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British Open New Offensive In Burma

EASTLAND MARINE WRITES OF TEXANS IN BATTLE

(The following story was written by Staff Sergeant Milburn McCarty, Jr., formerly of Eastland, Texas, a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent.)

BOUGAINVILLE. (Delayed)—There are many Texans among the Marine raiders who distinguished themselves during the first days of the Bougainville invasion. Among them are four men who have been especially commended by Lieutenant Colonel Fred D. Beans, also a Texan (Cleburn, Texas), their commanding officer. They are First Lieutenant Karl Tanner, of Dallas and Eastland; Second Lieutenant "R. W." J. Smith, Lufkin; Pharmacist's mate 2/c Gerald W. Ward, Roanoke; and Second Lieutenant Charles W. Flanery, of Dallas.

Lieutenant Tanner, a 35-year-old veteran of Makin and Guadalcanal, used to work in the legal department of the Employer's Casualty Company in Dallas. Before that he played football for Eastland High School and was a leader at the University of Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Tanner of Eastland. A younger brother, Boyd Tanner, was lost a year ago when the bomber he was piloting crashed over Germany.

In describing Tanner's exploits, Colonel Beans stated: "On landing we could not establish radio communication between our companies and the command post. Lieutenant Tanner, under heavy enemy fire, made a personal reconnaissance to locate these companies, and reported their position to the C. P. A little later he organized a platoon from the C. P. and closed a dangerous gap in our front lines. In doing this he exposed himself to Jap fire and our own with utter disregard for his own safety. His bravery was above and beyond the call of his normal duties."

Lieutenant Smith, 31, taught vocational agriculture at the Central Consolidated School outside Lufkin, before joining the Marine Corps. His wife lives in Humble, Texas.

Lieutenant Smith has been Continued on page two

California Boys Held In Jail On Burglary Charge

Two boys giving the names of Lloyd Leon Cardwell, 17, and Lloyd Stephens, 17, and their home as California, were arrested Tuesday in Sweetwater by officers of that city as suspects in the burglary of a store at Dothan Sunday night when the knob was knocked off a safe and its contents stolen.

Returned Wednesday to Eastland by Eastland county officers, the pair was arraigned before Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood. They admitted the charges against them in sworn statements and are being held in the Eastland county jail awaiting action of the County grand jury which convenes Monday.

Do you feel "left out of it"?

ARE YOU missing the chance here in this war—missing an experience you'd value all your life. Right now, in the WAC, you could be doing a vital Army job. You could be getting valuable training, meeting new people, seeing new places while serving your country.

More Wacs are needed at once. Get full details about eligibility, training, pay, the jobs Wacs do, how they live. Go to the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station. (Your local post office will give you the address.) Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Do it today!

FOURTH WAR BOND DRIVE QUOTA SET

Eastland County's quota for the Fourth War Bond Sale campaign which opens January 18, has been set at \$559,000.00 of which \$272,000.00 is to be series E bonds, it has been announced by Cyrus B. Frost, of Eastland, County Bond Sale chairman.

Frost stated Wednesday at a meeting in his office that the quotas for the various towns and communities of the county would be about the same for the coming drive as for the Third War Loan drive.

It is planned to conduct the campaign upon plans similar to those employed in the last campaign.

Love Enters Race For County Clerk

W. V. (Virgil) Love for the past seven years chief deputy in the Eastland county clerk's office, has announced his candidacy for the office subject to action of the Democratic primary on July 22. He asks voters of the county to give careful consideration to his claims for which he will be grateful.

Mr. Love has been a resident of Eastland county since early childhood and resided at Ranger before coming to Eastland. He had formerly lived at Gorman and Carbon. He is a veteran of World War No. 1. His family consists of an 18-year-old daughter and his 72-year-old mother, Mrs. Minnie Love, who has lived with him since the death of his wife 18 years ago.

He will probably issue a formal statement at a later date. His name appears in the Chronicle's Political Announcement column.

Rolls of Old Age Assistance Fall Off In January

AUSTIN, Tex.—The Old Age Assistance rolls continued to decline during December, 179,645 persons being certified for January checks, which is 866 fewer than received aid in December. Payments in January are \$2.30 below the authorized grant. This compares with the \$2.44 cut effective in December.

The blind rolls sustained a net loss of one recipient during December, \$114,528 being distributed to 4,680 recipients in average grants of \$24.47.

The Aid to Dependent Children rolls lost 216 families, representing 470 children. In January, \$216,279 will be paid to 10,173 families, representing 22,530 children in an average grant of \$21.26 per family.

LOCAL VISITORS

Jack Treadwell and wife of Longview were guests last week in the home of Mr. Treadwell's sister, Mrs. W. M. Warren and Mr. Warren. Treadwell was recently given an honorable discharge from the United States Army after having spent 21 months on duty in the Aleutian Islands.

Joint Installation

A joint installation of newly elected officers of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will be held Tuesday night, January 18, at 8:00 o'clock at the K. P. Hall. It is announced by Tom Lovelace, KRS of the Knights of Pythias. The meeting will be held "open house."

HE WEARS WINGS



Francis J. Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brock, of 391 N. Angerman street, Eastland, was graduated from the advanced Pilot School of the Army Air Force Training Command at Pampa Friday, January 7, and received his Silver Wings and commission as a Second Lieutenant. He is in Eastland now on a 10-day furlough after which he will report to Bergstrom Field, Austin, Texas, where he will receive further training as a pilot in the troop carrier unit of the United States air force.

Eastland Woman's Father Dies At Wichita Falls

Samuel G. Alexander, 93, father of Mrs. Omar O. Mickle of Eastland, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Winfrey, in Wichita Falls. Funeral services and burial was in Memphis, Texas but the time and place could not be ascertained at the time of the writing of this item.

Born in 1850 near Atlanta, Georgia, the deceased had been a resident of Hall county since 1892 where he had served as Justice of the Peace, County Clerk, County Judge and District clerk. He was the father of 11 children, six sons and five daughters, all surviving.

Mrs. Mickle, with whom he had often visited in Eastland, was with her father when he died. Omar Mickle and daughter, Miss Nan left Thursday for Memphis, to attend the funeral.

Baby Is Born

S/Sgt. and Mrs. J. C. Lindley are parents of a daughter born January 4, and who has been christened Catherine Ann. The Weight at birth was 8 pounds and three ounces. Mrs. Lindley was the former Miss Clarine Seaborn. Sgt. Lindley is serving with the United States forces in the South Pacific. Mrs. Lindley resides on North Daughtry street, Eastland.

PROMOTED



Russell Hill, assistant cashier of the Eastland National Bank, was elected cashier of the Eastland National at Tuesday annual meeting of the stockholders and directors. Born and reared in Eastland, Hill has been in the banking business most of his life and with the Eastland National since its organization.

16 YEAR OLD BOY HELD IN COUNTY JAIL

Arizona Youth Charged With Holding Up and Robbing Ranger Man

George Adolph Schmid, 16, Phoenix, Arizona, is being held in the Eastland county jail awaiting the action of the Eastland county grand jury on charges of robbery with firearms and automobile theft. He is charged with robbing E. S. Lyons, of Ranger of \$42 and taking Lyon's automobile, a 1938 Ford, valued at \$750. The robbery and theft are alleged to have taken place Friday night, January 7, on Highway 80 between the Brazos river and Lyon's home.

Arraigned before Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood at Eastland, Schmid declined to make a sworn statement, but talked freely and went into details regarding the hold up, which is alleged to have taken place, as Lyons was returning to his home in Ranger from Fort Worth. Schmid is alleged to have taken the car after allowing Lyon to drive to a point near his (Lyon's) home in Ranger. Schmid held his gun a .44-calibre Colt on Lyon as Lyon drove the car into Ranger.

Schmid's bond to appear before the grand jury was set by Justice Wood at \$5,000 on the robbery charge and \$1,500 on the car theft charge. Neither bond had been furnished at noon Thursday.

The 88th district court grand jury is due to convene Monday. Schmid was arrested by Callahan county officers at Baird Sunday. He had overlooked the little matter of taking Lyon's gasoline stamps and ran out of gas at Baird. Lyon's car and the money taken from him was recovered and returned him, by members of Sheriff John Hart's office in Eastland, who went to Baird and brought Schmid back to Eastland.

J. W. Chambers, 81, Buried Tuesday In Eastland Cemetery

John Willis Chambers, 81, died Monday at his home in Eastland following a lingering illness brought on by extreme old age. Funeral services were conducted from the Eastland Church of Christ of which he was a member, at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the pastor A. F. Thurman officiating. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery with Hamner's of Eastland in charge.

Pallbearers were E. Witt, W. C. Kimbrough, W. R. Ford, Robert Davis, Bascom Roberson.

Immediate survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Charlie, of Eastland and two sons, Robert of Dallas, and Frank of Houston.

Born in Alabama on October 22 1862, the deceased had resided in Eastland for many years. He was for a number of years an employe of the City of Eastland.

The Time Shop Recently Opened On East Main St.

Among the late newcomers to Eastland are Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McKnight, owners of the Time Shop, recently opened on East Main street, where you can get expert clock, watch and jewelry repairing. They have purchased a home at 1401 Harrell street.

Thirty-two years in the jewelry business, 16 of which was spent with Haltom's at Fort Worth, and the balance with other leading jewelers of the country, is the record behind Mr. McKnight.

"Eastland is one of the cleanest little cities we have ever seen and the people are so friendly that we are proud that we decided to come here and cast our lot with them," Mr. and Mrs. McKnight said.

Galloway Seeks Re-Election As County Clerk



R. V. (Rip) Galloway has authorized this newspaper to announce that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Eastland County clerk at the fourth coming primary in July. He is now serving as County Clerk and will appreciate the voter's giving careful consideration to his claims for re-election.

Experienced in the affairs of the office to which he seeks re-election, Galloway states that he plans to issue a formal statement regarding his candidacy in the near future. He has been a long-time resident of Eastland county and active for the best interests of the towns and community where he lived.

His announcement will be found in the Chronicle's Political Announcement column.

Eastland Men's Mother Buried Wednesday P. M.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland for Mrs. Mary Rosa Williams, who died Tuesday at the Payne Hospital in Eastland. Rev. J. Daniel Barron officiated. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Allen D. Dabney, Sr., Dave Finney, Russel Hill, Guy Parker, John Hart, Earl Conner, Jr.

Deceased was born December 4, 1857 in Arkansas. She had resided in Eastland County 67 years. Her husband has been dead a number of years.

Survivors include three sons, Will, Jess and Curtis Williams of Eastland, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Herschel of Eastland. Rt. No. 1.

MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Martha Ann Reeves, 84, mother of Eastland county deputy sheriff and jailer, Eulon Reeves of Eastland, died Tuesday at the home of a daughter in Amarillo. Mr. Reeves left immediately upon receipt of information of her death for Amarillo.

TO SPEAK IN RANGER



Governor Coke R. Stevenson, who will speak in Ranger twice on Texas Independence Day. The invitation to appear in Ranger was issued by the Masquers Dramatic Club of Ranger Junior College, the Ministerial alliance and the Texas State Guard.

WAC PLATOON TO PARADE SATURDAY P. M.

PROGRAM OPENS WAC RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

2-Lt. Norma Kissell, WAC recruiting officer from Camp Wolters, plans to be in Eastland at 2:00 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon with a platoon of WACs that will stage a parade just prior to the regular Saturday afternoon events. The parade will be led by an army band from Camp Wolters.

The visiting WACs will give a short demonstration of "close order drill."

Major John M. Walters, public relations officer, will accompany the WACs to Eastland and will give a talk on "recruiting."

The parade Saturday will be a feature of the campaign for recruiting women for service in the WACs that may relieve men needed for other duties.

Bank Re-Elects Officers; Hill Named Cashier

The stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, at their annual election Tuesday, elected W. C. Campbell, Walter Murray, Guy Parker, James A. Beard and Fred Brown as directors and these in turn elected the following officers:

President—W. C. Campbell.
Vice-President—Guy Parker.
Vice-President—Fred Brown.
Cashier—Russell Hill.
Assistant Cashier—J. T. Cooper.

All of the above, with the exception of Hill, were re-elected. Hill was promoted from Assistant Cashier to Cashier.

Employees in the bookkeeping department of the bank are Mrs. Alberta Taylor, Mrs. Ida Plummer and Miss Roberta Kinnaird.

Lions Hear Talks By Miss Martin And Donald Kinnaird, Jr

Miss Gladys Martin, Eastland County Home Demonstration agent, and Donald Kinnaird, Jr., were presented on a program arranged for the Eastland Lions' club Tuesday by Leon Frazier in charge of the program for the day. They gave interesting and instructive talks on Victory Gardening and the benefits of fertilizers.

The club voted at Tuesday's meeting making J. T. Shirley a member, his application having been favorably reported on by the membership committee.

Visitors at Tuesday's meeting included Lt. Frances Brock, U. S. Air Corps, here for a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brock; and Lions Anderson, Copelen, Nevels and Perkins of Cisco.

Hollis Bennett was named program chairman succeeding Conard Reeves, who is reporting for military service.

The club voted to dispense with its meeting for Tuesday, January 25 and meet instead with the Rotary club on Monday, January 24, when Boyce House of Ft. Worth will be the guest speaker.

Lion President Aubrey Van Hoy notified the club that he had received his notice from the draft board to report for examination and that whether or not he would be able to continue as president depended upon the results of that examination.

3-1/2 Inches Snow

The snow fall in Eastland for the 24 hours prior to Thursday morning totaled three and one-half inches according to official gauge.

COMMISSIONED LIEUTENANT



Pictured above is Lt. Charles Whitefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitefield of Strawn Road, Ranger, who has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps. He was given his silver wings at Moore Field, Texas, and is now a fighter pilot. He is visiting his parents for a few days before reporting to a new station.

Associated Press Gets Favorable Opinion of Court

NEW YORK, (UP)—Three United States Circuit Court judges handed down their final judgment today in the government's antitrust suit against the Associated Press, enjoining the news service from barring applicants for membership on grounds of competition.

The court upheld the AP's right to impose other restrictions on admission of members and concluded that the AP does "not monopolize or dominate" the furnishing of news to newspapers, the original sources of news or news transmission facilities.

Figures On Poll Tax Payments For Three Years Made

The following comparative figures on poll tax payments to January 12, 1942, 1943 and 1944, were given by Clyde Kinnaird, County Assessor-Collector of Taxes:

1942, 626 with 5 exemptions.
1943, 780 with 2 exemptions.
1944, 936 with 6 exemptions.

Poll taxes are due and payable now and must be paid not later than January 31 if the privilege of voting in the coming election is desired.

New Arrival

Lt. and Mrs. Howard Hagood are the parents of a daughter, Margaret Ruth, born Monday morning, January 10, at a Cosco hospital. Weight at birth 6 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Hagood is the former Miss Ella Louise Ligon of Eastland. Lt. Hagood is in the service of the United States navy.

GETS COMMISSION



Lt. Oran W. Thompson of Rt. 2, Ranger has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps upon graduation at Ellington Field, Texas. He received his silver wings last week and will serve as a fighter pilot in the Air Corps.

DRIVE STARTS AS AMERICANS CONTINUE TO HIT MARSHALLS

Thursday January 13—

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea. (UP)—Arawe is firmly in Allied hands an official spokesman said today in denying a Tokyo radio claim that the Japanese had recaptured the key base in Southwest New Britain.

A new British land offensive struck with increasing momentum into Japanese occupied Burma today as American airmen pounded relentlessly at the invasion threat on the Marshall Islands and veteran Marine forces piled up enemy dead at the rate of six to one in the jungles of New Britain.

Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten's southwest Ala headquarters revealed that British troops had driven into open country below captured Munglaw, on the western coast of Burma, and started on a 50 mile march toward the Japanese held port of Aiyah.

The break-through climaxed weeks of hand-to-hand fighting in an effort to reach Akyab before the start of the approaching monsoon season.

In the Central Pacific, American army and navy bombers hit the Japanese-held Marshall Islands three times on Monday and Tuesday, running to 17 the number of raids on these bases since the beginning of the year. The raiders sank two enemy ships, set fire to four others, and set five Marston in the Japanese defense installations. Four ground-own enemy planes were damaged.

Sixth Child Born

Pat Charles Brooks and wife are the parents of a daughter, Betty Oleta, born January 1. This is their sixth child. The father was inducted into the army in December. The family resides on North Daughtry street, Eastland.

GRADUATES

San Diego, Cal. Jan. 12.—Private first class William H. Hoffmann, U. S. Marine of 963 So. Sosmen street, Eastland, has recently graduated from Sea School and is now awaiting transfer to sea.

Should Keep Records

Service officers or Dulin-Daniel Post of the American Legion state that men and women, who have military service connections, should keep records on medical attention provided them as this might help in validating claims in the future.

APPRECIATION

Mrs. Myrtle Lovelace is in receipt of a telegram from Leta Shelton, Hostess of Service Club No. 3, Camp Bowie, Brownwood, expressing appreciation for the "Many Kind Things" Mrs. Lovelace and "Her" Eastland girls have done for the entertainment of soldiers.

Improving

Miss Baulch Faye White, daughter of District Clerk John White and Mrs. White, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improved to the extent that she was removed from the Payne Hospital in Eastland to the home of her parents, on Tuesday.

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WASHINGTON Report

Reporter Finds Palm Beach Young Folk Not in Uniform
Capital's Din Scarce Around Palm Beach

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

● PALM BEACH, Fla.—You don't realize the intensity of Washington, until you get away from the place. You don't realize how keyed up we of the capital are, until you get to some easy-going neighborhood like this. Then you relax so completely that you hardly have strength to say "good morning" to the aged elevator man at the hotel. And you aren't either amused or annoyed when you remind him that he has passed your floor five times and he swears blithely, "Don't worry, lady. We ought to make it next time."

The wind rustling in the big coconut palms makes a fluttering sound that soothes the nerves. It is a sound unrelated to the angry noise Washington shouts in your ear—"We've got to hurry! We've got to hurry! We've just begun to fight! We've just begun to fight!" The radio announcers' warning of strikes and more strikes echo as simple entertainment in this balmy atmosphere. And the headlines that threaten the loss of thousands of young lives in the big offensive about to be begun, are merely words on paper.

We are too comfortable to care much about anything. The sun shines daily, by request of the hotel management, probably. "Bougainville" is the name of a bright flower. Not a battlefield. Outside my hotel window, at this moment, a bird, escaped from the reality of the steel and cold of the north, is singing a tropical tune.

It is a beautiful place in which to catch your breath, if you just can't bear to be bothered about anything. I ought to be having a wonderful time. But I feel lost. Perhaps this is because I've got so accustomed to Great Personalities and Great Causes that I bog down without their inspiration. Don't misunderstand me—the Great Personalities are here. But they have gone "magnificent" behind their new, blue sunglasses.

But of course it is a very charming place. There never was a lovelier resort than Palm Beach. It is fun to see it swept and garnished. Lacquered to the tips of its pink fingernails. Waiting for "the season" to begin.

"The season" may be a little "delayed" this year, people say. What with railroad travel so difficult. And a sort of general uncertainty about everything. But the hotels are booked solid, so I'm told. When things really get started Palm Beach will hum in its old, elegant way. Why, of course it will hum. There is nowhere else for people to go, is there?

There must be somewhere else for some people to go. There certainly is some place else for young people to go—young people not in uniform. Certainly the young females aren't around here. Most of the women are those determinedly youthful ones—like you and I, honey. Or that other kind—that having given up the struggle against age sets about in print dresses, and talks about "My nephew in the South Pacific" and "My granddaughter in the WACS."

There's a big flock of Coast Guard girls in training at the Biltmore hotel, now SPAR headquarters. You see the earnest young creatures in their blue uniforms everywhere. In the tea room at the Whitehall. On the ferry crossing Lake Worth to West Palm Beach and swinging their white-gloved hands as they drill in companies of a hundred or so beneath the double rows of palms on Worth avenue.

The Breakers, once so gay and costly, is an Army hospital now. Most of the cases there are the "mentally depressed." (Maybe it was the mildly "mentally depressed" who used to come to the pre-war Breakers. Well, we won't go into that now.)

It's curious to look across Lake Worth that used to churn with yachts and see nothing but water and the little ferry boat that chugs backwards and forwards on schedule. Over on the ocean side there is no kind of a boat to be seen now. Before the war the cruise ships used to pass within 500 yards of the fishing piers.

You hear much talk about the servant shortage and worse still about the shortage of conscience which permits the servantes to wangle cooks or housemaids away from those who have them. "Servant stealing" is the name for the practice.

Most of the partying during the holidays was centered around the servicemen and women and everybody is working to "make things as normal as possible."

Eastland Marine—

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through several perilous engagements here, including one mission deep into enemy territory where he and his men were pinned down by an overwhelming enemy force. The Raider unit stood the Japs off, and Lieutenant Smith was praised for getting his men out with a minimum of casualties.

He is now a firm believer in politeness. "When we were pinned down beneath a tree, one of my men about five feet away asked me for a cigarette," he relates. "I started to tell him to move over and I'd give him one. Then I saw it was just as easy for me to move so I slid on my back backwards and handed him the cigarette. Just as I moved a sniper's bullet hit the exact spot where I had been a second before. We got the sniper, but it sure was a close call for me."

Pharmacist's Mate Ward, who is the son of Frank W. Ward of Rockwell, Texas, distinguished himself in the first day's fighting on Furuta, small island just off the Bougainville coast captured by the Raiders. "During an intense attack on three Jap pill boxes it was impossible to get the wounded back to the first aid station," related Colonel Beans. "Ward who was attached to the attacking unit, moved under fire from one wounded man to another, with complete disregard for his personal safety. His prompt action saved the lives of at least three Marines, and furnished a morale factor which helped considerably in reducing the enemy position."

Lieutenant Flanery, 28, used to write advertising and real estate news for the Dallas Times-Herald before he joined the Leathernecks. He attended Memphis, (Tex.) High School, and finished at S. M. U. in 1938. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Flanery, live at 5535 Merrimac Avenue, Dallas, and his father runs a hardware store at 2908 Greenville Avenue.

In the battle of the Piva Trail Lieutenant Flanery's platoon encountered a well-entrenched enemy force much larger than his own. Because of casualties he had no available runner," states Colonel Beans, "so he coolly and fearlessly left his own foxhole to report his position and obtain reinforcements. He then successfully withdrew his men under a hail of fire and with great skill reformed his line for an attack. He displayed great professional skill and courage."

A few nights ago, Lieutenant Tanner and Flanery extended the hospitality of their Bougainville foxhole to this correspondent. Like all Marine Raiders, they exist on the merest of comforts. Wherever they find themselves at dusk, they simply dig a hole, toss a poncho (regulation Marine raincoat) in the bottom and lie down to sleep.

This night, as is not unusual here, a tropical downpour descended about 2 a. m. and half filled the foxhole. In the middle of the deluge Lieutenant Tanner remarked that a little more rain and we'll have to tread water."

Further sleep was impossible, so until dawn we sat there in the puddle and talked about the pretty girls in Dallas and the fall foot ball games in Texas.

Texas with the Marine Raiders out here are mainly concerned with Japs and fighting, but whenever they get a lull those are the sort of things they talk about.

County Agent Is Speaker At Boys Club Meeting

Floyd Lynch, County Agent of Eastland County, met with the Morton Valley 4-H Club January 3rd, 1944, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Billy Henderson, president of the club called the meeting to order and asked Ralph Wheat, secretary to call the roll.

Clayton Lee Henderson led the group while they sang 4-H Club songs. The Club pledge, motto and prayer were repeated by the group.

Old and new business were discussed and reports called for from various standing committees. It was decided again to have achievement night, and the annual livestock show will again be held during the last of February.

The club president at this time asked Mr. Lynch to take charge of the meeting. Mr. Lynch discussed the following with the group: care and management of hogs; the pruning of fruit trees. He then gave the club a demonstration on the pruning of fruit trees. Mr. Lynch also told the boys that if they had a hog pasture and a little home-grown feed, the hog raising future looked more favorable than that of feeding beef.

Back In The States J. C. Allison is in receipt of a recent letter from his son, Joe, Quartermaster, second class, on the U. S. Battleship Tennessee, in which he states that he had arrived on the West Coast of the United States and had spent Christmas there with his wife and his brother, Carroll, at Long Beach.

ETTA KETT
By PAUL ROBINSON

Panel 1: "HEY, ZERO, WAIT FOR ME!"

Panel 2: "THE TIME IS RIGHT, BUT THE DAY IS WRONG. THERE'S NO SCHOOL ON SATURDAY—"

Panel 3: "GOOD MORNING, ZERO. I CAN SEE YOU ARE A PERFECT PUPIL. NO WONDER ANNIE LOVES YOU—"

Panel 4: "GLORYOSKY! RAISIN COOKIES! PLEASE KIN ZERO HAVE ONE? HE JUST LOVES COOKIES!"

Panel 5: "HONEST, ZERO, I GUESS MR. CARNY IS THE NICEST MAN IN THE WHOLE WORLD—"

Panel 6: "FIRST, HE BOUGHT US KIDS A LOVELY LITTLE SCHOOL-HOUSE ON WHEELS THAT GOES WHEREVER THE CIRCUS GOES—"

Panel 7: "THEN HE HIRED THE TEACHER WHO USED TO BE HIS TEACHER—TO BE OUR TEACHER—SHE'S AWFUL SMART—"

Panel 8: "YESTERDAY HE BOUGHT THE SWEETEST LITTLE ORGAN. TEACHER PLAYS IT GRAND. ALL US KIDS SING AN WE FEEL GLAD ALL OVER."

Panel 9: "THE DOG-CATCHER IS COMING— THE DOG-CATCHER IS COMING—"

Panel 10: "DON'T BE SCARED, ZERO, AN' PLEASE DON'T BARK—"

Panel 11: "EXCUSE ME, ZERO, I DIDN'T WANNA SHOVE YOU INTO THAT OLD TRASH BOX—"

Panel 12: "BUT EVEN IF YOU ARE A CIRCUS STAR, I JUST DON'T TRUST DOG-KETCHERS—"

Panel 13: "THE WATER RISES HIGHER AND HIGHER ON THE TRAPPED RAILROAD MEN!"

Panel 14: "THAT LEVER CLOSED THE GATE! YOU'LL NEVER FIND THE ONE THAT OPENS IT! THOSE RAILROAD MEN ARE DOOMED!"

Panel 15: "TANTO! THIS BEAST OPENED THE GATE A FEW MINUTES AGO! HE OPENED IT BETWEEN THE TIME I CAME INTO THE CAVE AND THE TIME THE MEN ENTERED! HOW DID HE DO IT?"

Panel 16: "ME GOT UM IDEA!"

Panel 17: "LOOK! SKELETON HAVE WET FOOT! LEG WET HALF-WAY TO KNEE!"

Panel 18: "ONLY WATER IS OVER THERE!"

Panel 19: "ME GO SEE!"

Panel 20: "BEASEY IS SURE ACTING MYSTERIOUS LATELY."

Panel 21: "MUST BE THAT SCHOOL PLAY HE'S WORKING ON. HE SAYS IT'S A CHILLER."

Panel 22: "THAT'S FUNNY. OUR DOOR'S UNLOCKED."

Panel 23: "NOBODY HOME?"

Panel 24: "JEEPERS, IT'S DARK IN HERE— LISTEN—"

Panel 25: "GOOD EVENING, FRIENDS!"

Panel 26: "E-E-E-K!! THERE'S A LIVE SKELETON IN THE HOUSE!"

Panel 27: "ARE YOU KIDDING? YOU TWO HAVE BEEN SEEING TOO MANY CREEPY MOVIES..."

Panel 28: "OKAY! IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE US— SURE GO LOOK."

Panel 29: "WHAT TH--!"

Panel 30: "A FINE TIME TO BE PLAYING HALLOWEEN TRICKS!"

Panel 31: "IT'S BEASEY!"

Panel 32: "AND MR. BONES FROM THE SCHOOL LAB!"

Panel 33: "DON'T TRY ANY MORE TRICKS!"

Panel 34: "SO YOU'RE THE GUY WHO SWIPE MR. BONES OUT OF THE LAB?"

Panel 35: "'AND WHAT'S THE IDEA TRYIN' TO SCARE US WITH HIM?"

Panel 36: "I ONLY DID IT TO STUDY YOUR RE-ACTIONS FOR A SCENE IN MY PLAY!"

Panel 37: "HELLO, PROFESSOR?"

Panel 38: "I SAW THAT ACT— BETTER BRING YOUR PLAY TO MY OFFICE— AND LET ME READ IT!"

Panel 39: "I'LL BE THERE! HOLD YOUR HAT!"

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

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Engineers And Seabees Making Pace In Pacific

A SOUTH PACIFIC BASE—(UP)—Army engineers and Navy construction battalions—the tough Seabees—are credited by military authorities in this area with much of the success of the United States South Pacific campaign.

The engineers and the Seabees double in brass as workers and fighters and they're called the most efficient and versatile outfit in the service. An Army engineer staff officer said that during a recent engagement in the Solomons, the engineers sustained a higher percentage of casualties than did the infantry.

Capt. Reginald S. Jackson, Toledo, O., reporting on the activities of the engineers on Bougainville, said they are carving out of the impenetrable, marshy jungle a permanent highway which will accommodate six lanes of traffic—and they had to start from scratch as the road has a bed of no more solid than quicksand.

Jackson said Army staff officers and the Solomons campaign credit much of the Army's success in jungle fighting to the fact that the engineers have built good roads right up to command posts which generally are just behind the front lines.

"This method of supply has given the American a tremendous advantage over the Jap because the enemy has no means, or lacks the ingenuity to solve the problem of getting food, ammunition and water to their fighting men," Jackson said. "Also, because of the roads, wounded can be evacuated virtually from the front line and rushed to the rear where they can be treated quickly. This factor has saved many lives."

In addition to building roads, the engineers also construct bridges, clear fields or fire, obtain purified drinking water, clear the ground for supply and ammunition dumps, survey camp and bivouac sites, and make maps and maps reproductions.

A factor of considerable assistance to the engineers and Seabees and one which has made them the envy of officers of Allied armies is the abundance and weight of equipment they have. Engineers, landing with the first Army troops at Bougainville early in November, brought with them bulldozers, graders, draglines,



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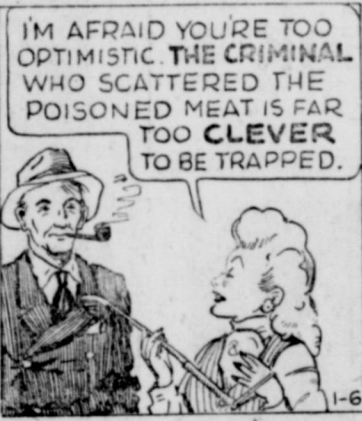


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WASTE PAPER

WILL HELP TIP THE SCALES OF JUSTICE

SAVE WASTE PAPER FOR VICTORY

SAVE A POUND A WEEK

HANDY POINT CHART FOR PROCESSED FOODS		USE GREEN STAMPS	
Point Values of Popular Items, Effective January 2, 1944		G	H
CANNED AND BOTTLED	WEIGHT →	Over 1 lb. 12 oz. (No. 1)	Over 1 lb. 6 oz. (No. 2)
	CONTAINER SIZE →	No. 10 1/2 (No. 21 1/2)	No. 7 (No. 14)
FRUITS (include Pickled, Spiced or Branched) (include Prunes):			
Apples (include Crabapples); Oranges (all kinds)	9	12	15
Applesauce	8	12	15
Apricots	10	12	15
Cherries, Red Sour; Fruit Cocktail, Fruits for salad, or Mixed Fruit	10	12	15
Cherries, all other (exclude Maraschino type); or Peaches	10	12	15
Cranberries or Sauce (whole, strained, or Jellied); Plums or Prunes (not Peas)	10	12	15
Plumage	10	12	15
JUICES:			
Apple, Peach or Pear Juice or Nectar, or Prune Juice; Vegetable Juice combinations containing 70 percent or more Tomato Juice	2	3	4
Citrus Juices (except Grapefruit)	0	0	0
Grapefruit Juice	0	0	0
Grape Juice	3	4	5
Pineapple Juice	9	12	15
Tomato Juice	2	3	4
VEGETABLES (include Purees):			
Asparagus	11	14	18
Beans, Fresh Shelled (include Black-eyed Peas, etc.); Spinach	6	8	10
Beans, Fresh Lima	14	18	23
Beans, all types Soy	2	3	4
Beets (include Pickled); Carrots	3	4	5
Corn (except vacuum-packed Whole Kernel, exclude Corn on the cob); Pumpkin or Squash; Beans, all dry varieties (include Baked Beans, Kidney Beans, Lentils, Soaked Dry Peas, etc.); Tomatoes	8	10	13
Corn, vacuum-packed Whole Kernel	10	13	18
Greens, Leafy (include only Beet, Collard, Dandelion, Kale, Mustard, Pals, Turnip)	5	6	8
Mixed Vegetables (containing over 20% by weight of rationed vegetables)	8	12	14
Mushrooms	14	18	23
Peas (except Soaked Dry Peas)	9	12	15
Beans, Green or Wax; Sauerkraut	0	0	0
Tomato Paste	15	24	30
Tomato Pulp or Puree	4	6	8
Tomato Catsup or Chili Sauce	20	28	35
Tomato Sauce containing over 5% dry Tomato Solids	6	8	10
Tomato Sauce in combination package with cheese	7	9	11
SOUPS			
Tomato Soup, concentrated	4	5	
Other concentrated Soups	4	5	
FROZEN			
FRUITS, FRUIT PUREES, BERRIES, AND JUICES:			
Apples, Applesauce, and Rhubarb	0	0	
Apricots, Cherries, Grapes, Peaches, and all Berries except Elderberries, Blueberries, and Huckleberries	9	12	
Plums, Prunes, or Mixed Fruit (containing over 20% by weight of rationed dried fruits); Blueberries, Elderberries, and Huckleberries	4	5	
All Fruit Juices	0	0	
VEGETABLES:			
Corn, Lima Beans; Peas	9	12	
All Other Vegetables	0	0	
DRIED			
Prunes, Raisins, or Currants and Mixed Dried Fruits (containing over 20% by weight of rationed dried fruits)..... 4 points per pound			
Beans (exclude Black-eyed, Garbanzo and Soybeans)..... 2 points per pound			

This chart only lists point values for the most popular sizes. See the official chart at your grocer's for other sizes and their point values.

*G H J in Book 4 good January 1 through February 20, D E F valid through January 20.

*No. 2 can may fall in the column "over 14 oz. (including 1 lb. 2 oz.)"

**Vegetable Juice combinations in this chart is 2 points.

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The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News Of
First Methodist Church
J. Daniel Barron Pastor

NEW SOCIETY MEMBERS

The officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service were installed during the last Sunday morning service of worship. They were: Mrs. Ed Willman, Earl Bender, George E. Cross, Frank Crowell, W. H. Mullings, Frank Cauleberry, Bert McGlamery, Joseph M. Perkins, Herman Hassell, F. M. Kenny, J. Daniel Barron, Jack Ammer, F. L. Drago, Cyrus D. Frost, W. P. Leslie, Lola Mitchell, and C. W. Young. Monday six new members of the Society were announced.

INSTALLATION SUPPER

A covered-dish supper for the officers of the Woman's Society will be held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Crowell.

CONFERENCE MEETING

The Central Texas Conference Woman's Society will meet with us for three days during the latter part of March. Features of a community-wide interest will be presented.

MORNING SERVICE

"Defense in Depth" will be the subject of the Sunday morning sermon. It will be good to have you with us.

VESPER SERVICE

"Things That Wear Well" will be the topic of the vesper service at five o'clock. It will be good to

BOARD OF STEWARDS

The Board of Stewards will meet at 7:30 Monday evening for its regular monthly meeting. A full attendance is expected.

BASEMENT DEBT

The cost of repairing the basement is being borne by the membership in a magnificent manner. The response to the church's appeal for \$650 to complete this work has been truly remarkable. Doubtless the item will be paid in full as soon as all the good people have made their offerings. We deeply appreciate the excellent spirit manifested.

WFA Announces Extension Of Dairy Payments

The War Food Administration has announced the continuance of dairy production payment through January to help farmers maintain the output of milk and other dairy products at high wartime levels. The payments, in effect since October, are designed to offset the rising production cost since September 1942, and to effect a more favorable price ratio for

the production of milk and dairy products.

The dairy payments in October production started November 1. Through December 18, Texas producers have received \$475,130 for a total production of 93,944,600 pounds of milk and 1,067,505 pounds of butter fat. The number of producers who received payments totaled 34,015.

County AAA offices began accepting applications for payments on November and December production on January 1, 1944. Additional applications for payments on October production may be filed in conjunction with November and December applications.

For January some adjustments were made in the rates in effect during October, November and December. The rates for January in all Texas counties are 50 cents per hundred weight of milk delivered and 6 cents per pound of butter fat delivered. The rates for some Texas counties during October, November, and December was 40 cents per hundred weight of milk and 5 cents per pound of butter fat delivered.

Producers of dairy products should keep an accurate record of all sales so as to be able to submit evidence of sales to the county AAA office beginning February 1st for January sales. If the evidence is satisfactory to the county AAA committee producers will be issued a draft immediately. The same restrictions of satisfactory evidence used during October, November and December will be used for January.

Here's Chance To See what The Army Does For Your Boy

CAMP BOWIE, Jan. 12—Mothers and fathers, wives and sweethearts, sisters and brothers will have a chance to see "What The Army Does For Your Boy," in an Army Service Forces show at Brownwood Memorial Hall, Brownwood, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 11, 12 and 13.

The Army Service Forces at Camp Bowie with cooperation of the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce will present the three-day exposition. There will be no admission charge.

Residents of Eastland County will have an special invitation to attend the exposition in a communication which will be forwarded to County Judge W. S. Adamson by the sponsoring committee.

The general plan of the ASF show has been laid out by the post engineer. Each service unit will tell its story with arrangements of equipment, posters, scenic effects and active displays including movies and demonstrations.

The story of food and clothing will be the responsibility of the Quartermaster. The Engineers will report on Army housing at home and abroad. The Women's Army Corps will tell patriotic women what they can do, to beat further the war effort. The many phases of medical care will be described by the Medical Corps. The Chemical Warfare Service will demonstrate that proper protective measures make poison gases much less horrible than imaginative writers would lead the public to believe.

The making of shells big and small, plus maintenance of weapons and vehicles will be explained by Ordnance. Means of quick and nearly foolproof communication will be the province of the Signal Corps.

Military Police will establish a protective agency and act as a body man. The Army's general store will be set up by the Post Exchange System. Entertainment will be provided by the Special Service Band and for a change, Camp Bowie chaplains will show what they are doing for the promotion of spiritual welfare.

When Does Your Auto Driver's License Expire?

AUSTIN, Tex. Jan. 12—Approximately 450,000 operators licenses of the current issue have recently expired. State Police Director Homer Garrison said today. These licenses bear serial numbers from one to 300,000 and 1,000,000 to 1,150,000.

Garrison urged drivers to check their licenses, which expire two years from date of issue, so that the licenses can be renewed prior to expiration. When a person's license expires, the law considers him as a new driver, and he must take a driving test.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

COUNTY CLERK

R. V. (Rip) Galloway, re-election

W. V. (Virgil) Love

Knights of Pythias

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

Leaves \$15,000 Estate

CHICAGO, (UP)—Puzzled lawyers called upon a genealogist to untangle the \$15,000 estate of a man with four aliases.

Nathan P. Dodge, alias Neathan Dodge, alias J. B. Douglas, alias James D. Barr, alias James Dunn, died at 75 in a rooming house. His landlady and a few friends who "thought he had money" searched his possessions and discovered that he had invested \$15,000 under pseudonyms in Boston, Seattle, San Francisco and Portland.

Back The Attack

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First quality glasses that are Guaranteed To Fit.
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Local Workers Help Bethlehem Exceed Ship-A-Day Promise

300,000 men and women from all parts of the country are sharing the company's honors in having achieved the greatest shipbuilding record in history during the year 1943—380 fighting and cargo ships.

The government has permitted Bethlehem to reveal the fact that it exceeded in output its promise, which seemed fantastic when made at the beginning of 1943, that it would turn out a ship a day of major fighting and cargo craft.

The remarkable program, carried out by Bethlehem included a 35,000-ton battleship, 27,000-ton aircraft carriers, 14,700-ton air craft carriers, 13,000-ton heavy cruisers, 10,000-ton light cruisers, 6,000-ton light cruisers, 2,100-ton destroyers, 1,620-ton destroyer escorts, tank landing craft, infantry landing craft, and many types of cargo ships, including a large number of Liberty ships and Victory ships.

The value of the year's work was equivalent to over 1,000 Liberty ships, and in terms of man hours the company estimates the 1943 program was equivalent to the construction of 22 battleships. Approximately 70 per cent of the ships built were fighting craft and 30 per cent cargo vessels.

In addition to the amazing production record of new ships, Bethlehem yards also repaired, converted and serviced over 7,000 vessels, thus playing a major role in keeping our fighting fleets in trim.

Approximately 300,000 men and women were employed by Bethlehem in its shipyards, steel mills and other divisions to accomplish this program. But because the company has set its sights still higher for 1944 it will be necessary to add still more to its present army of employees.

CLOSED

As is the custom with banks in this section, we will be closed—
Wed., Jan. 19th
Robert E. Lee's Birthday

Please attend to your banking needs Now—
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Bethlehem in '43 built 380 fighting and cargo ships
Value of the year's program equivalent to 1,000 Liberty ships.

"A SHIP A DAY," with a number to spare, was the record production delivered by Bethlehem in 1943 to the United States Navy, the British Navy and the U. S. Maritime Commission. This program was the greatest in magnitude and diversity ever accomplished by a private builder in the world's history. It marked the fulfillment of a promise made by Bethlehem a year ago to build in 1943 an average of "a ship a day" of major fighting and cargo craft.

The list of ships includes aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, virtually every type of fighting craft, as well as a large number of Liberty ships and other cargo vessels. In addition, Bethlehem ship repair yards converted, repaired, and serviced over 7,000 vessels, a vital contribution toward keeping the Allied fleets in fighting trim.

Measuring the program by Liberty ships, a battleship is equal to forty Liberty ships; and the value of the year's work in Bethlehem's shipbuilding division was the equivalent of over 1,000 Liberty ships.

Part of National Program—Bethlehem is permitted to publish these facts as part of our country's total program. Led by the U. S. Navy and the U. S. Maritime Commission, America's shipbuilding in 1943 has been a national triumph of production.

We salute our fellow shipbuilders and their distinguished records.
We thank our thousands of suppliers whose efforts have been essential to our contribution.
We congratulate the men and women in the Bethlehem organization, in shipyards, steel plants, factories, mines, and in every division, all of whom have had a part in this effort.

Harder Task Ahead—The year's work in Bethlehem's shipyards, steel mills and other departments has been done by 300,000 men and women. More will be needed. Already a larger shipbuilding task has been assigned to us for 1944. We shall undertake that job with the knowledge that it must be done, at maximum pace, to hasten the day of Victory.

*** 38 TYPES OF SHIPS**
Program 70% Fighting Craft, 30% Cargo

Bethlehem's total wartime shipbuilding program includes approximately 1,000 fighting and cargo ships, 70% of the program being in fighting craft, and 30% in cargo. These are of 38 different types including the following:

FIGHTING CRAFT	
35,000-Ton Battleship	2,100-Ton Destroyers
13,000-Ton Heavy Cruisers	1,620-Ton Destroyer Escorts
10,000-Ton Light Cruisers	Tank-Landing Craft
6,000-Ton Light Cruisers	Infantry-Landing Craft
	14,700-Ton Aircraft Carriers
	27,000-Ton Aircraft Carriers

CARGO SHIPS	
Liberty Ships	Other type Cargo Ship
Victory Ships	Single-Screw Tankers
C-1B Cargo Ships	Twin-Screw Tankers
C-3E Cargo Ships	Ore Transfer Ships
C-3 Cargo Combat Ships	Trawlers
Passenger-and-Cargo Ships	Ice-Tugs
	25,000-Ton Ore-and-Oil Carriers



BUY WAR BONDS
4th WAR LOAN DRIVE
Starts Tuesday, Jan. 18
This advertisement is published in the interest of the Fourth War Loan Drive by
TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

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

The Baptist Herald
Rev. Homer J. Starnes Pastor
First Baptist Church

Lord's work is a beautiful sight. For the work to go as it should these people must back it up with their presence, their prayers, and their purse.

NAVY SKIPPER BOOSTS MORALE WITH MANDOLIN

By Ralph Tetsworth
United Press Staff Correspondent
ADVANCED ALLIED HEAD-QUARTERS, New Guinea (UP)

ten by Ensign C. McMillan. They are:
'As our ships go sailing over the sea,
We are searching for the enemy
And their vessels if they dare to show

We'll be sending to the depths below.
We are the amphibious force
Sailing all the seas.
We are the crocodiles
Riding the LST's.
We love both land and sea,

And to keep them free
We'll fight for victory
Wherever we may be.
Usually, Schlott is ably accompanied by Comdr. Emmet (Doe) Norwood of Eatonville, Wash., the ship's medical officer, who has a

pleasing voice. Morale is always high when they find time for music making. Buy War Bonds

First 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.

Let us wish for all the sick people in Eastland a speedy recovery. If the pastor can be of service during an illness, feel free to call him.

A good check was received by the church recently from a member, saying, this is the balance of my 1943 pledge. That was a most commendable thing to do.

Schlott is assigned with a fleet of LST's (landing ship tank), the work horses of the Navy which are doing more than their share to help win the war in the southwest Pacific.

Often, when his ship is churning through the water enroute to some island base, Schlott sits in his ward room strumming a mandolin with expert fingers. Sometimes, when the flagship is docked with a beautiful tropical setting in the back ground, soft sentimental strains will be heard from the skipper's cabin.

Schlott has found music hath charms to soothe the worried seaman when the going gets rough in enemy-infested waters. Once when a superior officer was having a bad night with his problems in mid ocean, Schlott brought his ship alongside his commander's and played a few popular tunes over the ship's loudspeaker system.

First Christian Church
Rev. A. J. Blank Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Men's Bible class, Judge Clyde Grissom, J. E. Collins, L. L. Gattis, teachers, 10 a. m.

The matter of coming in late for Sunday school and Training Union seems to be developing into a habit with some. Couldn't we leave home just a little earlier and be on time? Try it. It will be a boost for the entire school to have a large number present at 9:45.

The following men have been elected by the church to be ordained deacons: W. G. Womack, C. H. O'Brien, C. C. Peeks, and John White. Plans for an ordination service are being made and further announcements about the matter will be made in the near future.

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.

J. W. Cooper
Notary Public
Eastland, Texas.

The sermon subject for Sunday morning is "The Reasons for Christian Education". The Baptist Denomination is seeking to put the schools and hospitals to the front in the thinking of Baptists during 1944.

Church of the Nazarene
P. L. Pierce, Pastor

Year In And Year Out...
Earl Bender & Company
Abstracts — Insurance — Real Estate — Rentals

The revival meeting now being conducted by evangelists, Jack and Ruby Carter, started last Sunday with splendid services and good prospects for a fruitful meeting.

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Having Trouble Getting Your Car Serviced?
We are now employing three experienced automobile mechanics and invite you to give us a trial. We can give you an appointment for any size job on short notice.
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While you wait or replaced with a genuine DELCO or AOME from brand new stocks. All our batteries are new, and fit any make car, truck, or tractor.

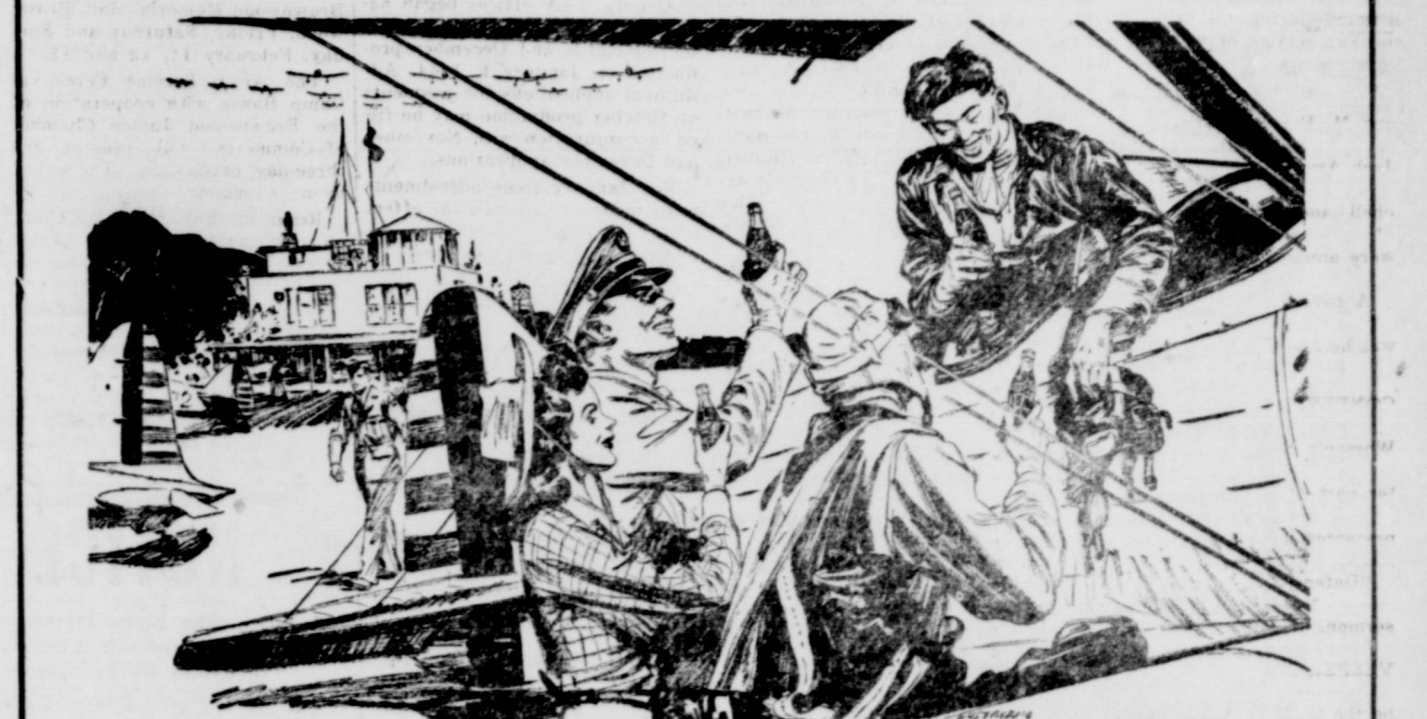
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Chinese flyers here in America for training find the little things that bring people together—the smile, the nod, the sense of friendliness. So simple a phrase as Have a "Coke" is an international declaration of good intent.



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CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

EX. 10—EFFECTIVE Jan. 2, 1944

Table with columns: BEEF, VEAL, PORK, STEAKS AND CHOPS, ROASTS, STews AND OTHER CUTS, LAMB—MUTTON, HAMBURGER, FISH, FATS, OILS, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS, READY-TO-EAT MEATS, BACON. Lists various meat cuts and their point values.

VARIETY MEATS table with columns: BEEF, LAMB-MUTTON, VEAL, PORK. Lists items like Heart, Liver, Sweetbreads, Tongue and their point values.

THIS TABLE LISTS MOST FOODS RATIONED UNDER THE BROWN-STAMP PROGRAM. THESE FOODS NOT SHOWN ARE CANNED MEATS, AND SOME TYPES OF SAUSAGE.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, January 16.

St. Frances Catholic Church
South Halibryan Street
Mass Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock by Father Duesman.

Last Rites For Miss Lonera Smith Conducted Monday

Funeral rites were held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Johnson, in Eastland, for Miss Lonera Smith, who died Sunday at her home on North Daugherty street, Eastland.

Society

WCS OF M. E. CHURCH HAS FIRST PROGRAM OF THE NEW YEAR

Mrs. Ed Willman, newly elected president of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, presided over the business session of the Society Monday afternoon at the church, which was the first program of the New Year.

The society adopted a budget for the year and voted to hold its annual bazaar in December.

Announcement was made that the executive board will have a covered dish luncheon at the end of each quarter. Plans were made for entertainment of the annual conference of the "WCS" which meets in Eastland in March.

Mrs. Earl Bender was program leader, the subject of the topic being "The Song In A Strange Land," and presented her daughter Mrs. Pat Miller in a vocal number "Sing To Greet Jehovah". Mrs. Fred Davoport gave the devotional.

MISS HATCHER, T. CPL. JOSEPH RIEHL WERE MARRIED JAN. 6TH

Miss Mary Madge Hatcher, daughter of Mrs. Edna Hatcher and the late V. O. Hatcher, became the bride of Technical Corporal

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Cremulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Cremulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly always the cough or you to have your money back. **CREMULSION** for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis.

a former frequent visitor in Eastland. Her husband, Lt. Robert Moser is in the army air corps at St. Joseph, Missouri.

Seaman first class Bob White, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. White, is in Norfolk, Va., for three months' basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Werner and son, James of Temple spent the past week end here with Mrs. Werner's sister, Mrs. J. H. Saffley and his father, Rev. Werner.

The following from Eastland attended the second annual cattle sale at Flat Top Ranch, near Walnut Springs Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Amme, Judge and Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffmann and Joseph M. Weaver. The Flat Top Ranch is owned by Charles Peitt of Dallas, formerly of Eastland.

Mrs. Lee Drake returned Wednesday to her home in Ruidoso, N.M., after a few days visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Harvey L. Hays and Mrs. M. J. Burnstein of Abilene and C. E. Bentley of Dallas were guests in the E. T. Spence home Wednesday. Mrs. Hays and Mr. Bentley are sister and brother of Mrs. Spence.

E. T. Spence, Jr., accompanied by his father, went to Bryan Wednesday where E. T. Junior enters Bryan Military Academy.

RATION REMINDER

(January 12, 1944.)

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

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book 1 is good for 5 pounds through January 15. Stamp No. 30 becomes good January 16 and will be good for 5 pounds through March 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book one is good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book three is good for one pair.

Fuel Oil—Period 2 coupons are good through February 7 in all areas except the South, where they are good through January 21. Period 3 coupons now valid in the Middle West, South, East, and Far West, remain good through March 13 in the Middle

Suggestions Made For Children's War Time Diets

While rationing and shortages increase a mother's problems in feeding her children, in most vicinities it's still possible to obtain and prepare an adequate diet for the youngsters.

Especially, in war time, though, it's a good idea to be careful. Lorna Faye Hearn, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, says it is primarily important not to over lead a child's diet with cereals or legumes. Too much bulky food may dull a child's appetite for fruits, vegetables and protein.

West, East, and Far West, and through February 21 in the South. Meats, Fat—Brown stamps R, S, and T are good through January 29. Brown stamp U becomes good January 1 and remains good through January 29. Spare stamp 2 in book four is good for five points worth of fresh pork and all sausage through January 15.

Processed Foods—Green stamp D, E, and F in book four are good through January 20. Green stamps G, H, and J in book four are good through February 20.

NOTICE

As in prior years, interest on consumer's deposit at the rate required by law has been accrued and set aside for payment.

Customers, who so desire, may secure payment of such interest upon presenting their deposit receipt at our local office, or if this is not convenient, by mailing their receipt to the Company. Receipt will be returned with remittance for the interest.

LONE STAR Gas Company

Cereals, of course are inexpensive and easy to prepare. A child should have those which are whole grain or enriched. As for fruit... the specialist in parent education and child development says it should be ripe and free from spoilage.

The pre-school youngster needs a quart of good clean milk every day. He should have an egg a day too, and small amount of fish, cheese, poultry or beef. And by the way, these proteins for children shouldn't be fried. Young children also have some difficulty in digesting legumes, so this phase of their diet needs watching. Nuts for instance, should be ground and used in cooking.

Here is a final caution: Never feed a pre-school child highly seasoned foods sometimes eaten by adults. If a child gets enough nutritious, simple-prepared foods, there will not be much room for pop, candy, pickles, and chili.

Try A Want-Ad

SALE OF BONDS EXCEED QUOTA FOR DECEMBER

Cyrus B. Frost, county chairman for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps has issued the following report on the sales for the month of December:

The eighteen banks and post offices have made final reports on the sale of War Bonds and Stamps for December, 1943. Our quota was \$54,700 and the amount reported by the banks and post offices is \$64,762.35, this being slightly \$10,000 more than the quota assigned us by the State War Finance Committee. We have not yet received credit for the employer-employee deductions where the bonds are bought out of Eastland County and as this is about \$10,000 per month, a final return will show that Eastland County purchased about \$75,000 for

the month of December which is nearly fifty per cent beyond the quota. I know this makes us all feel grateful.

I am sure you all read in last week's paper the detailed announcement concerning the Fourth War Loan Drive which begins January 18th and closes February 15th. However, all purchases during the months of January and February, 1944, will be credited against the Fourth War Loan quota. As stated in last week's paper, there will be no regular monthly quota for January and February, 1944, as our over-all quota for the Fourth War Loan of \$559,000 covers and includes these two usual monthly quotas.

Sales broken down for month of December, 1943, are as follows:
Eastland \$22,137.40
Cisco 16,890.70
Ranger 11,550.00
Gorman 9,187.25
Rising Star 3,111.75
Carbon 1,181.25
Olden 341.25
Desdemona 318.75
Pioneer 22.60
Scranton 16.80
Dothan 2.50
Okra 2.00
Nimrod None
Let each individual start now to

figuring his bank account, big financial condition and his desire to help in the Fourth War Loan, and having reached a conclusion as to what he can do, then go at once to your bank or post office to make your purchases. The sooner we can get this drive into full momentum, the better we will feel individually and the more secure we will make our sons and daughters on the fighting fronts in the world's second great war. We know our boys and girls are going to do the job well that has been assigned to them and if we as civilians, do our job here in the same proportion, we are entitled to hope that we can look forward to a warless world for at least many generations to come.

Very kindly,
Cyrus B. Frost,
Eastland County Chairman.

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CHILDREN'S FALL and WINTER-COATS 5.95 to 14.95 To CLEAR At 3⁹⁵ 10⁹⁵
SIZES 3 TO 16

BOY'S SUITS Value 6.95 to 16.95 Sizes 4 to 20 to Clear at 4⁹⁵ 12⁹⁵

MEN'S SUITS 24.95 to 29.95 TO CLEAR At 19⁹⁵ 24⁹⁵

MEN'S WOOL-CORDUROY and LEATHER-JACKETS 3.95 to 22.95 To Clear At 2⁹⁵ 18⁹⁵

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