Our large basement room long has needed repairs and dressing up. Funds are in hand with which to do it. A committee from the Board of Stewards was appointed to attend to these repairs at once. We trust it will be done.

CENSUS REVELATIONS

The census survey recently



made discloses many Methodists in the city who are not in our church. We invite them into the fellowship of a truly great church which they can help make still greater. You who are in the church give them a personal invitation to attend and unite with this church.

CHURCH SCHOOL GOAL

It is ambitious. We want 300 in attendance by the first Sunday in October. You will work with others in attaining this high goal. Attend yourself. Mention the matter to others.

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION

The first Sunday in October is World Wide Communion Sunday. On that day the Protestant churches throughout the world will observe the sacrament of the

Lord's Supper. All churches are striving to get their members in the services. You will be asked to sign a pledge to be present. We trust you will cooperate and believe you will. Help make it a great day.

PROMOTION DAY

Promotion Day in the church school will be observed on September 26.

INSTALLATION SERVICE

On September 26 in the morning service of worship the officers and teachers of the church school will be installed by the pastor. Surely we want all of them to be present.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee of the church has had two meetings and will hold others to prepare

nominations to be made to the end, October 11, forthcoming Quarterly Conference OFFERING SUNDAY

We thank last Sunday morning's congregation for its \$82 offering to educational work, retired pastor's homes, and charity work in our hospital.

ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH

Last Sunday morning and last Sunday evening our congregation was a little larger than they have been in the past few Sundays. We hope you will do your part in making them grow Sunday after Sunday. The people are an inspiration to one another. When you go to church, therefore, you not only receive but give.

JUNIOR CHOIR

Those responsible for the junior church choir think it well to raise the age of its members to fifteen, or second year in high school. Many will be glad of this. It will make it possible for the older members of the choir to continue their musical training and service to the church. The time of meeting of the group now is Thursdays at four.



YOU CANT FAIL THEM NOW!

EVERY day INVASION battles are taking the lives of gallant boys fighting under the Stars and Stripes.

Your dear ones — sons, husband, sweetheart, father, brothers, relatives and friends — are, or soon may be, engaged in those bloody battles where the scythe of the Grim Reaper flashes in every volley of the guns.

The 3rd War Loan of 15 billion dollars must pay for the equipment, ammunition and food our boys need

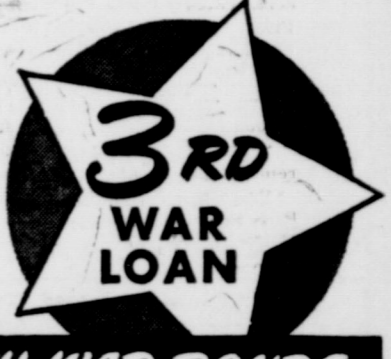
so desperately—and you must raise the money!

Buy at least one EXTRA \$100 War Bond in September besides your regular bond purchases. Go all-out with every dollar you can scrape up and keep right on slapping every cent into the world's safest investment — War Bonds!

Make the 3rd War Loan a quick success—back up your soldier, sailor or marine ALL THE WAY!

This advertisement is published in the interest of the 3rd War Loan Campaign by

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BACK THE ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS

WAKE UP, AMERICA! Would Grade Labeling Lower Quality Standards? As debated by Dr. Esther Cole Franklin, President, American Association of University Women and Paul S. Willis, President, Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc.

DR. FRANKLIN OPENS: How can anyone argue that labeling according to standards will lower standards? The objection to grade labeling is not an objection to actual trade use of grades based on standard specifications. This is already an established practice. The objection is to letting the consumer-user know the grade of products already known to every producer-distributor. Grade labeling would: (1) raise quality standards by making consumers more quality conscious, and adding the consumer's voice to existing demands for quality; (2) assure premium prices for quality to all producers, not merely a few established firms; (3) place producers back on a genuine competitive footing in which quality is tied closely to price. Brands would continue to compete but on a basis of quality as well as price. In a scarce market, wherein competitive pressures do not prevent quality deterioration, nothing but grade labeling will tie quality to price. If producers must sell their products through ballyhoo, at least they must stay within the grade range if their products are grade labeled. Standards are the hall-mark of efficient business practice. Why should the housewife's use of the quality yardstick lower quality when industrial and business insistence upon it has produced steady quality improvement? Her insistence for grade labeling rises from a desire to participate and share in the benefits business and industry enjoy from buying tested, identified goods.

MR. WILLIS CHALLENGES: The American housewife knows that the Pure Food and Drug Act guarantees purity. Beyond that point "goodness" is largely a matter of taste. Brands are important because they enable the customer to buy the "lastes" they like and avoid buying those they don't like. Grade labeling infers that differences in aroma and flavor mean nothing. To start a first-class uproar in America, just try replacing brand names with government grade labels implying: "All are equal. You don't have to buy the brand." Our world-famous foods would become as the humble mule—no pride of ancestry or hope for posterity.

DR. FRANKLIN REPLIES: The issue is not brand vs. grade but whether labels shall also show grade. So the consumer may know quality range within which brands fall. A producer advertising XYZ brand as sweetest or best grade B tea on the market and getting the claim good can get a premium price within B range. Issue is not consumer vs. producer, but small producer with excellent products vs. expensively manufactured reputations. Will an unpedigreed horse have a chance to show he can run, or a pedigreed animal be palmed off with hidden defects? Most important issue today is whether price control will be undermined by hidden quality change.

MR. WILLIS OPENS: Why should the food industry, which depends so completely on the good will of the American housewife, be skeptical about a proposal which is as simple, plausible and appealing as the arguments for grade labeling appear to be at first blush. The answer is that compulsory grade labeling is not in the public interest. It only appears to be. Grade labeling appears to establish minimum standards of quality backed by government guarantee. This is not so! The fact is the Pure Food and Drug Act of 1938 established a floor under quality and does give a government guarantee of minimum quality which protects all buyers today. What would actually result from grade labeling is a firm ceiling on quality because competition would force all manufacturers to back down to the grade established by the government. The food business is so highly competitive that profit's are figured in small fractions of a penny. No one could stay in business and still supply the extra quality factors and better flavor, bouquet or keeping qualities which distinguish leading brands today. The constant struggle to improve and enrich products so they are more appealing and nutritious than those of a rival would be at an end. Is it in the public interest to choke by law the free competition which made these quality factors possible? A floor under quality to protect the customer? Yes, and we have one. A ceiling on competition and progress? Emphatically no!

DR. FRANKLIN CHALLENGES: Honest labeling is needed in addition to minimum quality. The increasing number of canners who grade label because it is good business do not pack down to grade but receive "A" prices for "A" products though not "leading brands." Consumers testing available brands have repeatedly found nationally advertised "leading brands" to be "N" products at "A" prices and reputations. Now housewives find countless new brands obviously designed to conceal price increases and quality changes. Industrial standards have not stifled competition in industrial raw materials. Do grade labeling opponents claim that right to deceive the ultimate consumer is essential to economic progress?

MR. WILLIS REPLIES: Congress, under organized pressure, has repeatedly and open-mindedly considered compulsory grade labeling. Dr. Franklin's arguments seem to boil down to the alleged wickedness and deceit of national brands. I know of no deceit on the part of either large or small manufacturers. It's against the law of the U. S. and against the law of common sense. The deception could not last long and, when detected, would destroy the value of the brand. Isn't it reasonable that the brands representing the largest investments would be the first to jealously guard quality and public good will? Grade labeling is merely an attempt to ham-string successful business. It would remove all incentive to improve quality thus penalizing the public.



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AMERICA'S PASSWORD



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# Society

Marie Brock Honored With Gift Tea

Ena Lee Hart was house hostess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hart recently to Mrs. Brock, the recent bride of Wayne Brock. Mrs. Brock is the former Miss Marie Hart of Walnut st., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart. Color scheme was the bride's chosen colors, blue and yellow. Garden flowers were used throughout the house. Mrs. Taylor received at the door presenting the guest to the receiving line. Ena Lee Hart, the bride, her mother, Mrs. Hart, mother-in-law, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Brasher and Gladene Womack were in the gift room. Jurice Jones and Billie Floy Hunt and Johnnie Lou Hart furnished lovely piano music during the tea hours. Marlene Ross presided over the registration table. The tea table was lace laid centered with blue and yellow flowers. Punch bowl was presided over by Johnnie Lou Hart, others as-

sisting in the house party were: Corleta and Morlice Elliott, Sue Bender, Velma Baggett, Betty Jean Branton, Barbara Patterson. About fifty guests called.

Mrs. Brock is soon to leave to join her husband at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

**SOCIETY**  
Miss Marsh To Enter Army Air Corp as a Nurse

Miss Irene Marsh, who spent a portion of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, will report September 20th for duty as a nurse at Brooksfield Field, Army Air Corps, Shreveport, La. Miss Marsh received her training at Harris Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth, graduating there in August. She was president of the senior class and editor-in-chief of the Nursing School Year Book.

**Southern Star To Initiate New Officers**  
The Eastern Star will initiate newly elected officers at a meet-

**Campfire Girls Sell \$625 in War Bonds**  
The Adahi Group of Campfire Girls sold more than \$625.00 of War Bonds and Stamps Thursday and Friday of last week.

Saturday evening the group met at the home of Betty Pickens for a picnic. Supper was cooked over a barbecue pit. Croquet and other games were played and a singing contest was enjoyed by the group.

**Study Clubs Open Fall Seasons in October**  
Eastland study clubs plan to open their 1943-44 program during the month of October.

The Music Study Club will hold its first meeting October 6. Mrs. W. F. Davenport is president of the club and the Yearbook committee is composed of Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, Mrs. Hollis Bennett, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins.

The Civic League and Garden Club will have its first meeting of the 1943-44 program on Oct. 13. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins is club president, and the Yearbook committee is composed of Mesdames Joe Stephen, Earl Cooner, Jr., Jack Muirhead. The opening program will be announced later.

**Thursday Study Club opens Oct. 7th.** Mrs. W. B. Pickens is president and the Yearbook Committee members are Mrs. W. D. Maudrey, Mrs. Grady Pipkin and Mrs. Dana Childress.

**Alpha Delphin Study club opens with a noon luncheon Oct. 14.** Mrs. K. F. Page is president and the Yearbook Committee members are: Mrs. H. H. Durham, Mrs. I. C. Brown, Mrs. W. C. Vickers, and Mrs. E. S. Perdue. These will have charge of the first meeting. The club will have two meetings each month this season.

Mrs. Emma Rose, who spent the summer with her son, D. Rose, at Wink, is now here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Maxey.

**ing in the Masonic Hall Friday (today) at 8:00 p. m.**

## Morton Valley Club To Meet on September 21st

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Sept. 14, in the school auditorium. Recreation period opened the meeting. One new member, Mrs. L. H. Taylor, was added to the roll.

Mrs. Jasie K. Nix, gave the council report. She announced the soldier boy our club has adopted was Stanley L. Straight from Camp Bowie. She asks that the reporter have a news article of some outstanding thing their club had done, in the agents office by the 20th of each month to be published in the council news. She announced that each Saturday there would be a Red Cross sale and each third Saturday was tin can salvage day. The clubs were all ask to co-operate in these.

A program on the proper storage for fruits and vegetables was brought by Miss Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent, with all the members participating in the program by telling how they cared for their fruits and vegetables. Miss Martin discussed ventilated cellars and pantries.

The club voted to change the meeting dates to first and third Tuesdays each month. The next meeting will be Sept 21st.

**Present:** Miss Gladys Martin, Mrs. J. B. Harbin, L. H. Taylor, Lon Tankersley, C. R. Westfall, A. F. Beck, Victorine Harbin, J. C. Carter, D. D. Franklin, T. L. Wheat, W. E. Tankersley, Josie R. Nix, J. W. Harrison, A. W. Williamson and Thad Henderson.

**Susan Steele Bible Class To Have Rummage Sale**

The Susan Steele Bible Class of the Methodist church will conduct a rummage sale in the Conner building on the South Side, Saturday, September 18.

**WCS Hold First Meeting Of Season**

The Women's Society of Christian Service for the Methodist church held their first meeting of the fall season at 3:00 p. m. Monday at the church. Mrs. Frank Castleberry, president, presided over the business session.

The meeting voted to hold a bazaar early in December. It was announced that a combined meeting of the pastors and WCS members of the Cisco district would have an all-day meeting next Wednesday at Cisco.

The program on "Spiritual Life" was led by Mrs. F. L. Drago.

**MR. AND MRS. KARKALITS CELEBRATE 38th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Tax Assessor-Collector and Clyde S. Karkalits celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary Saturday and Sunday. The couple's three sons: Burette W. of Rising Star; Sgt. Clyde S. Jr., Spear Fish, South Dakota, and Jules, somewhere in North Africa wedding anniversaries fall on the same date as that of Mr. and Mrs. Karkalits, September 12. Burette and Clyde Jr. have been married one year and Jules has been married six years. The two first named sons were present for the celebration.

A picnic party at Lake Eastland was enjoyed Saturday night and a chicken dinner was served Sunday.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and daughter, Willie Frank of Cisco; Mrs. Karkalits' brother, Ed and Mrs. B. W. Patterson of Eastland; R. C. Kinnaird; Miss Roberta Kinnaird and Miss Louise Karkalits.

**Personals**

A. M. Hearn is serving as office deputy sheriff.

J. A. Autrey is the proprietor of the new pool hall recently opened in the Beard building on the West Side.

Misses Verne and Edith Allison left Monday for Abilene where they entered Hardin-Simmon University at its opening Thursday. This will be Miss Verne's third year in the school while Miss Edith is entering for her first year. Miss Verne was called to Abilene a few days early by the school officials in order that she might assist with registrations.

Mrs. Ella Ligon returned Monday from a visit to friends and relatives at Lubbock and Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Ferrell are the parents of a daughter Margaret eJan, born Friday at a local hospital, Margaret eJan weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces

## GRIPSHOLM LOADED WITH CARGO FOR WAR PRISONERS OF JAPANESE

The American Red Cross has loaded a cargo of prisoners of war relief supplies valued at \$1,565,000 on the diplomatic exchange ship "Gripsholm". 55 per cent of the 1,400 tons of supplies are marked for off-loading in the Philippine Islands for prisoners taken on Bataan and Corregidor. The remainder will be off loaded as follows: Java, 6 per cent; Shanghai, 12 per cent, and Japan 27 per cent.

The supplies are for American military and civilian prisoners held by the enemy in all camps in the Far East. Preference in the cargo was given to prisoners of war food and medical supplies. In the cargo are medicines for injections for those prisoners suffering from deficiency diseases. Included also are 4,800 units of dried blood plasma.

Details of the cargo are 160,000 standard prisoners of war food parcels; 2,281 cases of drugs, medicines, vitamins, surgical dressings, and instruments valued at \$275,000; 465 cases of clothing, shoes and comfort articles of women and children, (for civilian internees), 3,805 cases of men's clothing, 2000 cases of men's shoes; 215 cases of shoe repair kits; 590 cases of comfort articles for men; 53 cases of first aid kits; 150 cases of cigarettes, pipes and smoking tobacco. Each food parcel contains five packages of cigarettes, so that there are almost one million packages in the shipment.

In the cargo also are 24,000 food parcels from the Canadian Red Cross for their prisoners; 225 cases of books and recreational equipment from the YMCA, and 40 cases of religious material from the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

The relief supplies are paid for by the Army and Navy, the American Red Cross, U. S. Government funds and also funds collected by several organizations of the next of kin of prisoners held in the Philippines. The lists of medicines were made by the Surgeon General's office of the U. S. Army, and were obtained and packed for them by the Red Cross.

In order to aid the American men and women and children who will be repatriated on the return voyage of the "Gripsholm," the Red Cross is sending four nurses and a recreation worker on the ship. A quantity of clothing, comfort articles and toys from the Junior Red Cross will be on the ship to contribute to the welfare of the returning repatriates.

On the "Gripsholm" were packages sent by the next of kin on labels furnished them by the Provost Marshal General's office. The Red Cross is also sending about 1200 parcels of labels furnished by the Provost Marshal General for a few military prisoners and a number of civilian internees who have no next of kin in the United States.

**EASTLAND COUNTY PRISONERS OF WAR IN JAPANESE PRISON CAMPS**

**Eastland**  
Pvt. Walter Tucker, father Mr. E. T. Tucker, prisoner since Corregidor.

**Rising Star**  
Wesley T. Henderson, Air Corps, (Army Community.)  
**Morton Valley**  
Sgt. Kermit Craig, father Jess Craig.

**Desdemona**  
T. Sgt. Wm. L. Nabors.  
**Carbon, Star Route**  
Pvt. George Weldon Greenwood, father, Thomas Jefferson Greenwood, Cisco.

George T. Awalt, U.S.N., mother Mrs. J. R. Poplin, prisoner of war following Manila Bay.

Boatswain Mate 1st class Sidney O. Awalt, mother Mrs. J. R. Poplin.

PFC. Bobby T. Bacon, USMC, son of Mrs. Ted Bacon, prisoner since May 12, 1943.

PFC. Henry W. Sublett, mother, Mrs. Frances Sublett, awarded purple heart award.

Joel D. Whatley, mother, Mrs. Mattie H. Whatley, Rt. 2, Pioneer.

Coy J. Presslar.  
**Ranger**  
Woodrow David Patterson, at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McCreeary spent the past week end with relatives in Cisco.

Billy Warnkin, who recently suffered an attack of paralysis is still improving and will soon be able to return to school. He is taking the Kenny Hot Pack treatments, given by Mrs. Dr. E. R. Townsend.

Lt. and Mrs. Luther Bean came Wednesday from Camp Hood on a 15 day furlough which they will spend with his mother, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ferrell.

## The Baptist Herald

First Baptist Church  
Rev. Homer J. Starnes Pastor

The Pastor is glad to be home from revival meetings. He appreciates the opportunity of being with other churches in their revivals, but after all, there is nothing quite as fascinating as one's own work. We are making plans for the new church year with a great deal of anticipation.

The religious survey and enlargement Campaign last week were most satisfactory. Some of the other churches of the town assisted with taking the survey. It seems to be reasonably complete. Some of our people worked each day in order to tabulate the census information and get it into a usable form. Every assistance given by anyone was deeply appreciated by the leaders in the work. The census information is a distinct challenge to every class in the Sunday School.

All census cards of those preferring other churches were turned over to those churches. Those preferring the Baptist Church are as follows: Cradle Roll, 44; Beginner, 35; Primary, 45; Junior, 71; Intermediate, 96; Young People, 130; Adult, 507. With the Extension Department prospects and the teachers and officers added to this number there are over 1000 prospects for the Sunday School. Certainly each of these is cordially invited to join the class of his or her age group. Our classes will want to enlist every one of these prospects.

The survey also revealed that there are 131 Baptists living in Eastland with their membership elsewhere. This condition no doubt exists in the other denominations also. This should not be the case. A person's church, relationship will mean more to him if his membership be where his home is. These unaffiliated church members should identify themselves with the churches of their choice. We have no moral right to do otherwise when the world needs so urgently to know "who is on the Lord's side."

Sunday, Sept. 2 is Promotion Day. Let us make an effort to have 100 percent attendance in every class on that day. It is time, too, for new officers and teachers to be installed. We are thankful for consecrated people who will give their time for the promotion of the Lord's work.

The committee that is raising money to pay the indebtedness on the building reports that good progress is being made. Many are responding in an encouraging way. Every member of the church will want to have a part in this worthy cause. The money raised will be used to purchase a bond which will be surrendered for the debt. This counts on the country's quota.

It is the Pastor's plan to begin next Sunday Night with a series of messages from the 2nd and 3rd chapters of Revelation. We trust that these messages to the churches will be of interest and value to all. We welcome every one to every service.

—Back The Attack—  
**Buy War Bonds**

captured in Manila Bay area.  
Cpl. Fred Matthews, mother, Mrs. R. J. Matthews.  
Cpl. Arturo R. Comacho, mother Mrs. Petra R. Comacho, prisoner since Corregidor.



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## Funeral Rites Last Sunday For G. L. Russell

Funeral services for G. L. Russell of Olden, who died late Wednesday of last week, were conducted from the Olden Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Interment was in the land officiated at the Eastland Cemetery. Rev. Copeland officiated at the church services, and Hamner's was in charge.

Survivors include the widow and the following children: Jewell Reaves, Olden and Eastland; A. W. Russell, Dallas; H. H. Russell, Olden; Mrs. H. L. Carroll, Olden and G. L. Russell, Baton Rouge, La.

## Eastland County Boys Meet In Far Away Pacific

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Sept. 13—After many long weeks of submarine duty, John Patty, fireman second class, U. S. Navy, of Odessa and Eastland, Texas, walked into the barbershop of this Pacific outpost.

He was about to climb into a chair when he stopped and yelled: "Johnny!"

"Johnny" was the barber, Private First Class John P. O'Brien, U. S. Marine Corps, of Carbon, Texas, Patty's first cousin.

The pair last met in Patty's home at Odessa on Christmas day, 1941, and both enlisted shortly afterward.

## Torn Bill Accepted As Change in Mexico

VICTORIA, Mex. (UP) — "Here's your change."

The clerk tore the bill in two pieces, kept half and handed it back to the customer.

Visitors to Mexico shouldn't be surprised if they are participants in a similar incident. The shortage of silver coins south of the border has become so acute that this method of making change has been adopted. The half of a peso bill can be spent anywhere in the republic.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many kind deeds and beautiful floral offerings at the time of the death of our mother.

Herschel Harbin and family.  
Wiley Harbin and family.  
Dick Harbin.

## CLASSIFIED

**WANTED**—Man to build garage, fence yard and do other repairs. Mrs. Rosa Bishop, 602 West Commerce.

**LOST**—Left in car by hitch-hiker from Ft. Worth to Eastland, a bag of soiled clothes, driver lived in Olden. Notify Mrs. J. M. Daniel, Eastland Rt. 1.

**HELP WANTED**—Make up your 20 per cent withholding tax in a few hours—each week—calling on Watkins customers; earn \$25 to \$35 a week extra calling on customers in your spare time; Write the J. R. Watkins Co., 70-90 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

**BRING YOUR BUNDLES TO Tom's Steam Laundry**

Experienced Help Especially on Ironing.  
**TOM'S STEAM LAUNDRY**  
North Of The Jail

**PERMANENT WAVE!** 59c! Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.

**EASTLAND DRUG COMPANY**

**FOR SALE** — Practically new one arm Johnie water pump. J. F. McWilliams, 305 Madera Ave.

offerings in September; complete our budget at the end of October (for Annual Conference is Nov. 2.)

## Church of Christ A. F. Thurman, Preacher

Corner Daugherty and West Plummer Streets



We are glad to have you with us COME!

## Christian Science Services Lamar and Plummer Streets

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 19.

The Golden Text is: "I am the Lord; that is my name; and my glory will I not give to another neither my praise to graven images." (Isaiah 42:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit" (Galatians 5:25).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The flesh and Spirit can no more unite in action, than good can coincide with evil" (page 167).

## 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, J. F. Collins, I. L. Gattis, teachers, 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, 8:30 p. m. Missionary Society on Mondays at 3:00 p. m. Board meetings first Friday in each month at 7:00 p. m. Covered dish luncheon for board members and their wives.

## Church of The Nazarene Fred G. Stockton, Pastor

The revival continues with good interest, the revival preaching and singing are unusually good. Brother Raines has done good work leading the singing and the specials by brother Gunstream and Miss Oletha Huestis with others assisting her has been of a very high type.

The revival will close Sunday evening the nineteenth, good work is being done by personal workers.

Sunday school 9:45 p. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. NYPs 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the Evangelist 8:15 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday 8:30 p. m. Missionary meeting Thursday 2:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to the revival. Come with us and we will do the good.

**ST. FRANCES CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
South Halbrayn Street  
Sunday, Sept. 19—Mass at 11:00 a. m. by Father S. J. Mailie.

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

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks to all of our friends for their expressions of sympathy in the loss of our devoted husband and father.

Jewell Reaves.  
Mrs. G. L. Russell and family.




**THE BOOK MAKERS**

WOULDN'T IT BE HORRIBLE TO HAFTA PUT A LIFETIME AT THIS LIKE SOME POOR GUYS HAD TO?

THE PICK AND SHOVEL-- ALSO THE WASH TUB-- HAVE MADE THE EDUCATION OF THIS COUNTRY! TH' HORROR OF SUCH LABOR HAS SCARED PEOPLE INTO EDUCATION!

AN' IT'S TAKIN' LESS EVERY GENERATION TO SCARE 'EM! YOU DON'T ASK A GUY WHAT HE'S GETTIN' EDUCATED FOR-- YOU ASK HIM WHAT HE'S GETTIN' EDUCATED FROM!



**WHERE IGNORANCE IS NOT BLISS**

WHEN I GET UP HERE A WAYS, PASS ME UP TH' REST O' TH' HOUNDS!

WELL--UH-- COULDN'T WE LEAVE THE HORSES HERE TILL WE COME BACK?