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BOYCE HOUSE TO BE ROTARIAN LION SPEAKER

Boyce House, former Eastland editor who will address a joint meeting of the Eastland Rotarians and Lions at noon Monday, Jan. 24, is one of the best known men in Texas as the result of his books newspaper column and radio program.

Eastland folks remember him for his write-ups of Oil Belt football games and for making "Old Rip", the Horned frog, famous around the world. Many here tune in each Sunday at 12:45 p. m. on KGKO to hear him in "I Give You Texas" and the "Great Southwest," a program which has several hundred thousand listeners. His column, "I Give You Texas," appears in over 200 weekly newspapers with more than a million readers. House has written five books. "Were You In Ranger?" is the history of the great Eastland County oil rush—a subject on which he also had an article in the Saturday Evening Post.

Two chapters of another book of his, "Oil Boom", deals with this county. His newest book is "I Give You Texas: 500 jokes of the Lone Star state" and it has reached the seventh edition in less than four months, smashing all records for a Texas book.

He spent four months in Hollywood, helping write the big motion picture, "Boom Town"; is one of the most "in demand" speakers in the State, frequently making three speeches in a single day, and is the "good will ambassador" of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held in Fort Worth, March 10-19.

NAMED SECRETARY
Mrs. Helen Rosenquest-Wood has been appointed secretary for the Eastland County Red Cross, which has its headquarters in Eastland. Her husband is serving with the U. S. Military forces in the States.

GRAND JURY RECESSES
The 91st district court grand jury, which convened Monday, recessed Wednesday afternoon until Thursday, January 27th. The body made no report.

Most of your friends away?

If most of your friends are away now—in the service—doing war jobs—don't you feel left behind sometimes? Why not get in the midst of this war? Join the WAC! You can see new places, make new friends, learn interesting things—while you are doing vital work to speed victory. The Army needs your help urgently. This is your chance! For full details apply at 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.

CISCO PASTOR SPEAKS TO LOCAL LIONS

Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, pastor of the First Methodist church of Cisco, was the guest speaker before the Eastland Lions club, at its regular noon-day luncheon Tuesday, R. V. Galloway, who had charge of the program for the day, introduced Rev. J. Daniel Barron, pastor of the Eastland Methodist church, who in turn introduced the speaker.

"The Essentials of Democracy" was the subject of Rev. Mr. Seymour's address, which was loudly applauded by the large number of Lions present.

President Van Hoy of the Club announced that the joint meeting of the Rotarians and Lions for next week would be held Monday January 24 at the Methodist church and that the Lions would not hold their meeting on Tuesday January 25.

Boyce House of Fort Worth will address the joint meeting of the two clubs on the 24. He is a charter member of the Eastland Lions club and a good attendance of Lions is expected at the Monday meeting.

Visitors at Tuesday's meeting included Lions R. W. McCawley, Charles J. Kilner, Harry Schmidt, and E. T. Thomas of Cisco. McCawley is president of the Cisco club.

J. T. Shirley, newly elected member of the Eastland club, was present for the first time as a member.

Lion Clyde Grissom will have charge of the program for Tuesday, February 1, while the program for the succeeding week will be in charge of Lion Victor Ginn.

TESCO Employees Have Enviably Safe Record

Last Friday night the Texas Electric Service Company's Eastland Transmission Division employees held a meeting to discuss the safety side of the year just closed and to plan how best to combat the hazards incident to their work that may be expected to be encountered during 1944. The business of the evening was preceded by an excellent dinner served at the Woman's Club by Mrs. Luther Bean.

The Eastland division is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the high voltage transmission lines and sub stations in this area and in spite of considerable exposure to danger has an excellent record for working safely. The division as a whole has experienced only two days lost as a result of accidents since July 1, 1929. Particularly outstanding is the record of foreman Frank Hightower who has not had a lost time accident to a man under his supervision since September 8, 1928.

Incidentally, according to the recently released report of the National Safety Council, which compiles data relative to accidents for all companies in this country, the entire transmission department of the Texas Electric Service Company had the second best record of all such departments in the United States during 1942.

Employees of the Eastland division at the meeting consist of Messrs. W. D. Maddrey, C. B. Eaton, A. E. Ashley, F. T. Hightower, H. S. Lewis, A. K. Garrett, J. F. Collins, G. A. Hendricks, Frank Bryant, C. V. Williamson, Henry Van Geem, Wayne Cason, Mark Commins, J. K. Golden and Hubert Jones, all of Eastland and R. C. Branam of Dublin and R. A. Medley of Graham. Visitors consisted of C. A. Lilly, Sup't of Power, O. S. Hockaday, Sup't of Transmission and R. A. Larner, Chief Relay Engineer, from Fort Worth, C. W. Geuse, Sup't of Leon Plant and W. B. Pickens, Assistant District Manager.

KNOX PRESENTS DECORATION TO ADMIRAL HALSEY



A GOLD STAR in lieu of a second Distinguished Service Medal is presented by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox to Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., in Washington for the latter's services in driving the Japs from the South Pacific. Pictured at the ceremony are, left to right, Admiral Halsey, Secretary Knox and Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet. Admiral Halsey has been in the capital to confer on the stepped-up drive that is being prepared against the Jap bases in the Pacific theater. Official United States Navy photo.

THREE FORMER EASTLAND MEN MEET IN PACIFIC

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

BOUGAINVILLE (delayed).—Halfway around the world from Texas and headed for the invasion of Bougainville, three former Eastland, Texas, men met aboard a transport.

The men are all Marines. First Lieutenant Karl Tanner, Sergeant William C. Barnett, and this correspondent.

Lieutenant Tanner, 35, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Tanner, of Eastland. Sergeant Barnett, 25, is the son of H. M. Barnett who formerly worked for the Consolidated Gasoline in Eastland, but who now lives at 6602 Avenue H. Houston. This correspondent's father, Milburn McCarty, Sr., who formerly practiced law in Eastland, is now in Dallas as a special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States.

None of the three men had seen the others for more than 12 years, before they met here. All are with the attacking force striking at Bougainville.

This correspondent's meeting with Lieutenant Tanner was a coincidence which only war can produce. Transferred from another Marine unit on this ship, I came aboard to present my orders to the Marine adjutant—and that turned out to be Lieutenant Tanner.

The next day, on deck, I ran into Sergeant Barnett. He had been with this unit for several months, but it wasn't until this trip that he and Tanner realized that both had formerly lived in Eastland.

Old times in Eastland were thoroughly reviewed by the three of us, despite our many duties.

Lieutenant Tanner, who was yell leader at the University of Texas, and then was with the Employers Casualty Co., in Dallas, is now a veteran Marine who has wide experience in fighting the Japanese.

He joined Carlson's Raiders early in the war, and was among the first troops to come to the Pacific. He was with the small group at Midway when the Japanese invasion force was turned back in the battle of Midway.

Tanner was with Colonel Carlson and Major James Roosevelt in the raid on Makin. Later he served through a month of toughest phase of the Guadalcanal campaign, and for his distinguished leadership in this section with the enemy was given a commission in the field.

Lieutenant Tanner, at 35, should be considered an old man for a toughened, jungle-quick outfit, but he keeps up with the

youngest of his men, and among his fellow officers is recognized as one of the best trained and most jungle-wise warriors in this area.

Sergeant Barnett, who used to attend South Ward when he lived in Eastland, is now section leader of a crack machine gun squad. He enlisted in the Corps in 1942, and has seen service in many parts of the Pacific. He was with the American troops who occupied the Russell Islands in the Solomons early this year, and has done duty at Guadalcanal.

Cornelius Named County Chairman "Birthday Dance"
Mayor Victor Cornelius of Eastland has been named chairman for Eastland County for the celebration of the President's birthday in the fight against infantile paralysis. This announcement comes from George Waverly Briggs, of Dallas, vice chairman for the Texas State committee.

Mrs. Dr. E. R. Townsend of Eastland has been named by vice chairman Briggs of the Texas State committee, as vice chairman for women's work in Eastland county.

In making the selection of county chairman Mr. Briggs stated that because of the infantile paralysis epidemic which swept over Texas and many other states during the year of 1943 that a special effort must be made to raise funds to continue the battle against the dread crippler.

Mayor Cornelius stated Thursday that a dance would be held Saturday night, January 29 at the American Legion Hall and that admission tickets would be \$1.00 per person. He also stated that on Friday night, January 28, there would be a dance held in Cisco and that tickets purchased in Eastland would be good for the Cisco dance and vice versa. Proceeds from these dances will go to the paralysis fund.

Boxes in which individuals may place coins for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis Fund, will be located at various places in the downtown section, Mayor Cornelius said.

BUYS PROPERTY
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stalter have purchased the two story frame building on South Daugherty street known as the Wilson property and have moved to it where they will conduct a rooming house to be known as the Stalter House.

K. Ps and Pythian Sisters Have Joint Installation

Eastland Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters held a joint installation of officers at the K of P Castle Hall Tuesday night. T. J. Powell of Ranger was the installing officer for the Knights and Mrs. Blanche Nichols was the installing officer for the Sisters.

Both ceremonies were carried out in a very efficient and impressive manner. The good attendance at the meeting, which was held "open house," reflected the interest members of the two orders have in the organizations.

Refreshments were served following completion of the ceremonies.

Knights of Pythias officers, elected in December and installed Tuesday night, included the following:

Chancellor—Commander—Aaron Collins; Vice-Chancellor—Commander—Duard McQuary; Prelate—Leonard Trammell; Master—At-Arms—William Arnold; Master of Work—Dr. R. C. Ferguson; Inner Guard—Jack Lee; Outer Guard—S. L. Bourland; Master of Finance—J. F. McWilliams; Master of Exchequer—Turner Collier; Keeper of Records and Seals—Tom Lovelace; Lodge Deputy—Frank Williamson.

Pythian Sister officers recently elected and installed Tuesday night included the following:

Past Chief—Mary Frances Street; Most Excellent Chief—Juanita Fullen; Excellent Senior Chief—Virginia Boyett; Excellent Junior Chief—Velma Bennett; Manager of the Temple—Allene Hunt; Mistress of Records and Correspondence—Mrs. Alice Sheppard.

Among those responding when called upon for talks were Dr. R. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Blanche Nichols, Turner Collier, Clyde Karkalits, Frank A. Jones and S. L. Bourland.

Austen Furse Jr. Commissioned As 2nd Lieutenant

Among those graduating on January 15 from the West Texas Bomber Quadrangle schools of the Army Air Force Training Command at Midland, San Angelo, Childress and Big Spring, was Austen Furse, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Austen H. Furse, Sr., of Eastland. He is a graduate of Eastland High school and attended Yale University. He graduated with the class from San Angelo with the rank of second lieutenant.

Lt. Furse was here this week for a visit to his parents. He will leave soon for Fresno, California, where he will receive further training.

WAC PARADE OPENS DRIVE FOR RECRUITS

One of the largest Saturday crowds seen in Eastland in some time was present Saturday to greet Lt. Norma Kissell and her platoon of WACs from Camp Wolters here to open the WAC Recruiting Campaign in this area.

The visiting WACs gave a demonstration of short order drills. They were accompanied to Eastland and led in a downtown parade by a military band from Camp Wolters. Mrs. Marane Johnson, local WAC, appeared with the visiting WACs. She will have charge of local recruiting.

Also accompanying the WACs to Eastland was Major Walter from Camp Barkley who gave a short talk stressing the needs for recruits in the Women's Army Corps.

Dr. London To Speak Here On Wednesday Night

Dr. A. S. London and wife are making a tour of this district, under the auspices of the District Sunday school board. They will be with the Eastland Church of the Nazarene, Wednesday night January 26th.

Dr. London is a member of the Youth Crusade of America, and is nationally known as an outstanding speaker.

The theme of his address on this tour will be "Bigger and Better Sunday Schools" and will be of helpful interest to all lovers of Sunday school work, of whatever denomination.

The public is cordially invited to hear this eloquent, dynamic and inspirational speaker. Wednesday night at 7:45.

Commissioners Refund Bonds; Save 68,000.00

At a special session of the Eastland County Commissioners court Monday attended by County Judge W. S. Adamson and all four Commissioners, the court voted to call in for redemption \$218,000 outstanding County courthouse bonds dated July 15, 1937, and bearing 5 per cent interest and maturing serially during each of the years 1944 through 1967.

In redeeming these bonds the court acted under the authority given it by Article 720 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and for the purpose of reducing the interest rate being paid. This will effect a saving of approximately \$68,000 to Eastland County taxpayers.

West Ward 5th Grade 4-H Club Met January 11

The West Ward fifth grade 4-H club met January 11, 1944. Patsy King was elected reporter and promotions were made in the 4-H Victory Army.

Loma Faye Hearn, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, showed the girls how to make expense books.

The club has an enrollment of 31 members and 26 were present.

APPOINTED

Dr. R. C. Ferguson, Post Commander of Dullin-Daniel Post No. 70 of the American Legion, has been appointed by the State Veterans Administration to give medical attention to Eastland County veterans in immediate need of treatment. Cases of this kind would later be reported to the State Veterans Administration and proper compensation made to Dr. Ferguson for his services.

GOING TO YALE



Second Lieutenant Leo Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wolf, of Eastland, and who has been stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he is with the U. S. Air Corps, has been selected by U. S. Air Corps officials as one of two men from Fort Sill to take Air Corps engineering at Yale University. In Eastland this week visiting his parents, Lt. Wolf left Wednesday for Yale. He is a graduate of Eastland High School and Texas A & M College.

TOURNAMENT GAMES START FRIDAY AT 1:15

Friday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock the opening game of the invitation basket ball tournament will be played at the Recreation building in Ranger. The opening game will be played between the Ranger and Gorman boys teams.

From the first blowing of the whistle Friday afternoon to the last second of the final Saturday night there will be an almost constant round of games going on between both boys and girls teams from Desdemona, Strawn, Olden, Alameda, Moran, Breckenridge, Ranger, Gorman, Eastland, Morton Valley and Stephenville.

Preliminary games will be played Friday afternoon and night and Saturday morning. Semifinals will be played Saturday afternoon and the play-off games will be played Saturday night.

Eastland Man's Son Decorated

Tech Sgt. James L. Warren, son of W. M. Warren of Eastland, and crew chief in a carrying squadron based in North Africa, has been twice decorated for transporting paratroops across the Mediterranean.

He was awarded the Air Medal for his part in this operation, incidental to the invasion of Sicily last July, and the Oak Leaf Cluster for similar operations in the September invasion of Italy.

Tech. Sgt. Warren was reared in Breckenridge and at Strawn and was employed by a Breckenridge store when he enlisted in July, 1941. He has been overseas since last April. His mother is Mrs. Hazel Warren of Breckenridge.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCullough are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Anne, born January 8. Both mother and child are doing well. They are at the home of Mrs. McCullough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Meek while Mr. McCullough is serving with the U. S. Military forces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCrary are the parents of a son, Robert Don, born January 7 and weighing at birth, 6 pounds. They are at home on West Commerce.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Homer Smith, County School Superintendent, has been named chairman for Eastland county, of the American Red Cross War Fund drive for 1944, which begins in March.

NAZIS ADMIT LOSSES WHILE ALLIED GAINS ROLL FORWARD

The Germans admitted the loss of key strongholds on two fronts today with the fall of Novogorod and the evacuation of Minturno, Western anchor of the German winter line in Italy.

As Novogorod's fall was announced by the German DNB news agency, abandonment of the city of 40,000 marked the biggest Russian victory of the northwestern front since the lifting of the siege of Leningrad.

Some 100 miles north of Novogorod, meanwhile, two Red Army columns under Gen. Govorov were accelerating their steam roller advance south and west of Leningrad.

Their advance swept through 80 towns and villages.

On the 1st Ukrainian front, Gen. Vatutin's forces routed a regiment of infantry from Gochva, 18 miles inside the pre-war Polish border, and pressed within 17 miles of Rowno.

The evacuation of Minturno, announced by DNB, apparently was effected in the face of immediate threat by two converging spearheads of Gen. Clark's Fifth Army.

The British forces last were reported closing in on the enemy transport center after capturing the towns of Tufo, Pd Argento, 1 1/2 miles northeast and 2 miles south.

North of the British advances, indications were that American and French Fifth army units were massing for a full-scale assault on the mountain stronghold of Cassino, key to the Rome Valley Road.

Spearheading the days Allied aerial offensive, American heavy bombers struck in force at the Genoa airfield and twin Ciampino air fields just out of Rome and at other enemy bases north of the city.

Eastland Methodist Pastor Transferred To Sulphur Springs

Rev. J. Daniel Barron, serving his third year as pastor of the Eastland Methodist church, has been transferred by Bishop Holt of the Central Texas Methodist Conference to Sulphur Springs, Texas, to be pastor of the Methodist church there. Rev. Barron and family left Thursday morning for Sulphur Springs.

At noon Thursday, members of the Board of Stewards of the Eastland church, stated that no pastor for the local church had been definitely named.

Accidents Taking More Lives Than Bombs and Guns

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Industrial accidents since Pearl Harbor have taken more American lives than the guns and bombs of the enemy, the office of war information reported today.

Accidents have killed 37,600 workers—5,000 more than announced combat losses of the armed forces—and have disabled an additional 48,710,000 persons, or 60 times the number of fighting men wounded or missing in action OWI said in a survey of accidents in war plants.

Legion Making Plans For 17th Dist. Convention

At a special meeting of the Eastland American Legion and Legion Auxiliary Wednesday night plans for the coming 17th district Legion convention, which will meet in Eastland February 12 and 13, were discussed. Committees were appointed to work out the details of the program to be presented.

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Twilight of the Kings Unless They Get Busy!

Royalties Must Brave Death to Save Thrones

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—When I was very young and read the Brothers Grimm and Hans Christian Andersen I believed that kings and princes were brave and wise. They were god-like people who inspired the loyalty of their subjects by their own courage and leadership. They were rulers because they were men of fine quality.

When an enemy galloped across the border, the king or one of his strong, young, princely sons rode forth at the head of his warriors, and tried to drive back the invader. The safety of his people was the personal responsibility of the sovereign.

Most Kings I have been brooding over this early conception of kingship and its duties and I have decided that it needs to be revived seriously in the post-war world we are so hopefully planning.

Not Worth Their Salt Most of the kings of this war-ravaged era are not worth their salt. Much less their vitamin tablets and spotty ermine. Most of them instead of eagerly embracing their responsibility to the subjects who keep them in royal purple palaces have run away from that responsibility.

Nevertheless, royalty may yet redeem itself. At this very hour, almost, frightened princelings may show that royal blood has yet a few red corpuscles in its thinning stream. How? you ask.

This is the answer—a prince of every royal house should be in the front line of the army of invasion now gathering for combat. A prince or, better, a king should take actual physical part in the redemption of his own country. He should pray and plan that he may recover some of that old spirit that set plumed monarchs off on charging steeds to fight the foe.

Where are the kings and princelings of Europe? Mostly they are scattered about in upholstered spots bought with the money received from the subjects who are doing the fighting for them.

King George of England has remained in England. This is what he should have done. He deserves credit for remaining only by comparison with the kings who have fled. Prince Christian of Denmark has also remained in his own country. Now is the moment for him to step out ahead of his men, not wait until the way has been made safe. This should be the aim also of Leopold of the Belgians, still in Belgium.

Prince Bernhard, husband of Juliana, heiress to the throne of the Netherlands, has said he would soon be back in Holland. Excellent! He should already have prepared himself to fight with the invaders in some capacity. Prince Olaf of Norway, who will some day succeed his father, King Haakon, is a famous yachtsman. Even in this country he has won trophies as a sailor. How splendid if he should use his knowledge of seamanship in guiding the fleet that must drive the enemy out of his father's fjords.

King George of Greece, who fought against Italy, is now in Cairo. He should be arranging to go back to his own country with the first detachment of his own people. The place of Italy in the world is not too much admired after its change of heart and ammunition in the present war. Victor Emmanuel is too old to fight, but his son, Umberto, is not too old to fight. The king himself might make character for his country by at least being in the danger zone. He is now in southern Italy, being looked after.

It doesn't please me especially to realize that young American soldiers are giving their lives to rescue the countries whose rulers are living in comfort. Otto of Austria and his lively brothers should be doing something to restore the faith of the world in the right of the Hapsburgs to exist.

Juan, pretender to the Spanish throne and son of the late King Alfonso, is now in Switzerland. There's another Spanish pretender, Xavier, scouting around somewhere. Here are two strong boys either of whom might advance his cause further by getting into the thick of the battle, rather than by scheming for the big day.

Peter of Yugoslavia is in Cairo—out of danger. He Time Being! was at the front with the air forces of his own country. Carol of Rumania instead of hiring a press agent to get him out of Mexico across the border and behind the safe walls of the United States might better advertise his own desirability by going home to Rumania with a gun on his shoulder.

The four sons of the Rucevelts have been in battle dress. So has Mr. Roosevelt himself in his flight across enemy lines. Mrs. Roosevelt has gone into danger. Obviously there is more proud stuff in the "stated leaders of a democracy than in the inheritors of kingdoms.

Moseley Chosen Leader of Group In Conservation

J. F. Moseley of Olden was elected group leader of the conservation area organized at a meeting held recently at Moseley's home.

The conservation area will entitle the farmers in the area to all the privileges offered by the Federal Government in the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District.

J. B. Eberhart and T. E. Castleberry are supervisors and will assist the farmers in formulating these conservation areas. These Supervisors may call on any agencies in the field for assistance.

L. K. Gregory of the conservation service and Floyd Lynch of the extension service attended this meeting.

A similar meeting will be held at the home of Hubbard Gilbert in the Carbon community at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on January 20th, 1944.

Demonstration On Cattle Grub Control Planned

The Cattle Grub Control demonstration which was postponed due to bad weather will be held Friday, January 21st, 1944, at ten o'clock at Frank Harrell's place located west of Cisco on the Abilene Highway.

Billy Henderson and Bobby Moore, 4-H Club boys of Morton Valley community, will conduct the demonstration. The public is invited. Come and bring your neighbor.

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21, and A-19 coupons become good January 22 and remain good through March 21.

Sugar—Stamp No. 20 in book 4 is good for 5 pounds through March 31.

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

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps R, S, T, and U are good through January 29. Brown stamp V becomes good January 23 and remains good through February 26.

Processed Foods—Green stamps 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.

Cleveland Police To Send Old Guns To Underground

CLEVELAND (U.P.)—Guns that once blazed at gangsters on Cleveland streets soon will be firing at Nazis on the streets of Europe.

Arrangements have been virtually completed for the transfer of more than 200 obsolete revolvers belonging to the Cleveland Police Department to underground leaders in Europe.

Although they have outlived their usefulness to police here, the guns are heaven sent manna to the underground, which often has had to fight Gestapo agents and Nazi troops with lead pipes, clubs and kitchen knives.

As one busy patrolman put it, "we've used them against gangsters here, and I guess they'll be using them against Nazi gangsters over there."

Asks No Help

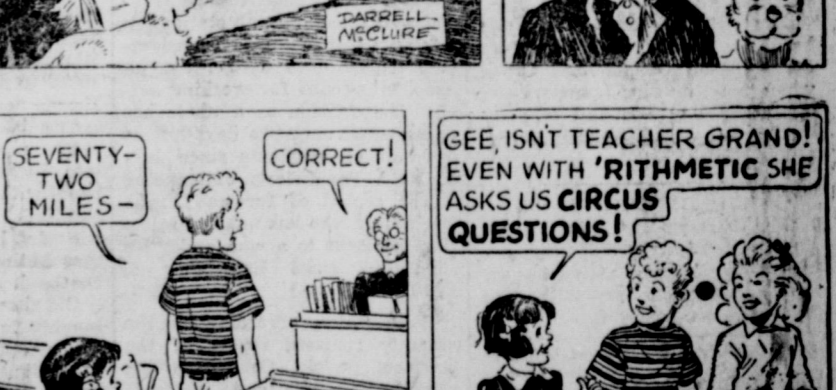
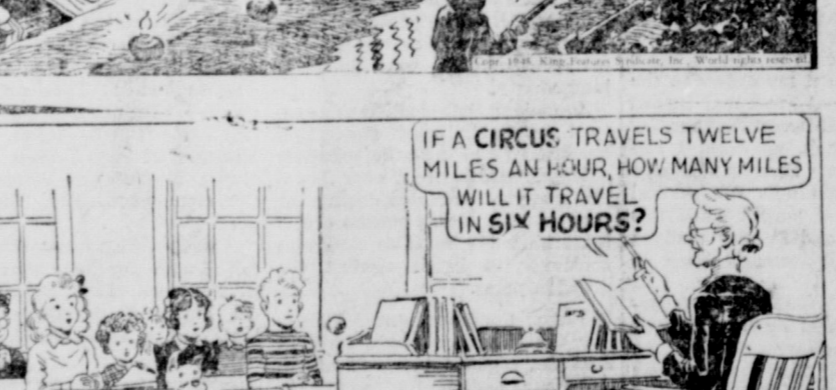


HER NAME certainly would have helped open the gates of the film studios for her, but Ruth Brennan, above, daughter of Walter Brennan, veteran character actor, did not want that aid. Using the name Lynn Winthrop, she won a role in a new film. (International)

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LAFF-A-DAY



"After you, Dear!"

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Suggestion On Improvement Of Pastures Given

Most estimates indicate that fifty per cent of local range land is overstocked. This overstocking during the past several years has reduced the carrying capacity of our ranges and has increased the growth of needle grass and weeds. Also, overstocking decreases the carrying capacity of a range by in-

creasing the water loss due to runoff and evaporation. Generally soil erosion results, and the amount of desirable grass seed produced and the number of seedling plants that live are materially lessened. Continuous over grazing for a period of years has, in some instances, lowered the carrying capacity of a range as much as one-half and has caused permanent injury to the range as a result of soil erosion.

Proper stocking will reduce the amount of supplemental feed required to winter livestock, which will help relieve the present protein shortage, and will also reduce the trouble from bitter weed, needle grass, and stomach worms in sheep. It should increase the percent calf crop and weight of calves at weaning. In some cases a reduced number of cows on certain ranges has resulted in the marketing of an increased total weight of calves.

Contour furrowing, terracing, rotation grazing, and more watering places will aid in the improvement of range, but will not be of much benefit unless the stocking rate is lowered enough to allow the ranges to improve.

One form of pasture improvement for our local grassland is merely clearing of the brush in order to give the natural cover an opportunity to spread. This method is being followed by H. C. Wilkerson and L. R. Pearson. It may be profitable in some cases, to broadcast "Curley Mesquite" seed on the cleared land in order to supplement the natural cover. However, this practice will probably not be necessary, if the original cover is of average quality; and the range is not overstocked. Another policy is being practiced by J. F. Donley, that of applying commercial fertilizers. The mixture he used contained a high percentage of phosphorous, and will greatly increase the value of the animal manure that is already on the land.

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A navy man home on furlough disclosed that Japanese nurses don regular soldier uniforms and turn sniper when the enemy is hard-pressed in the South Pacific.

T. J. Overstreet, 18, pharmacist's mate third class, said: "I saw two Jap nurses shot to death, both of whom were wearing regular soldier uniforms and

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

Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker
It's always nice to see the blue sky after a series of snowy cold days, but when people get so they enjoy making a big fat snowman or playing snowball, it's a sure sign of advanced age. And we could name ever so many that wouldn't even venture out last Thursday afternoon to the birthday reception and shower for the newlyweds: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell. We only make mention of this as we were not given the details of the party. P. S. we did not go either.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Calvert were in Gorman, Sunday afternoon visiting with her mother and sister, Mrs. Addie Moseley and Mrs. Virginia Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and children of Baird, visited with his brother, Shirley Brown and family Sunday. Their father, J. L. Brown accompanied them back to Baird for a visit.

Olive Pilgrim, recently discharged from the armed forces is back home again to farm. His niece Miss Darvella Pilgrim of Dumas came back with him for a visit with other relatives here and with a sister, Mrs. Ulmer Hogg of DeLeon.

Aubrey Love, with the armed forces in California, spent the past few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love.

R. A. Tucker was in Eastland Monday on jury duty. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love visited their sister, Mrs. Mattie Walton in Ranger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton visited in Ft. Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. (Chris) Tucker and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller and daughter of Dallas are here to see their father, Joe J. Tucker, who is critically ill at his home.

Alton Perrin, who has been working at Odessa is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown visited her mother Mrs. Ewing at Ft. Worth Sunday night. They returned via Lapan and visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood and children returned to Ft. Worth Sunday, after spending a two-weeks vacation here.

Dorothy Joe Melton took Sunday morning breakfast with the Will Underwood family—page Winchell.

Let's all go to church Sunday. J. D. Johnson, of Ranger will fill his regular fourth Sunday appointment and Dave Hearn of Abilene will be at the Alameda church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Manchester and daughter of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Pigz of Thalia visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love, parents of Mrs. Manchester. Mrs. Pigz is Mrs. Love's mother.

were snipers." One of them he added, "took about 25 .30 calibre slugs."

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Let's all BACK THE ATTACK

Buy an Extra War Bond During the 4th War Loan Drive

This advertisement is published in the interest of the 4th War Loan Drive by TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

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

Baptist Church Homer Starnes, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

First Christian Church Rev. A. J. Blunk Pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible class, Judge Clyde Grissom.

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

Church of The Nazarene P. L. Pierce, Pastor The revival meeting continues with increasing interest in the services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES "Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ.

St. Frances Catholic Church South Halbray Street Mass Sunday, January 23, at 11:00 a. m. by Father Mallie.

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

The attendance in every phase of the work last Sunday was almost back to normal. We feel that next Sunday will be even better.

It is most gratifying to have visitors in the services. We invite all visitors back and welcome others. A number of families have recently moved into town.

Not many, if any, would want to live in and rear a family in a community that had no churches. Yet if all church members did as some do, there would be no churches in any community.

The Officers and Teachers Clinic last week was like a good tonic to those in attendance. Forty three were present and that is excellent for two departments.

Four men, W. G. Womack, C. H. O'Brien, C. C. Peeks, J. White have been elected by the church to the deaconship.

Davis of Brownwood will deliver the charge. The neighboring churches are being invited for that service, and the entire public is most cordially invited.

One year ago Sunday the pastor and his family came to Eastland to take up a work with this church. The year has been a happy one for them.

We regret with our sister church the loss of Rev. Barron to our community. Our fellowship has been pleasant and helpful.

The pastor has chosen as a theme for his anniversary sermon: "My Duty To My Church." Our first duty is to Christ and His Church.

Thieves Take Out For Merriment

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—Leisurely burglars with time to eat, drink and be merry robbed Dickie's Cafe the other night.

STATIONED IN ENGLAND



Pfc. Albert J. Bradford, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bradford of Ft. Worth and Ranger, is now stationed with the Army Air Corps in England.

Pfc. Bradford entered the service on April 13, 1943 and had been attending Ranger Junior College just prior to entering the service.

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Bees have turned the tables on the human race and demanded their share of the sugar ration.

The advance was authorized because high honey prices in 1942 caused many producers to extract too closely thus starving some colonies and leaving others in poor condition.

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Every American fighting man has a dream. A dream of a day to come—of the day when the war is won. When he can return to home and family and friends, once again to live in the ways of peace.

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ETTA KETT comic strip panel 1-14. HEY! I'M SOAKED! LET'S STOP IN AND HAVE SOME HOT CHOCOLATE!

ETTA KETT comic strip panel 1-15. HEY! I HEAR GRANNY HAS A COLD! GUESS YOUR SCHEME WORKED!

comic strip panel 1-16. WHOEVER SENT THIS MESSAGE WE'LL BE KILLED, IF WE TRY TO LEAVE HERE!

comic strip panel 1-15. I KNOW WHO IT IS! IT'S BLACK BARTON! HIS GANG! THEY'RE FUR THIEVES... AN' ARE LAYIN' IN WAIT FER US!

comic strip panel 1-15. GLORYOSKY, ZERO! WHAT A LOVELY ROAD! I'M GLAD THE CIRCUS IS GONNA PLAY HERE IN A FEW DAYS—

FOURTH WAR LOAN QUOTAS FOR COUNTY COMMUNITIES ASSESSED

Secretary of Treasury Appeals For support of Fourth War Loan Advertising

With the opening today of the Fourth War Loan Drive, announcement has been made by the county chairman of the quotas assigned to the various communities in Eastland County.

Following is the statement issued by Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland and Mrs. Paul Woods of Cisco:

"By now every citizen in the county knows that the Fourth War Loan Drive is on and that all bonds are chased during the months of January and February will be credited to this drive.

Eastland County's quota is \$559,000.00 and your community chairmen have allocated this to the larger communities of Eastland County as follows:

Cisco	\$136,000.00
Eastland	136,000.00
Ranger	136,000.00
Gorman	72,080.00
Rising Star	65,500.00
Carbon	5,810.00
Olden	3,225.00
Desdemona	2,755.00
Pioneer	1,222.00
Seranton	408.00

This gives each community a mark to shoot at. This policy was carried out in the Third War Loan Drive last September and you all are more or less aware of the fine results obtained during that drive. While each community is supposed to subscribe the amount that has been set aside to it, yet we must all remember that the quota, after all, is assessed against the entire county and until the full quota is raised no single community in Eastland County can cease its efforts. In other words our first desire should be to see that our local community has subscribed its full quota and then in the concluding days of the campaign it is up to all of us citizens to see that the full county quota is obtained.

Of the \$559,000.00 that must be purchased, we are to purchase \$272,000.00 in Series E Bonds. In other words, for us to fully discharge the obligation that has been placed upon us for this Fourth War Loan Drive, we must not only purchase \$559,000.00 of the Government's obligation but at last \$272,000.00 of such purchases must be Series E Bonds.

LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK!

Also in connection with the new drive, the Times has received the following letter from H. Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the treasury of the United States. In line with his request the letter is published here.

To All Newspaper Publishers: Again in the Fourth War Loan, we are going to depend heavily upon the newspapers, and upon the businesses who sponsor newspaper advertisements, to carry our urgent message to the American people.

As in the past, these industry-sponsored advertisements will again prove the backbone of our promotional campaign.

I hope you will pass this information along to those businesses and industries in your community who can and will help sponsor this vital local newspaper advertising.

The job gets more and more difficult as we increase the amount of money to be raised from individuals. We must reach and convince an increasing number of citizens. We need the help of a good newspaper campaign more now than ever.

Sincerely, H. Morgenthau, Jr. Secretary of the Treasury.

Comanche Trail To Have Annual Council Meeting

The Annual Council Meeting of the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America will be held Friday, January 21, in the First Christian Church, Brownwood.

The business session will start at 6:00 p. m. with the banquet hour at 7:00.

Judge E. J. Miller, President of the Council, will preside during the meeting. Captain C. H. Janeway, Public Relations Office, 18th Corps, Camp Bowie, a former Scout Executive, will speak. Sgt. Joseph Monia, violinist of Cleveland, Ohio, and Cpl. Robert Paves, pianist of New York City will give a musical program during the banquet.

Scout leaders from Stephens, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Brown, Mills, San Saba and Lampasas counties will gather for this business session which will include the election of officers for the

year, reports on all phases of scouting activities during the past year, for the banquet hour when special awards of merit will be given, inspirational talks made, demonstrations put on by a group of scouts, and the musical program. The meal will be served by the ladies of the First Christian church.

Program For Navy Enlistment Takes In A New Group

The Navy, beginning immediately, will enlist qualified young men from 19 to 26, inclusive, in its aviation cadet program under an increased quota for Class SV-5. Heretofore, only 17 and 18 year olds with high school education were eligible for flight training.

Lieut. Comdr. G. W. Cook, Jr., officer-in-charge, of the Dallas Office of Naval Recruitment, Allen Building, said the expanded quota probably resulted from tight ending of deferments for civilians under 22 years by Selective Service.

Comdr. Cook believes a large number of these young men will be interested in applying for training as an aviation cadet and being given the opportunity to earn



Mrs. George H. Pittman

Texas, if the history of infantile paralysis runs true to form, faces a second polio epidemic. This warning is sounded by Mrs. George H. Pittman, Dallas, Texas representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in a communication to the 223 county chapters within the state urging all-out support for the celebration of the President's birthday. The fund driving campaign opened in Texas Jan. 14 and will close Jan. 29. The Foundation is sending many thousands of dollars into the state at this time, she said, and is supplying great quantities of supplies, many technicians and doctors, iron lungs and hot packs. It is establishing six training centers for the instruction of nurses in the application of the Sister Kenney treatment. Funds raised through the celebrations finance this program.

a commission as an Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve, or as a U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Second Lieutenant. He asked that they write his office for full details.

Charter No. 14,299 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK

Of Eastland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1943, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
United States Government obligations, direct and	
Loans and discounts (including \$127.62 overdrafts) guaranteed	\$ 200,291.40
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	447,800.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	33,176.81
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	NONE
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,500.00
Bank premises owned \$18,750.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,250.00	629,075.71
Bank premises owned are subject to real estate owned other than bank premises	23,000.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	1.00
Other assets	1,330.94
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,336,175.86

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,101,766.26
Time deposits of individuals, partnership, and corporations	NONE
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	67,035.47
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	82,071.64
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	20,347.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,271,220.37
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, \$_____ on bank premises and \$_____ on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,271,220.37

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Class A preferred, total par \$15,000.00, retireable value \$15,000.00	
(Rate of Dividends on retireable value is 3%)	50,000.00
Common stock, total par \$35,000.00	
Surplus	NONE
Undivided profits	6,455.49
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	8,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	64,955.49
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,336,175.86

MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$65,500.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 19,285.75
Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities NONE
Securities loaned NONE

TOTAL	\$374,785.75
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	197,035.47
(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	NONE
(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	NONE
TOTAL	\$127,035.47

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND, ss:
I, Guy Parker, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY PARKER, Cashier.
(SEAL)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1944.
Ida B. Plummer, Notary Public, in and for Eastland County, Texas

CORRECT—Attest:
W. C. Campbell, Fred Brown, Walter Murray, Directors.

Robert L. Morris Dies At Home In Ranger Mon.

Robert Lee Morris for the past two years a resident of Ranger, died at his home in Ranger, January 17, following a long illness. Funeral services are pending the arrival of a son, Lonnie P. Morris, who is stationed with the armed forces at Adaair, Oregon. The body is at Morris Funeral Home.

Mr. Morris was born in Mississippi, August 17, 1870 and before coming to Ranger two years ago had made his home for forty years near Thurber. He was a member of the Rush Creek Baptist church and tentative plans are to hold the services at the Tanner cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ora Morris of Ranger, the son, and two daughters, Mrs. Lueda Walton of Ranger and Mrs. Artie Fron of Gordon. One sister, Mrs. J. H. O'Neil of Stephenville also survives.

Williams Funeral Held In Ranger Tuesday at 2.30

Funeral services for Harvey Babe Williams, 66, who died at the City County Hospital, January 14, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Chapel with Rev. H. B. Johnson in charge of the services.

Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Lizzie Williams of Ranger; five sons, Addie William of Oregon, Miley Williams of Ranger, Earle Williams of Oklahoma City, Rufus Williams of Aberdeen, Maryland, Harvey Lee Williams of Ranger; two daughters, Mrs. Lydia Her-ring of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Amanda Russell of Hobbs, New Mexico. Two sisters, Mrs. May Geary of San Angelo, and Mrs. Cal Farrell of Mineral Wells and one brother, Oliver Williams of Temple and 23 grand children also survive.

Pallbearers were Tobe Johnston, H. C. Wilkerson, Charlie Stallings, Carl Panketon, George Sadver and L. L. Brace.

Senate Retains Union Clause In Dispute Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. (UP)—The Senate Tuesday voted 43 to 31 to retain the much disputed provision of the pending \$2,275,600,000 tax bill that would require labor unions and other non-profit organizations to file financial statements with the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Opponents charged during the debate that the clause was the opening wedge for eventual taxation of unions, farm co-operatives and charitable organizations. Bennett C. Clark (Dem.) of New York and George D. Aiken (Rep.) of Vermont led in opposing the proposal.

Owen Brewster (Rep.) of any.

Maine and Dennis Chavez (Dem.) of New Mexico charged that elimination of the provision would play into the hands of labor unions planning to participate actively in the 1944 presidential campaign. Texans Tom Connally and W. Lee O'Daniel voted to retain the provision.

"Does the Senator (Clark) maintain," Brewster asked, "that organizations which have contributed \$500,000 to one campaign and have already announced plans to contribute \$700,000 to the coming campaign should not be required to give the government some information as to the sources of their income?"

Rubber Plants Expected To Hit Peak Capacity

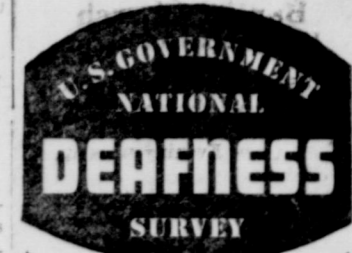
HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Synthetic rubber plants in Harris County, which turned out an estimated 10,000 tons of Buna-S after beginning operations in 1943, are expected to produce at capacity of 90,000 tons in 1944.

Attainment of the goal, however, qualified spokesmen said will depend on production of butadiene, three parts of which are combined with one part of styrene to make Buna-S.

Styrene comes from chemical plants already in operation at Freeport, and Texas City. Butadiene for the two synthetic rubber plants will be supplied eventually by Gulf Coast refineries of the Humble Oil and Refining company and the Sinclair Refining company.

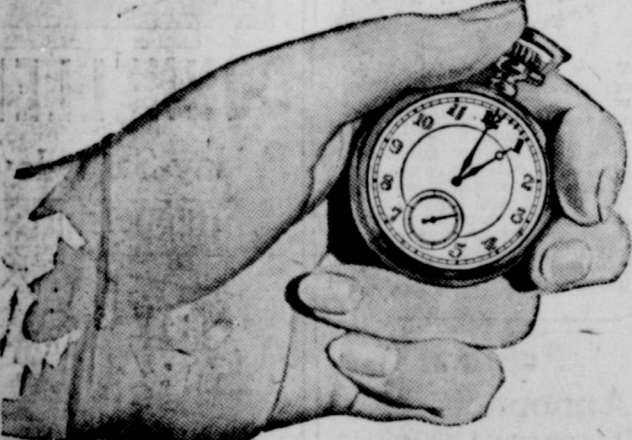
Humble's Butadiene unit has been completed, but Sinclair's is still under construction. Thus, far, according to reports, all butadiene used by the Goodrich and Goodspeed synthetic plants has been shipped through tank car shipments from out-of-state.

Another Harris county program, not so far advanced as the Buna-S development, is for production of butyl rubber. Scientists hope that this type of synthetic rubber can be used in manufacture of good inner tubes and other products for which Buna-S is unsuited.



Whether you have a mild, medium or severe hearing loss... whether you use a hearing aid or not... important discoveries make possible the greatest help ever offered to the hard of hearing. ACOUSTICON INSTITUTE, 882 Medical Arts Bldg., Ft. Worth, Tex. I want a copy of the FREE Book on the U.S. Government National Deafness Survey.

Minutes matter more in war



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is important in reducing "WALL SWEATING" where open flame unvented heaters are used



A free motion of warmed air, fresh and filled with oxygen, should be kept circulating through connecting doors of all rooms in homes where open flame, unvented heaters are used. Motion of air is about as important as proper ventilation if "wall sweating" is to be held in check and healthful living conditions maintained.

In using unvented heaters, there's no flue pipe in which products of combustion may be carried from the room. So water vapor (a product of combustion) from the burning fuel is expelled into the room air. By opening a window slightly and leaving connecting doors open for a free circulation of fresh air, there's no chance for the air to become stagnant and saturated with moisture and collect on walls, windows, furnishings and other cold surfaces.

When the war is over and the peace is won... you'll want to carry out your plans of home modernization and step up your heating to luxurious circulating heat as supplied by vented circulators and floor furnaces. When that time comes—and we hope it comes soon—our house heating engineers will be ready to help you. Until then, continue to buy more and more war bonds.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

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BRIDE ELECT



Miss Anne Clark, daughter of Mrs. Fm H. Taylor, and bride-to-be of Cadet Roland Tornquist.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS ANNE CLARK AND CADET ROLAND TORNQUIST ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Wm. H. Taylor entertained with an informal tea Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:30 at her home announcing the engagement of her daughter, Miss Anne Clark, to Cadet Roland Tornquist of Whittier, California, in training at San Marcos. The marriage date has not been announced.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins received the guests at the door. Miss Dorothy Perkins, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Anne Clark were in the receiving line. Guests were ushered into the dining room where coffee and wedding slipper molds of ice cream and salad were served from a beautiful dining table centered with red roses, white candy, tufted and white candles.

White napkins bore the announcement, "Anne and Roland," in red. Those serving in the dining room were Mrs. Albert Taylor and Mrs. W. E. Chaney from 3:30 to 4:30.

4:30, Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag and Mrs. Albert Gleason from 4:30 to 5:30; Mrs. E. W. Freyschlag and Miss Norma Freyschlag from 5:30 to 6:30. Mrs. R. B. Phillips and Mrs. R. N. Wilson also assisted with the serving.

Mrs. Herbert Tanner and Mrs. S. L. Dobbins presided over the register. The bride-elect was dressed in a short dinner dress of watermelon pink and wore a corsage of white gardenias. Mrs. Taylor wore black velvet and metal cloth. The house was decorated in potted azaleas.

Miss Clark is a graduate of Eastland High School, attended Hockaday School in Dallas and graduated from North Texas State Teachers College from which she holds B. A. and M. A. degrees. She has been teaching this fall and winter in the Peter Smith public school in Fort Worth.

About 80 guests called during the tea hour.

ALPHA DELPHIAN PROGRAM FOR JANUARY 27TH HAS BEEN EXCHANGED WITH FEBRUARY 10 PROGRAM

The Alpha Delphian program scheduled for January 27 has been exchanged with that scheduled for February 10th at which time Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy will be the leader. The subject will be "Women in War Times." New occupations for women—Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold; Contributions of Women's Clubs—Mrs. G. D. Jones; W. A. R. Recreation—Mrs. Frank A. Jones.

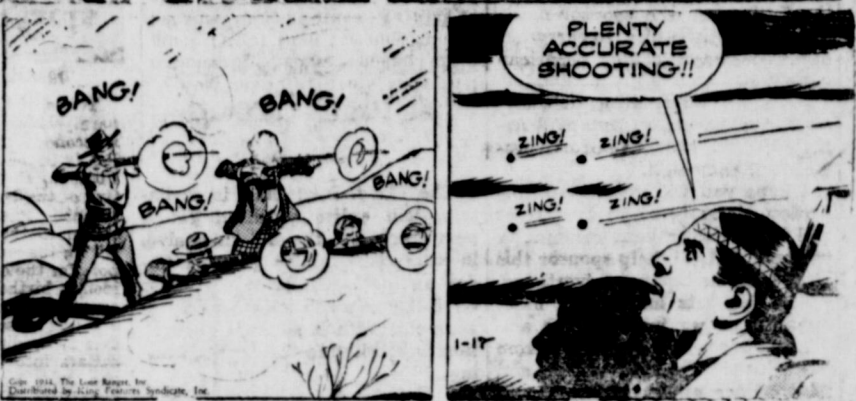
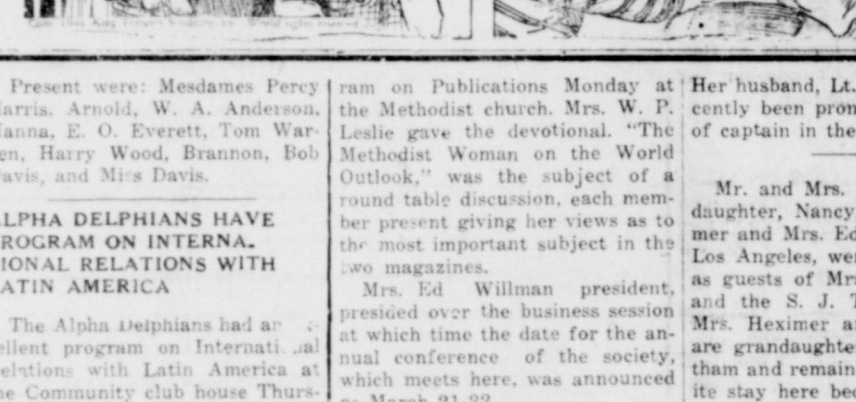
WILSON AND PICKENS GUEST SPEAKERS AT CLUB MEETING

R. N. Wilson and W. E. Pickens were guest speakers Wednesday, January 12, at the Civic League and Garden club meeting. They spoke on conserving gas and electrical appliances. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, club president, presided over the business session at which time a vote of thanks was given to the citizens of Eastland, the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary for the splendid co-operation extended for the Christmas Cheer Ball, which benefitted 50 families.

THURMAN TEACHER OF CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE CLASS

A. F. Thurman taught the Church of Christ Bible class Monday afternoon, using the 17th chapter of Acts. Mrs. Thurman presided over the business session in the absence of Mrs. Linkenhogger.

Several letters from boys overseas, who had received Christmas packages from the class, were read. After the meeting class members visited among the sick.



Present were: Mesdames Percy Harris, Arnold, W. A. Anderson, Hanna, E. O. Everett, Tom Warden, Harry Wood, Brannon, Bob Davis, and Mrs. Davis.

ALPHA DELPHIANS HAVE PROGRAM ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA

The Alpha Delphians had an excellent program on International Relations with Latin America at the Community club house Thursday, January 13. Mrs. K. F. Pace club president, presided and led the program. Mrs. Marvin Hood gave a splendid paper on geographical positions. Mrs. R. L. Young made a splendid talk on Cultural Influence. Mrs. Herman Hagard served spiced tea and cookies at the close of the meeting.

Present: Mesdames J. LeRoy Arnold, L. C. Brown, D. J. Fiensy, Herman Hasque, Hood, Frank Jones, Page, E. S. Perdue, Gerald Wingate, and Young.

PROGRAM ON PUBLICATIONS GIVEN BY WSCS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. Earl Bender led the program on Publications Monday at the Methodist church. Mrs. W. P. Leslie gave the devotional. "The Methodist Woman on the World Outlook," was the subject of a round table discussion, each member present giving her views as to the most important subject in the two magazines.

SCALE RUNNERS MEET AT WEST WARD

The Scale Runners' Music club met Wednesday, January 12, at the West Ward school. The program consisted of piano numbers and readings. The party was the climax of a contest in which Jim Ed Willman was captain of the winning side. The losing side was captained by Dorothy Throne and entertained the winners. Games were played in the cafeteria.

Mrs. E. A. Peck, assisted Mrs. A. F. Taylor in serving a salad plate to the 27 persons present.

The next meeting of the club will be on the second Wednesday in February with Jo Ann Jackson as hostess.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Earnest de los Santos is in receipt of a card from her son, Earnest, who is a prisoner of the Germans and stationed in Germany.

Louis Pitzer and family, who have been residing in Abilene, have returned to Eastland and will make their home here. They formerly lived here and own property here.

L. L. and Mrs. S. L. Dobbins of Ft. Worth spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wiegand.

Miss Dorothy Perkins, who attends TSCW at Denton, was home the past week end.

Mrs. Iola Mitchell, who was taken to the Eayne Hospital last week suffering from an appendicitis attack, is reported as doing splendidly. She did not have an operation.

Judge and Mrs. Geo. L. Davenport returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where they spent ten days and met their daughter, Mrs. Albert E. Lindquist, of New York, who is visiting them.

W. A. Greer, former Eastland manager for Burr's, was here this week from Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. E. Bicknell and 3-month old daughter, Barbara Suzanne, of Tampa, Fla., came in Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Bicknell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Killough.

Her husband, Lt. Bicknell, has recently been promoted to the rank of captain in the army air corps.

NAVY SPEEDS AIR CARGOES BY REPACKING

By Courtenay Moore

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, (UP)—Repackaging of vital war materials for air transport has played an important part in the battle of the supply lines—helping to win the war by getting more urgently needed supplies to the front line in fast time by plane and effecting telling economies in per item shipping costs.

Rear Admiral William B. Young chief of the Navy's bureau of supplies and accounts, said that substitution of lighter packaging for the heavy containers in which materials came from the factories has proved adequate in shipment by Naval Transport Service planes and saved both space and money.

The estimated monthly savings at the four air cargo stations, all of which operate under the jurisdiction of the bureau of supplies and accounts, are: New York and Miami, Fla., 25,000 pounds each; San Francisco, 50,000 lbs., and Seattle 15,000 lbs. At an average cost of \$1.50 per pound, this represents a saving to the annual budget of \$2,070,000 a year.

At the outset of war, the Navy realized the importance of getting supplies to strategic areas in the fastest possible way. So they began a search for ways in which weight and bulk might be reduced. Repackaging officers and men, trained at the Forests Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis., and assigned to the air terminals, learned packing, marking, corrosion prevention and materials handling. At the terminals, their job is to find and employ means of eliminating unnecessary poundage.

The Navy also is carrying out an extensive program of education to have air cargo properly packed for such transport at the originating point in all possible cases, to eliminate the need for repacking where possible.

Most manufacturers send their articles in heavy wooden crates such larger than the merchandise because they hesitate to take a chance on articles reaching the terminal in a damaged condition. However, the Navy repacks these articles to prevent loss of valuable cargo space because the danger of damage from handling is considerably less in the naval transport planes.

For example, one manufacturer sent eight pistons for a ship in boxes of two inch lumber. They were repacked in one inch plywood boxes, saving 44 pounds each. In another instance, two aviation tires arrived at the terminal in large crates. The tires were removed and tied together with steel bands, for a total saving in weight of several hundred pounds.

Woman Cop Gets Shiner In Fall

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—A woman traffic cop reported for duty the other day sporting a beautiful black eye—but she was quick to explain that it was not suffered in line of duty.

And, furthermore, Mrs. Lucille Underwood didn't blame it on the proverbial door.

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