

# Homecoming Revival Commemorates Debt-Free Church

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# Japan Is To Be Stripped Of Territory

..... It is their purpose that Japan shall be stripped .....

### HOME COMING REVIVAL, DEC. 6TH TO 12TH

Services At First Baptist Church Commemorate Debt-Free Building

Plans for the homecoming revival at the Baptist church have been completed. Many are anticipating a week of spiritual uplift. The public is cordially invited to be present each service. Those who sing are invited to find a place in the choir. A message will be brought each night by a former pastor.

The program is as follows:  
Monday, Dec. 6, 7:30 p. m.—Rev. G. W. Parks, Roscoe.  
Tuesday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p. m.—Rev. F. E. Swanner, Fort Neches.  
Wednesday, Dec. 8, 7:30 p. m.—Rev. J. I. Cartledge, Corsicana.  
Thursday, Dec. 9, 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. T. Turner, Houston.  
Friday, Dec. 10, 7:30 p. m.—Rev. Fred Enstham, Wichita Falls.  
Sunday, Dec. 12, 11:00 a. m.—Special Dedication Service.

### EASTLAND LIONS CLUB GROWING

Attendance Record Up For Past Three Months—Membership Increases

The Eastland Lion's club is growing in attendance. The membership is also increasing.

Attendance for August was 58 per cent; in September it had climbed to 78 per cent and in October had reached 80 per cent, all of which means an increase in interest.

Guy Parker of the Eastland National Bank had charge of the program for last Tuesday's meeting and presented little Miss Shirley Hightower and Misses Helen Lucas and Gilliam. Shirley gave two accordion numbers, including "Pistol Picking Mama", while Miss Gilliam sang two numbers accompanied at the piano by Miss Lucas.

Visitors at Tuesday's meeting included Jack Brown of the U. S. Navy Air Corps, and who is the son of Lion Dr. L. C. Brown; Robert Kessler of the U. S. Navy and a son of M. L. Kessler; Ed Bennett of Dallas and Les Short Eastland manager for the Lamb Motor Company Chevrolet dealers.

Lion L. C. Brown will have charge of the program for next week's meeting while Hollis Bennett will be in charge for the following week.

Lion President Van Hoy advised the meeting that Lions International had requested the Eastland club, along with all other Lions clubs, to appoint a Food Committee, the duties of which would be named later, and asked if the club desired to have such committee appointed. The club voted unanimously for the committee.

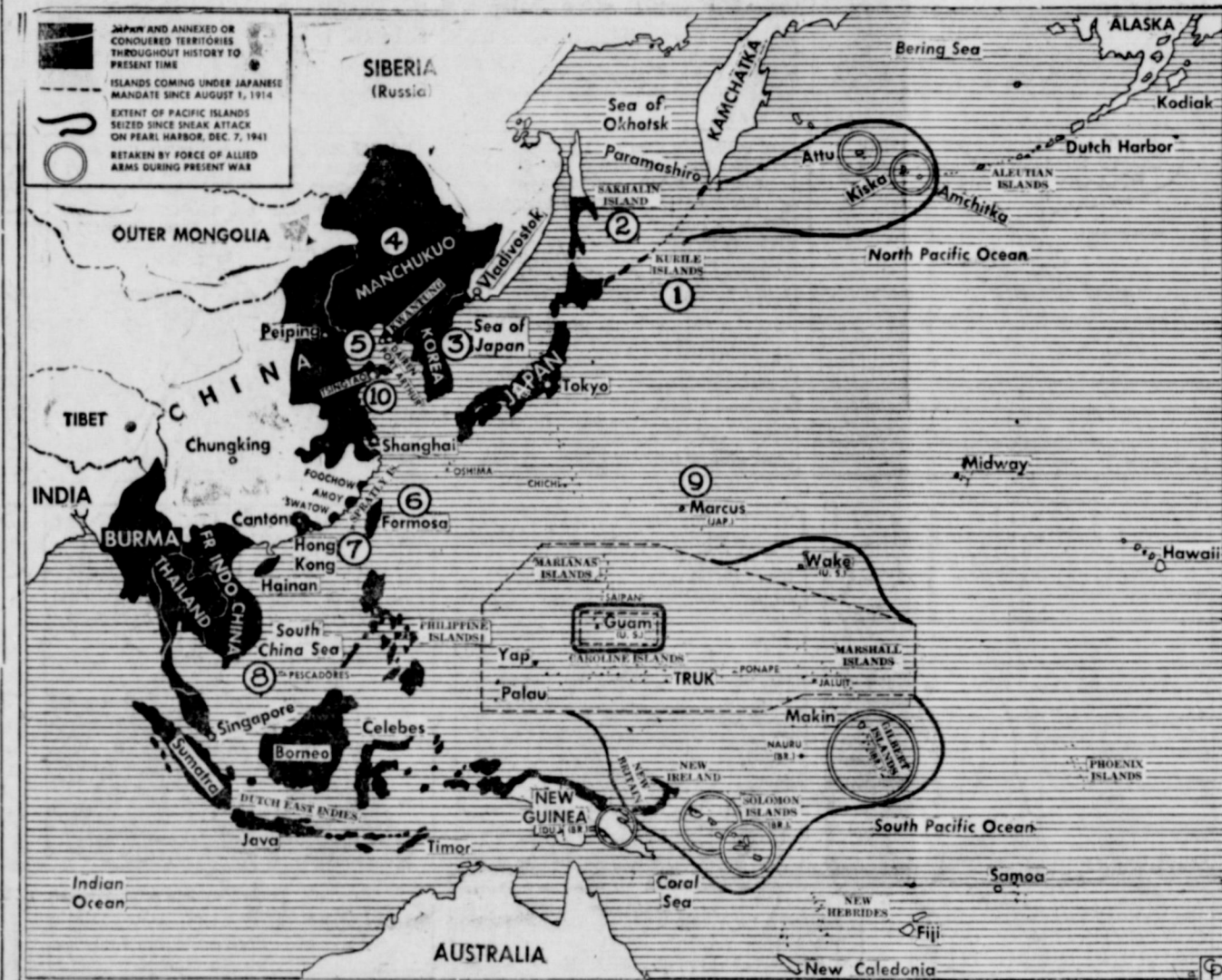
### Fire Chief A. W. Hennessee Is Ill

Fire Chief A. W. Hennessee who suffered an acute attack of indigestion first of the week was much improved Wednesday afternoon and was removed from the hospital to his home.

It was reported that Mr. Hennessee had suffered a severe heart attack.

### AT LOUISIANA U

Billy J. Mayo of Eastland, is one of the approximately 1,400 men studying at the Louisiana State University in the Army Specialized Training unit.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHANG AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, together with their respective military and diplomatic advisors, have completed a conference in North Africa at which the Allied leaders announced the resolve that Japan shall be stripped of all the islands in the Pacific which she has seized or occupied since the beginning of the first World War in 1914, and that all territories Japan has stolen from the Chinese, such as Manchuria, Formosa and the Pescadores, shall be restored to the Republic of China. Japan also will be expelled from all other territories which she has taken by violence and greed. The three powers, mindful of the enslavement of the people of Korea, are determined that in due course Korea may become free and independent. What Japan will lose is shown on this map: (1) Kurile islands, those held by Russia obtained by Japan in 1875. (2) Japanese Sakhalin, ceded by Russia in Treaty of Portsmouth, October, 1905. (3) Korea, annexed by

Japan, Aug. 22, 1910, after long dispute with Russia, precipitating the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-05. (4) Manchukuo. Japan wrested Manchuria (Manchukuo) from China in 1931. (5) Kwantung. It is southern part of Liaotung peninsula, southernmost portion of Manchuria. Japan took it as spoils of war from China but was forced to return it, Russia leased it for 25 years from China, constructing fortified city of Port Arthur and ice-free port of Dairen. Japan took Port Arthur by siege in 1905 and took over lease in Treaty of Portsmouth. (6) Formosa. Ceded by China in 1895 after Sino-Japanese war. (7) Spratly islands. Annexed by Japan, March 31, 1939. (8) Pescadores. Ceded by China in 1895. (9) Marcus island. Occupied by Japan in 1899. (10) Tsingtao (Kiaochow). Walled city on south coast of Shantung peninsula. Since 1898 it had been center of a German protectorate. In the European war Japan compelled Germany to evacuate the protectorate after resistance by Germans. The Allies, heavily engaged in Europe then, were unable to protest. (International

### NAZARENES TO HAVE REVIVAL... BEGINS DEC. 6

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Minor And Miss Oleta Huestis To Conduct Services

Two noted evangelists Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Minor of Bethany, Oklahoma, will do the preaching at a revival at the Eastland Nazarene church beginning Monday night, December 6th. It has been announced by Rev. P. L. Pierce, the church pastor, Miss Oleta Huestis, well-known pianist and soloist of Cisco, will be present and take part in the services.

Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. each day and at 7:30 each night for one week. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### THREE POWERS AGREE ON PLAN WHILE MEETING AGAIN IN CAIRO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—(UP)—The New Allied blue print for Japan's future calls for dismemberment of the vast empire it has acquired by conquest and cunning over the past half-century.

It seemed clear from this that the Allies—The United States, Great Britain and China—are determined to quarantine Japan within its anxious boundaries behind a ring of powerful bases.

Most likely the United States—dominant naval power in the Pacific will have the major responsibility of seeing to it that Japan never again rises to the stature of a major sea power.

### THE ONLY GOOD GERMANS ARE DEAD GERMANS

Says Cpl. Harbin Writing From Italy Where He is With U. S. Army

"There are a lot of good Germans here and a lot of bad ones also, Cpl. Lee A. Harbin, with the U. S. Army, some where in Italy, recently wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harbin, Eastland, Ark. 1, adding "good Germans are dead Germans" and we are converting the bad ones into good ones just as fast as we can get to them."

Cpl. Harbin was among the first of the Americans to land in Italy, he told his parents. He stated that "Now I can tell you something about Africa." "We were in about Africa in North Africa, which is a large city near Casablanca. I have been to Casablanca several times. It is very good place. We lived there in a cork forest for several months and almost every week end got a pass and went into town, often coming back to Mostaganum. Elzo Hilton and myself were in Algeria for several weeks, which is the best town in North Africa. They still have their street cars in operation. There are some really good looking girls there. Some of whom can speak English a little."

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### Miss Childress Promoted; Goes To Mills County

Miss Helen Childress, who has been Eastland County Assistant Home Demonstration agent for the past one and a half years, has been named County Home Demonstration agent for Mills county and left Tuesday afternoon for Goldthwaite to take up her new duties.

Miss Childress came to Eastland from Wellington where she was a lunch-room supervisor. Her successor at Eastland has not been named.

### IN PREFLIGHT SCHOOL

San Antonio Cadet Center—Taking preliminary courses to prepare them for actual flight training, 312 aviation cadets from the state of Texas, including Wilbert E. Norton, from Olden are now stationed at the Army Air Station, The flight school of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center.

### Suit Involving Valuable Oil Property, Tried

A lawsuit styled Mrs. Annie M. M. Atkinson vs Charles Atkinson et al, and filed in the 90th district court in 1942, is being heard by Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court of Eastland county, Judge Jones of the 90th district court being disqualified. For the convenience of all parties concerned a pre-trial of the case was held at Eastland beginning Wednesday.

In 1938 Charles Atkinson filed a suit for divorce against Mrs. Annie M. Atkinson, plaintiff in the above styled suit, and the case was heard in the Stephens county court, resulting in a verdict for the plaintiff and providing for a settlement of the couple's community property, which included valuable oil holdings in Stephens county and in a number of East Texas counties.

Charles Atkinson, plaintiff in the original divorce case, died sometime ago leaving his property to parties other than his former wife. He had not re-married. His former wife, in the suit now being tried, seeks to show that she did not get a just settlement by the divorce suit judgement rendered in 1938 and seeks to have that judgement set aside.

Attorneys for plaintiff include the firm of Mayfield, Lee & Lantz of Tyler, represented by Mr. Lee; Dean C. Talbot of Gailon, Ohio, and Dan Moody of Austin.

Attorneys for the defendant include the firm of Ramey, Calhoun, Marsh, Brelsford & Scheehy, of

### Horton's Is Santa Claus' Headquarters

The Jim Horton Tire Service, which has been Santa Claus' Eastland headquarters for many years, is again ready to supply your needs for Christmas. Here you will find, as usual, one of the largest stocks of merchandise in this section.

From years of experience buyers for Horton's know how and what to buy and this year, as in former years, have pretty accurately anticipated our wants and needs especially in the way of Christmas articles. This year, of all years, they have a large selection from which to choose gifts for the children. They have many toys, such as bicycles, dolls, games, wagons, aeroplanes, etc., to name a few.

Now is the time to make your purchases before the stock is picked over and before the store is crowded with shoppers.

### GETS COMMISSION

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Thomas C. Samuels son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Samuels of 519 So. Walnut st., Eastland, received his commission as an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve today after completing the fifteen-week V-7 training course at the New York USNR Midshipmen's school.

Tyler, represented by Messrs Ramey and Scheehy; and D. T. Bowles of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Annie M. Atkinson, the plaintiff, resides at Gailon, Ohio.

### LABORERS FOR WAR PROJECT BADLY NEEDED

An urgent need for laborers and carpenters for work on a construction job in Pasco, Washington, is reported by O. R. Rodden, manager of the United States Employment Service, Abilene, Texas.

Production officials recognize the work as very important to the war effort, Rodden says. At attractive wages, men are guaranteed a year or more of work, with 54-hour week and time and one half for overtime.

All workers employed are assured living accommodations and eating facilities at reasonable rates. Transportation fare also is advanced those employed.

Representatives of the United States Employment Service will hire at the Courthouse in Eastland on Tuesday, December 7, 1943.

### OFFICE DISCONTINUED

Dr. W. D. McGraw, optometrist who has an office in Eastland and who has been practicing in Ranger on Monday of each week, announces that he has discontinued his office at Ranger and hereafter will devote his full time to his Eastland office.

### Dist. Commander Speaks To Legion Meeting Wednes.

District Commander Stell of the American Legion, State Secretary Ward Moody and Major Benson of Camp Bowie, were the principal speakers at a joint meeting of the Eastland American Legion and Women's Auxiliary Wednesday night at the Legion Hall. Dr. R. C. Ferguson, local Post Commander, presided.

Barbecued goat furnished by Tom Warden was served. The Eastland Service Club members were honor guests. Pictures of Eastland 5 years ago and of Brazil were shown.

The Legion voted to not hold its annual Charity Ball but instead to give over the hall for the use of a Charity Ball being sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club's Welfare Committee.

### Cisco Boys In Temple Hospital

CISCO, Tex. Dec. 2—Among the Texas wounded at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, are Capt. John St. John and Pfc. C. W. Blackburn of Cisco. Both recovering from wounds received in Italy and Sicily.

Captain St. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. St. John of Dallas. His wife is making her home with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Rosenquest, Eastland, for the duration.

Private Blackburn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Blackburn of the Seranton community.

### NAZI TIGHTEN UP DEFENSES ON RED FRONT

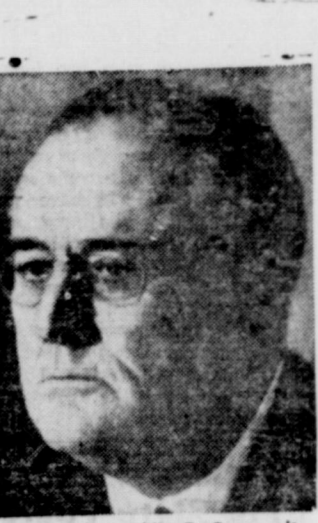
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The Moscow communique said the offensive northwest of Gomel had advanced slightly, overrunning the town of Narovl, fourteen miles east of Yelk on the Pripiet River, while in the Dnieper Bend the Red army apparently scored its greatest advance. Six towns were taken southwest of Kremenchug, where the Russians were last reported less than ten miles from the rail junction of Znamenska.

Cpl. Harbin, thinking of the future when the bloody struggle in which he is engaged will be over, requested his father to take good care of his (Cpl. Harbin) horses and cows as he would need them when he got back.



President Franklin D. Roosevelt



Prime Minister Winston Churchill



Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek

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## TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

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

#### RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

Sugar-Stamp No. 23 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

Shoes-Stamp No. 18 in book one, good for 1 pair, Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in book three, good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps G, H, J, and K, good through December 4, Brown Stamps L and K, good through January 1, 1944.

Brown stamp N becomes good through January 1, 1944.

Processed Foods—Green stamps A, B, and C in book four, good through December 20. Green stamps D, E, and F in book four become good December 1 and remain good through January.

Civilians to get canned foods—Increase supplies of canned pineapple, canned grapefruit juice, asparagus, corn, pumpkin, spinach, tomatoes, beans and figs will reach retail markets within a few weeks, the War Food Administration said recently.

More Farm Machinery in '44—An improved outlook for new farm machinery in 1944 is foreseen by the War Food Administration. Raw materials authorized by W-FB to make planting, tillage, and harvesting equipment during the year provide for about twice the quantity produced in 1942, or almost 80 per cent of the production in 1940—a year in which manufacture was relatively large. The manufacture of repair parts will be unrestricted.

Must Collect Points For Pork—

Although WFA has temporarily lifted all its restrictions on the amount of pork a farmer may deliver to persons living off his farm, he must continue to collect ration points for all rationed meats. OPA said recently.

Reduced Bean Prices—

Reductions up to two cents a pound in wholesale and retail prices for dry edible beans will result from recent OPA action reducing the price spread between country shippers and wholesaler. Country shipping point prices remain unchanged.

Wool Restrictions Lifted—

With only two exceptions WPB has lifted all restrictions on use of raw wool. Finer grades of alpaca may not be used except for military purposes, and only carpet wool and mohair may be used for floor coverings.

Service Buttons Being Distributed

Plastic gold-coated lapel buttons for wear on civilian clothing, to signify honorable military service on and after the declaration of a period of national emergency, September 9, 1939, are being distributed to issuing agencies throughout the country, the War Department has reported. The insignia on the button is an eagle within a circle, the wings extending beyond the circle's edge. Persons whose army service has been terminated under honorable conditions will be permitted to wear the insignia.

Seed Potato Ceilings—

Maximum prices for domestic and imported "certified" seed potatoes have been set by OPA at \$1 above established ceilings for U. S. No. 1, tablestock potatoes.

## COUNTY OPA WARNS DEALERS ABOUT STAMPS

Some well meaning but misinformed people are likely to go without canned and other processed foods in the near future, according to a statement today made by Jack W. Frost, chairman of the Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board.

"We have just learned," Frost said, "that some grocers in Eastland County have been purchasing BLUE instead of GREEN stamps from Ration Book IV, in payment for rationed processed foods. These blue stamps are not yet valid, and grocers who accept them will find that they cannot be used at this time to replace the goods sold. Only the green stamps in book four are valid now for the purchase of rationed processed foods," he warned.

Consumers who use their blue stamps instead of the green stamps in book four now, will be in serious trouble later according to the chairman, because "when the blue stamps become valid the green stamps will have expired and the folks who have already spent the blue ones will not have any valid ration stamps with which to buy canned and bottled processed foods."

"We can prevent any future misunderstanding like this if merchants or consumers who are in doubt will call the Board office," Mr. Frost said.

## County Resident For Sixty Years Luried Saturday

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Walter Bird Griffin, 83, who died November 26 at the West Texas Hospital. Interment was in the Howard Cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The deceased was born December 4, 1859 in Georgia, and had made his home in Eastland county for the past 60 years. He had resided in Ranger about three years. His is the first death in 75 years among a large family of brothers and sisters.

Survivors include one son, Tobias Lee Griffin of Eastland, three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Lee McMillan and Mrs. Manly Titwell, both of O'Donell and Mrs. Ina Percy of Levelland; three brothers, Wright Griffin of Grandbury, Ed Griffin and Shelby Griffin both of Weatherford and three sisters, Mrs. Ell Sanderford of Ranger, Mrs. Florence Powles of Weatherford and Mrs. Maude Beck of New Mexico.

Seven grand children also survive.

## See War's End Bringing Greater Traffic Hazards

CHICAGO (UP)—The end of the war will begin the greatest traffic chaos this nation has ever seen, the National Safety Council warned.

"There are several reasons to expect this serious condition," it said. "Millions of fighting men accustomed to danger will be back behind the wheel. Civilian motorists will be raring to go any place fast when they no longer have to nurse gasoline by the thimbleful. Cars and tires will be worn to the point of danger, and many drivers will be rusty."

Among the plans which the council has designed to check this condition are raising the standards of driving tests and the enforcement of pedestrian regulations.

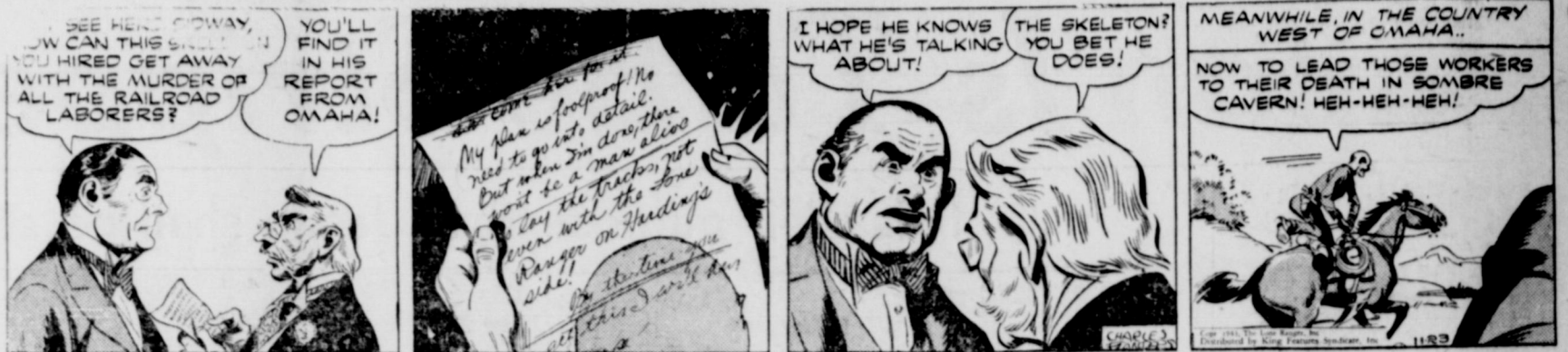
## Class To Give School Portrait

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UP)—John Young-Hunter, well-known artist will paint a portrait of Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Technological College here, as the parting gift of the 1944 graduating class of the college, it has been announced.

Young-Hunter was born in Scotland in 1874 and came to the United States in 1913.

loes, and for "war-approved" seed potatoes at 59 cents above tablestock potatoes.

Knights of Pythias meet every Tuesday night at Castle Hall, South Side of the Square  
Tom Lovelace  
K. R. S.



## LAFF-A-DAY



"Pardon me, sir, but haven't we met somewhere before?"

### Morton Valley News

By Lon Tankersley

Well the people of Morton Valley are in good spirits, they got all the peanut harvest before the rain and the children are back in school and everything is going fine.

The B. D. Club will meet with R. J. Taylor of Plant 3 for a November day and a covered dish luncheon. We hope to have Miss Martin present for our business meeting. Be sure and bring your thimble for Mrs. Taylor will have up a quilt.

We were sad to hear of the death of Mrs. W. E. Tankersley's fisherman are still bringing in the grandfather, Mr. Funk, who lived fish. Mr. Huffman tells of haing a big one and lost his rod and reel in Cisco Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton have moved to Plant No. 1, Lone Star Gas. B. V. Kelly, Jr., A. S. V.-12, USNR., at Texas University, son of Mrs. J. R. Tankersley under-

Mr. and Mrs. Trott visited Mrs. Trott's sister in Lubbock this week end. Mrs. went surgery last week. He is re-

Mr. J. R. Tankersley is hearing regularly from his son, Shelton, who reports that he will be promoted to seaman first class on the first of December.

Mrs. Robert Sneed is still confined to her home with illness. Don't forget to visit our shut-ins, they love to have company.

Sam Gamble of Plant No. 3 has just returned from a Mason county deer hunt.

Edgar Huffman, Author Dish-

The Baptist church dedicated the service flag to our boys who have gone from our church and families with a very impressive program.

### Have a "Coke" = Sit, maak jouself tuis

(SIT DOWN, MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME)



... from South Africa to South Dakota

Have a "Coke", says the visiting American to the newly-met South African, and he's understood at once. 'Round the globe, Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes—the happy meeting ground for kindly-minded people.



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We're partners, in a way, for we depend upon each other for our success. Your advertising helps us operate, this newspaper and our newspaper carries your advertisements to the Eastland trade area and plays a major part in your business progress.

We both know that advertising pays dividends in increased business with corresponding increases in profit and so we ask you to cooperate in a campaign to increase our advertising and your business.

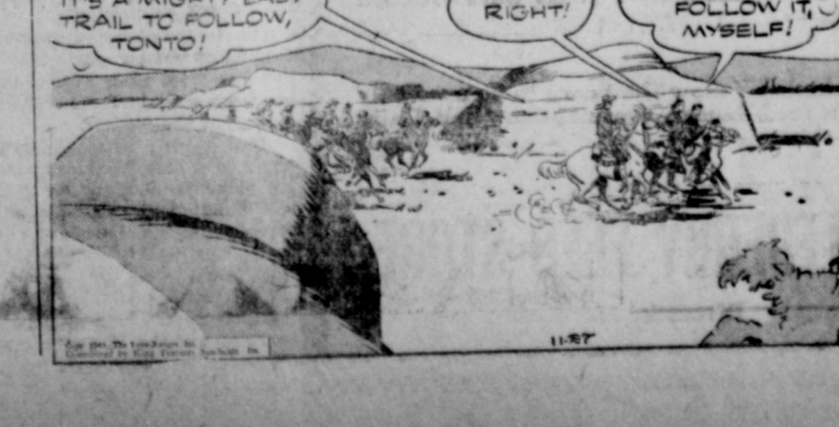
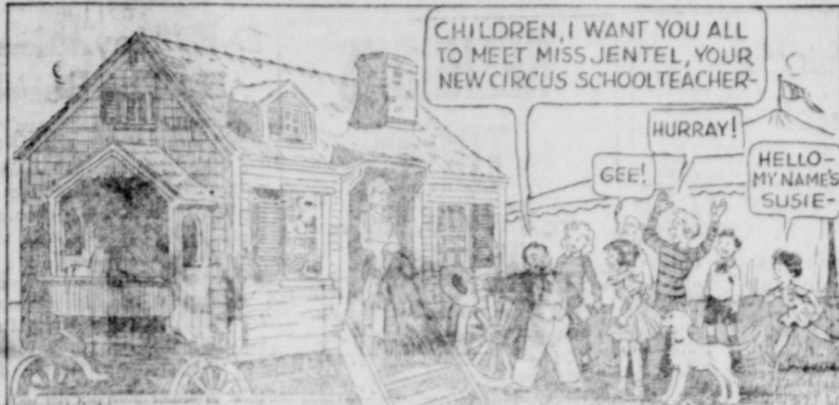
Speak to the travelers and manufacturers' representatives visiting your store. Impress upon them the fact that you have found The Weekly Chronicle a valuable advertising medium and urge them to suggest to their firms that The Chronicle be placed upon the list of publications which carry advertisements for their nationally-known products.

We're partners, you know, so let's cooperate.

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(For 56 Years Your County Seat Newspaper.)



By PAUL ROBINSON

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Church of Christ  
A. F. Thurman, Preacher  
Corner Daugherty and West  
Plummer Streets

Sermon subjects  
for Sunday, Decem-  
ber 5:  
"Behold the man  
Christ, Jesus, Sa-  
tan offers Him  
the world."  
11 a. m.  
"How sweet the  
name of Jesus,  
It's above every  
name."  
7:30 p. m.  
It's a pleasure to have you with  
us. COME!



Christian Science  
Services  
Lamar and Plummer  
Streets

"God the Only Cause and Crea-  
tor" is the subject of the Lesson-  
Sermon which will be read in all  
Churches of Christ, Scientist, on  
Sunday, December 5.  
The Golden Text is: "Every  
house is builded by some man; but  
that which built all things is God"  
(Hebrews 3:4).  
Among the citations which com-  
prise the Lesson-Sermon is the  
following from the Bible: "The  
works of the Lord are great,  
sought out of all them that have  
pleasure therein. He hath made  
his wonderful works to be remem-  
bered: the Lord is gracious and  
full of compassion" (Psalms 111:  
2, 4).  
The Lesson-Sermon also in-  
cludes the following passage from  
the Christian Science textbook,  
"Science and Health with Key to  
the Scriptures," by Mary Baker  
Eddy: "God creates all forms of  
reality. His thoughts are spiritual  
realities" (page 512.)

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. A. J. Blunk Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Men's Bible class, Judge Clyde  
Grissom, J. E. Collins, L. L. Gat-  
tis, teachers, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship and commu-  
nion service, 11 a. m.  
Evening service 7:00 p. m.  
Youth's Choir meets 8 to 9  
p. m. on Fridays.  
Missionary Society meets first  
Monday in each month.  
Church board meets first Sun-  
day night in each month.

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

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

Church of The  
Nazarene  
P. L. Pierce, Pastor

Announces a one-week revival  
beginning Monday night, Decem-  
ber 6th, with evangelists, Rev.  
and Mrs. W. H. Minor of Bethany,  
Okla., and Miss Oleta Huestis of  
Ciso as pianist and soloist.  
The Minor's are outstanding ev-  
angelists of wide experience, hav-  
ing conducted successful revival  
campaigns in most of the states  
and in Canada. It is coincidental  
that we are favored with having  
these excellent workers for a few  
days between regular engage-  
ments.  
The preachers are militant fun-  
damental, forceful, pleasant ad-  
- courteous to all, tender in  
spirit and carry a real passion for  
souls.  
Miss Huestis is well known to  
many of our city as an accom-  
- pianist and talented soloist.  
The evangelists also render suc-  
- ceeding selections of soul stirring  
songs.  
The public is cordially invited  
to share with us in these special  
services for one week.  
Time of service, 10:30 a. m.,  
Tuesday through Friday, and ev-  
- ery night at 7:30 o'clock. First  
service Monday night.  
The regular schedule of serv-  
- ices will be observed this Sunday.  
Sunday school, 9:55 a. m. The  
goal is: "Every member present"  
Preaching by the pastor at 11:00  
a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.  
The Young Peoples meeting will

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

BOOKS AND PAPERS  
The sermon subject Sunday  
morning will be "My Books and  
My Papers". The junior church  
choir gave our special number in  
the service last Sunday morning  
and we enjoyed it. Sunday the  
senior choir will lead us in wor-  
ship through great music. We had  
a large congregation last Sunday  
and we expect a still greater one  
next Sunday.  
COD A FORTRESS  
"God Is Our Fortress" will be  
the theme of the vesper service at  
five o'clock. You will like this  
brief and informal service at the  
close of the day. Your regular at-  
tendance will make it a better ser-  
vice.  
MEETING TUESDAY  
A district meeting will be held  
at Cisco Tuesday, December 7,  
at 7:00 p. m. Church school officers,  
district stewards, lay leaders, and  
all others interested in the mis-  
sionary and educational work of  
the church. The meeting opens at  
ten and closes at three. We are  
requested to take our lunch. East-  
land ought to be well represented.  
MONDAY WEEK  
Monday week, the 13th, is the  
time for our first all-church ev-  
ening meeting of the year. The  
stewards will meet early. A cov-  
ered dish supper will be served at  
seven. A short program will fol-  
low the supper. Then we shall  
have the first quarterly confer-  
ence. You might keep this in mind  
and plan to bring the whole fam-  
ily.  
ADVOCATES  
During December we shall send  
in our subscriptions for the South-  
western Advocate and The Christian  
Advocate. You may indicate  
your desire to take the papers and  
pay for them January 1, 1944.  
The Southwestern Advocate is pub-  
lished in Dallas and is a news-  
paper for the Methodist church in  
the southwest. It is only \$1 a  
year. The Christian Advocate is  
published in Chicago and is more  
of a journal of religion, though,  
naturally it is loaded with mater-  
ial relative to the Methodist  
church and its work. It is \$2 a  
year. For \$3 you can have two  
very good church papers coming  
to your home each week. Few  
people are unable to afford them.  
PLEDGES TO BUDGET  
The entire membership was as-  
signed to the stewards for the  
year. The first business of the  
stewards was to see every mem-  
ber assigned to them and secure  
from them a pledge to the oper-  
ating expenses of the church. Some  
of the stewards attended to their  
task and met with success, secur-  
ing pledges from about ninety per  
cent of their members. Will those  
stewards who have neglected their  
work for nearly a month now, be  
good enough to attend to it at  
once. If they will we shall have  
our budget underwritten for the  
year.

year. Will you go now and render  
that service to your church? We  
shall thank you.  
BOOK CLUB  
Did you hear us when we said  
you could be a member of a reli-  
gious book club in the church?  
Maybe you did not. Well, you can.  
Twelve people form a club. To-  
gether they choose twelve books  
per cent discount. Each one reads  
in the year. Each member pays  
the price of one book at a twenty-  
per cent discount. Each one reads  
his book and at the end of the  
month sends it on to another ar-  
ranged schedule. In the course of  
the year twelve books have pass-  
ed through the hands of each mem-  
ber and the book each one bought  
is his to keep. It looks like ev-  
eryone would want to be a mem-  
ber of that kind of club—but they  
are not, strange to say. Are you?  
If so, let us know and when  
we get twelve like you—intelli-  
gent, awake, growing, etc.—we  
shall launch the enterprise. With  
you?  
YOUNG ADULTS  
Thanksgiving activities cut  
down attendance in the Young  
Adult Fellowship last Sunday. We  
had an excellent group discussion  
however. Next Sunday the topic  
of discussion will be "Some Fun-  
damental Processes of Prayer."  
If you are an adult under 35, not  
attending elsewhere, this is your  
place. The hour is 9:45 in the at-  
tractive room formerly occupied  
by the Booster Class.  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
The Board of Education will  
meet at 7:00 Monday evening.  
Members this year are: Bert Mc-  
Glamery, Mrs. George E. Cross,  
Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mrs. F.  
L. Drago, Mrs. Earl Bender,  
Mrs. Ida Foster, Mrs. W. F. Dav-  
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Dorothy Lou Johnson, Homer  
Smith, and Mrs. Ed Willman.

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"The Abomination of desolation  
spoken by Daniel, the prophet."  
Anyone who is interested in  
knowing what the prophet Daniel  
and Jesus meant, when they men-  
tioned this momentous event,  
which according to Matt. 24th  
Chapter, will be the signal for the  
"Great Tribulation," can find a  
clear interpretation by reading  
carefully, Dan. 9:24-27, Dan. 12:  
11, and Matt. 24:15-31. Be sure  
to read these passages in connec-  
tion with this article, as it would  
require too much space to quote  
them here.  
The first reference Dan. 9:24-  
27 describes the first advent of  
Christ. His crucifixion, the de-  
struction of Jerusalem, "By the  
people of the prince that shall  
come," which were the Romans.  
Since the people of this prince  
that shall come, were Romans, we  
conclude that the coming prince,  
which is the anti-christ, the Man  
of sin (2 Thess. 2nd chapter), and  
the beast of Rev. 13th chapter,  
will be a ruler of the revived Ro-  
man Empire. This prince is to con-  
firm a covenant with the Jews of  
Palestine for one week, or seven  
years, and in the midst of the sev-  
en years, or three and one-half  
years after he makes the coven-  
ant he will break it, and set his  
image in the rebuilt Jewish temple  
fulfilling 2 Thess. 2:4, and Rev.  
13:13-17. Under the covenant  
with the Jews, they will be per-  
mitted to rebuild their temple on  
Mt. Moriah, and reinstate their  
temple worship. Dan. 12:11 shows  
that the Jewish sacrifices will be  
taken away, when the "Abomina-  
tion that maketh desolate" is set  
up, or, "Stands in the Holy Place"  
Matt. 24:15. From the foregoing  
we see that nothing that has oc-  
curred up to this time is a fulfill-  
ment of these prophecies. As fur-  
ther proof that this momentous  
event is still future, we refer you  
to the statements of Christ in  
Matt. 24:15-31. First He warns  
that setting up of this abomina-  
tion in the holy place, will be the  
signal for the beginning of a time  
of trouble such as never known  
in the past, and will never be  
equalled in the future, the "Great  
Tribulation." (Rev. 7:14). "Im-  
mediately after the tribulation of  
those days shall the sun be dark-  
ened, and the moon shall not give  
her light, and the stars shall fall  
from heaven, and the powers of  
the heavens shall be shaken: And  
then shall appear the sign of the  
Son of Man in heaven; and then  
shall all tribes of the earth mourn,  
and they shall see the Son of Man  
coming in the clouds of heaven  
with power and great glory." Jesus.  
None of these events which Je-  
sus says will occur in connection  
with the introduction of "The Ab-  
omination of Desolation" have as  
yet taken place. The mourning  
tribes of the earth, mentioned  
also in Rev. 1:7, are the remnant  
of the Jews which will be con-  
verted during the awful tribula-  
tion period, as the church will  
have been translated before the  
tribulation. (See 1 Thess. 1:10  
and 5:9, and Rev. 3:10) The great  
Tribulation will run its course  
during the awful judgements of  
God, under the opening of the  
judgement seals, the sounding of  
the judgement trumpets, and the  
pouring out of the judgements  
vials of the wrath of God upon the  
earth, described in Rev. 5th to 19  
th chapters, for a period of 3 1-2  
years.  
We are witnessing destruction  
on earth such as was never known  
in all the history of the world, but  
we are seeing nothing that will  
compare to what the world will  
suffer during the great tribula-  
tion. May God prepare the writer  
and the reader, and many millions  
of others before the Bride Groom  
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### AUSTRALIANS THREATEN BASE IN NEW GUINEA

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, Nov. 30. (Tuesday) (UP)—Australian in-

fantry units pushing northward up the New Guinea Coast with the support of tanks and medium bombers have driven to within less than a mile of the important trail junction of Bonga, while Allied planes continued to batter enemy airdromes at Wewak and in the northern Solomons.

Wewak, major enemy stronghold on New Guinea's coast 375 miles above Finschhafen, was pounded with ninety-four tons of bombs Sunday in the second straight day of attacks on airdromes and installations in the

area, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said.

Meanwhile, reports from Admiral William F. Halsey's headquarters in the South Pacific revealed that the Solomons air force had poured 150 tons of bombs on widely separated points on Pougainville Island Saturday.

The ground forces are closing in on Bonga from the south, being supported by medium bombers which dropped forty-four tons of explosives on enemy positions on the trail running from Bonga to the enemy's inland outpost at Wareo.

The Bonga-Wareo trail was cut last week when troops captured Pingo Hill, eight miles above Finschhafen. The native village is considered of value because of its position controlling the supply trail.

Attacks against Japanese shipping continued with Liberator bombers Saturday night sweeping over the Rabaul area of New Britain Island to bomb a 1,000-ton cargo vessel and damage a destroyer. A second destroyer was bombed before dawn Sunday with unobserved results.

Sunday's raid on Wewak followed a heavy attack Saturday and the force of nearly fifty big Liberator bombers escorted by

Thunderbolt fighters again found no enemy interception over the strong Japanese base. Moderate antiaircraft fire was encountered. Wewak and near-by Borana were blasted.

Admiral Halsey's spokesman also reported a complete lack of enemy interception over the northern Solomons.

The spokesman said troops in the Empress Augusta Bay area were quiet.

The Navy reported in Washington Monday that a few enemy stragglers remain in the northern end of Tagawa Atoll, and that Seventh Army Air Force Liberators were continuing raids against Nauau and the Marshalls.

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First quality glasses that are Guaranteed To Fit.  
Thirty-five years successful practice in Texas.  
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The appearance of your home, even the health of your family, may depend upon keeping your vacuum cleaner on the job. Vacuum cleaners are not being made today and repair parts are hard to get.



#### TO KEEP CLEANER FIT FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS

1. Empty the dust bag after each cleaning. Once a month, turn the bag inside out and give it a good brushing.
2. Don't run cleaner over pins, hairpins, and other metal objects. They can puncture the bag or damage motor.
3. Keep brush free of oil, dirt, hairs, and threads.
4. Adjust nozzle and brush. Brush should touch carpet and should extend 1/2" below lips of the nozzle.
5. Oil vacuum cleaner according to manufacturer's instructions.
6. Don't jerk cord from wall outlet. When not in use, wind cord loosely around hooks on cleaner handle.
7. Use your attachments if you have them.
8. If cleaner does not operate properly consult your dealer.

Don't waste Electricity just because it isn't rationed—use what you need, but need what you use.

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J. E. LEWIS, Manager

# JOSEPH'S 25 ANNIVERSARY SALE DEC. 1-11

This is not a store-wide sale, but a SPECIAL in every department to show our appreciation for our patronage through our 25 years of business in Ranger. We are quoting a few of our Specials—

- 1 Group of Ladies and Misses Fall and Winter Dresses, All Wool Flannel, Silk Jersey, Spun Rayon, Plain, and Print, Sizes 9 to 44; Values to \$12.95 for... \$6.95
- One Group Valued to \$7.95... \$3.95
- One Group of Ladies and Misses Shoes—Patents; Suede and kid in Black and Brown high and low heel.—Size 3 1/2 to 9—Values from \$2.98 to \$3.98 for... \$1.98
- Ladies fine Rayon Hose, 51 gauge; slightly irregular pair... 89c  
Limited 2 Pair to a Customer
- Men's Fall and Spring Suits in All Wool and Part Wool—Sizes 36 to 46. Close out at \$19.95 & \$24.95
- Three Hundred Yards of Bleached and Unbleached Muslin Soft finish; yd... 15  
Limited 10 Yards To A Customer
- Boys Fall and Winter Suits—Suits 4—16—Big Saving
- One Group Ladies and Children's Coats on Sale At Saving Prices
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- Fifty-four inch Plaid Coat Material, Part Wool Regular Price \$3.95 & \$2.95 for... \$2.39 & \$2.98 Yard

# JOSEPH'S

RANGER

TEXAS

By PAUL ROBINSON

ETTA KETT: WE WERE MARRIED YESTERDAY... WEREN'T WE, PET?  
YES, HONEY!

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU PUT ONE OVER ON EVERYBODY!  
WELL, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE ME!

WHEN HE FOUND OUT I WAS HIS SON-IN-LAW, THE DEAN GAVE ME A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT TO COACH THE TEAM... NOT BAD!  
MAY I CUT IN... REMEMBER ME... THE BRIDE?  
YES, HONEY!

AND THE PREACHER GAVE YOU A LIFE CONTRACT!

By PAUL ROBINSON

ETTA KETT: IT'S SIMPLY SCANDALOUS THE WAY SOME OF THESE YOUNG BOYS AND GIRLS STAY OUT TILL ALL HOURS!  
MAYBE THE OLD-FASHIONED CURFEW WASN'T SUCH A BAD IDEA!  
...TAKE THE YOUNG LAD THAT HANGS OUT ON THE CORNER EVERY NIGHT...

IT'S BOYS LIKE HIM WHO ARE THE REAL PROBLEM CHILDREN!  
THAT'S TIMMIE RANDLE... I KNOW HIS KID SISTER... HE'S NOT A BAD BOY AT ALL...  
I DIDN'T SAY HE IS, BUT WHY DOESN'T HE STAY HOME... INSTEAD OF PRACTICALLY LIVING ON THE STREET?

GOOD MORNING, MISS JENTEL—COULD I ASK YOU SOMETHING, PLEASE?  
OF COURSE, ANNIE—EVERY TEACHER LOVES TO ANSWER HER PUPILS' QUESTIONS.

ALL US KIDS WAS KINDA WISHIN' WE KNEW WHEN SCHOOL WAS GONNA START AN—  
I AM HAPPY TO LEARN YOU ARE ALL SO ANXIOUS—

MR. CARNY IS AWAY ON IMPORTANT BUSINESS—WHEN HE RETURNS HE WILL HAVE A PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR US—  
GLORYSKY! I'LL BETCHA IT WILL BE SOMETHING SWELL—AN WHEN MR. CARNY COMES BACK, US KIDS WILL FEEL GLAD ALL OVER—

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Holster, gun, belt, cartridges, larriat, neckerchief with leather fastener.

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Includes a WAC cap, case with pencil, daily record book, etc.

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# Society

## PETE HURST GIVEN "SEND-OFF" PARTY

Pete Hurst of 706 Seaman st., left for the Navy, Monday. He will be in "bootcamp" for some time.

Before leaving he was given a "send-off" dinner at his home by his wife and immediate family. Dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hurst and sons, Jerry Ray and Harrell Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elkins and son Billy Joe Armstrong; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hurst and children, Marvin, Jarral, Harrel, Verle, and Evanglin; Mrs. Jean Hooper and son Ardyss Phillip; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Hurst and his father, Mr. Luther Hurst, all of Eastland; and Pfc. Herbert Morrison and wife of Camp Wolters.

## LOCAL CHAPTER DAR ATTENDED LUNCHEON

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mrs. Albert Taylor and Mrs. Frank Castleberry were hostesses with a turkey luncheon Monday in the Perkins home for Charles Crawford chapter, Daughters of American Revolution. The dining table was centered with arrangements

of autumn and winter flowers from New England. Pine cones were used as plate favors. Mrs. C. H. Fee of Cisco was invited as the special guest of Mrs. Perkins' mother, Mrs. Albert Gleason of Gleasondale, Mass., who is spending the winter in the home of her daughter.

Following luncheon Mrs. Gleason, who was a church organist at her home town in Massachusetts for 52 years, played accompaniment while the group sang "America." Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States. Roll call response was an early American recipe.

It was voted to remember the only living real daughter of the American Revolution with gifts at Christmas. She is now past the century mark.

During the program hour Mrs. Karl Armstrong of Cisco was presented in an interesting talk on the "Life and customs of the People of Sumatra." Mrs. and Mrs. Armstrong spent 13 years in Sumatra and Java, and she was familiar with her subject and was ready to answer all questions. The meeting was adjourned until the regular session in December.

Those present were Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark, Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. C. R. West, Mrs. W. C. McDaniel, Mrs. F. D. Fierce, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. W. W. Wallace and Mrs. Karl Armstrong, all of Cisco, and Mrs. Albert Gleason, Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Mrs. Albert Taylor and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland.

## WCS ATTENDS ZONE MEETING

The following women of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the local Methodist church attended the North Zone meeting in Beeckruidge Tuesday: Mesdames Ed William, Frank Crowell, C. W. Young, Iola Mitchell, J. D. Barron, Fred Davenport, W. H. Mulling, W. P. Sikes, Earl Bender, and R. E. Sikes. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger presided over the meeting.

## WMS OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO GIVE PLAY

The WMS of the First Christian church will give a play entitled "Last Best Hope," in observance of Annual Woman's Day, at the church Sunday at 7:00 p. m. All are invited.

## CHARITY BALL TO AID NEEDY FAMILIES

The Community Welfare committee of the Civic League and Garden club of which Mrs. T. E. Richardson is chairman, is making plans for a charity ball on December 10th at the American Legion Hall in co-operation with the American Legion. All proceeds will go to aiding needy families and under privileged children.

Anyone knowing of a needy family or under privileged children should notify Mrs. T. E. Richardson or Mrs. J. M. Perkins.

## MISS FAYE TAYLOR CHOSFN "COOKIE QUEEN" AT CAMP BOWIE PARTY

CAMP BOWIE, Nov. 26—Miss Faye Taylor, dark-eyed brunette daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Taylor of Eastland, was chosen "Cookie Queen" of Service Club No. 2 at a Thanksgiving dance and cookie party. The event was sponsored by the Eastland Service club which donated 100 pounds of sugar and converted it into batches of cookies and candies, which were served to hundreds of service men. Girls from Eastland and Brownwood attended the party. The service club was decorated in autumn colors and music was furnished by the Fifth Army

## Ground Forces Band.

Mrs. Myrt Lovelace, sponsor of the Eastland girls, chaperoned the Eastland girls. She is well known to Camp Bowie because she has arranged pleasant week-ends at Eastland for hundreds of Bowie soldiers, including meals and lodging at home of Eastland residents including her own.

## MRS. TAYLOR PRESENTS PROGRAM FOR MUSIC CLUB

Mrs. A. F. Taylor's Beethoven Club presented the program for the regular meeting of the Music Study Club held Wednesday afternoon at the Community Clubhouse.

Miss Marelee Elliott presided over the program. Autumn flowers and foliage decorated the house. The girls were attired in evening dress.

At the business session six originals of favorite Christmas Carols was the subject for roll call.

The next meeting will be on December 15, which will be Guest Day. Mrs. Hollis Bennett will give a book review.

## CIVIC LEAGUE AND GARDEN CLUB MEET WEDNESDAY

The Civic League and Garden club meets Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. at the Clubhouse at which time all women are requested to be present and bring a Christmas gift for Camp Bowie Hospital. This program will be a Hobby Pilgrimage and Art Exhibit.

After the program the Pilgrimage committee, composed of Mesdames: W. S. Poe, Tom Lovelace, F. M. Kenny and C. W. Richter, will accompany the club members to the home of Mesdames Allen D. Dabney, W. S. Poe, J. M. Perkins and others.

Tea Hostesses will be Mesdames D. L. Houle, Curtis Hertig, Allen D. Dabney, W. H. Taylor, and V. T. Seaberry.

## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the banking room of said bank, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m., on the 11th day of January, 1944; being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the stockholders meeting.

GUY PARKER, Vice-President.

Miss Erma Hunt, who is employed in Ft. Worth, is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hunt.

Mrs. C. Earl O'Brien returned home Sunday from the City-County Hospital at Ranger where she spent 28 days and underwent major surgery. She is getting along nicely and able to be out.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Leo Hurst and children, Cayland, Wayne and Aita, of Odessa, spent three days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hurst.

Pfc. Herbert Morrison and wife of Camp Wolters spent the past week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elkins and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Foster of Rising Star were guests in the home of Mr. Foster's sister, Mrs. Pete Hurst, Sunday.

Carl Elliott and family joined his brothers, C. F. or San Angelo, E. E. of Big Spring, and J. D. of Alhambra, California, in a reunion at the home of their parents last week in Cisco. J. D. is a private first class in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mullings of Garland spent the past week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mullings and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cross had as their guests last week his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cross of Wichita Kansas. As Thanksgiving guests in the Cross home were Mrs. J. A. Lash, mother of Mrs. Cross, and Miss Mary Katherine Graham, niece of Mrs. Cross, both of Midland, and Mrs. M. M. LeFever and Mrs. Abbe Daniel of Cisco.

Mrs. J. C. Poe and daughter, Margie June, visited friends in San Antonio last week.

Ben Davenport, Carpenter's Mate second class with the U. S. Naval Reserve Seabees of Camp Endicott, Davisville, Rhode Island, and his wife of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. R. L. Davenport, and sister, Miss Elizabeth Davenport, here Monday and Tuesday. He returned to camp Wednesday morning.

W. I. Shoemaker, wife and baby of Fort Worth visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Shoemaker Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Looney returned Tuesday from Houston to which place she accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. B. Looney and baby. At Houston she also visited Mrs. Eric Roberson. From Houston she went to San Antonio to visit her sisters, Mrs. T. W. Powell, and from there to Brady where she visited another sister, Mrs. M. W. Holland.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Kinnard of San Antonio are planning a visit to her sister, Miss Ruby Lee OMeby and mother, this

week end. Miss Ernestine Oglesby of Fort Worth will join them here. Miss Earnestine is an inspector at the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation plant in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry accompanied their little grand-daughter, Nancy Karen to Dallas Sunday where she met her parents, Lt. and Mrs. Pettit Castleberry of Miami, Florida. Nancy Karen had spent the past six weeks with her grand parents. Lt. Castleberry was recently transferred from New Orleans to his present address.

Mrs. Mattie Skiles and daughter, Goldie Beth of Big Spring, plan to spend this week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brashears and other relatives.

Miss Bonnie Rodgers will return December 15 from a several weeks vacation spent in Seattle, Washington.

Miss Dorothy Moser visited her brother in Colorado City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Plankship have returned to their Eastland home. Mr. Plankship is a contractor and has been working at various places over the country.

Mrs. Carter Newsome and Miss Faye Overby, teachers in the Desdemona public schools, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Turner Collie, over the holiday.

Miss Norma Jean Maynard visited Miss Carolyn Kelley last week-end in Austin and attended the A&M and Texas University football game.

Mrs. Curtis Koen has returned from Pampa where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ertel of Kearney, Nebraska, spent from Tuesday until Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hearn.

Miss Mary Hearn, who attends NTSTC in Denton, was home for Thanksgiving.

Elmer Gilbert of Roby spent last week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hearn.

Mrs. Dr. T. E. Payne who underwent surgery in a Ft. Worth hospital last week, is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Will Van Goem, who has been very ill, is reported as much improved.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jake Smith visited relatives here from Friday until Monday. Sgt. Smith is located at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and Mr. Smith is employed at the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation plant in Ft. Worth.

Pvt. Pete Pegues returned last week to his post at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, after spending a 15-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Bob Shoemaker.

Misses Johnnie Lou and Emilee Hart, accompanied by their roommates, Misses Ann Thurston of Spur, and Gale Thompson of Fort Worth, all of TWC, Fort Worth, spent the past week-end here with the Misses Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart.

Charles Freyschlag of Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag.

E. E. Freyschlag of the Red Cross at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent Thanksgiving here with his family.

Sgt. Harry Watson of Tarrant Field spent the past week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson and other relatives and friends.

## CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Wasn't it Robert Burns who said, "The hills are covered with the snow, and winters now come fairly?"

Anyway we know it is winter when we see such splashes of color in the woods, smell the wood smoke, and see all the hogs in the country running outside.

And now for a tall tale: A white leshorn egg, measuring 8 inches around the long way, by 6 3/4 inches around the middle and containing 2 yolks was found by John Tucker, one day last week, and we are not exaggerating either! Ye scribe measured it herself.

Jess Blackwell underwent an operation at the Gorman hospital Saturday night. We shall hope for his recovery in every way, real soon.

Little Miss Dorinda Logan has

been very sick for the past several days.

Charlotte Love of Ranger attended church at Cheaney Sunday with Beryl June Blackwell.

Dave Hearn, of Abilene, filled his regular appointment at the Alameda Church of Christ Sunday with morning and evening preaching services. Everyone is welcome each second and fourth Sundays.

Sunday dinner guests in the J. W. Case home were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and son, Billie Alvin, who also attended the evening church service at Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love had Dave Hearn as a dinner guest Sunday.

A. D. Kitchen of Ranger spent the week end with Carlton and Marvin Lee, before leaving Tuesday for the armed services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brock and family went to Graham Sunday. Mr. Brock is being transferred to that place, and we shall regret their going away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerd Hale's guest for the week end was his mother, Mrs. Minnie, who attended church at Cheaney with the Hale family Sunday.

Two other families in the neighborhood are being transferred to other places. The Dean Gentry and the Jim Howard families. These men are Lone Star Gas employees.

Mrs. Eva Wright, Georgia and Frankie, Mrs. Alma Craig and Mrs. J. W. Watkins, all of Gorman attended morning church service at Alameda, Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love and family.

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Misses Johnnie Lou and Emilee Hart, accompanied by their roommates, Misses Ann Thurston of Spur, and Gale Thompson of Fort Worth, all of TWC, Fort Worth, spent the past week-end here with the Misses Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart.

Charles Freyschlag of Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag.

E. E. Freyschlag of the Red Cross at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent Thanksgiving here with his family.

Sgt. Harry Watson of Tarrant Field spent the past week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson and other relatives and friends.

## CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Wasn't it Robert Burns who said, "The hills are covered with the snow, and winters now come fairly?"

Anyway we know it is winter when we see such splashes of color in the woods, smell the wood smoke, and see all the hogs in the country running outside.

And now for a tall tale: A white leshorn egg, measuring 8 inches around the long way, by 6 3/4 inches around the middle and containing 2 yolks was found by John Tucker, one day last week, and we are not exaggerating either! Ye scribe measured it herself.

Jess Blackwell underwent an operation at the Gorman hospital Saturday night. We shall hope for his recovery in every way, real soon.

Little Miss Dorinda Logan has



Diahn Shore, singing sensation of radio and stage who is featured in Warner Brothers, "Thank Your Lucky Stars" which will be seen at the Lyric Theatre here next Sunday and Monday.

## Sun's Rays Help Warm Solar House

CHICAGO, (JUP)—The living room of the postwar house may never be adorned with a 100-pound pile of burning coal—but there's a possibility that its equivalent in heat will be deposited there each winter day by the sun. Tests made by Illinois Institute of Technology and sponsored by the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co., on a "solar house" built prior to the wartime construction ban have revealed that the rays of the sun, filtering through multiple-glazed windows—which sandwich a dehydrated air space between two panes of plate glass with a metal-to-glass seal—supplied as much heat each sunny winter day as would one-twentieth of a ton of coal.

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