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## Liberation Of Leningrad Completed

### BOND PREMIER AT CONNELLEE FEBRUARY 9th

Aubrey Van Hoy, manager for the Lyric and Connellee theatres, announces a Bond Premier for Wednesday, February 9th, at 8:00 p. m. at the Connellee Theatre.

The picture to be shown is "As Thousands Cheer", in technical color, with Kathryn Grayson and Gene Kelly playing the leading roles supported by a long list of M.G.M. stars.

"As Thousands Cheer", will be shown only one time. Admission to see the picture can be had only by holders of U. S. Bonds of not less than \$25.00 denominations purchased either from the show or from the Eastland National Bank between and including the dates of January 26 and February 9th.

### Rotarians And Lions Hear Talk By Boyce House

Boyce House, former Eastland editor and at present goodwill ambassador for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, was the speaker before a joint meeting of the Eastland Rotary and Lions club at noon Monday. He was introduced by former congressman Clyde L. Garrett. B. N. Wilson, president of the Rotary club, presided.

From Eastland House went to Ranger where he appeared before the Ranger High School students in a talk at 2:30 Monday afternoon. He also appeared this week before audiences at Gorman, Cisco, Brockenridge and other towns of this section.

A talented speaker, author, columnist and radio broadcaster, House has no trouble in getting and holding the attention of his audiences. His Eastland talk, made before an audience composed largely of old friends and acquaintances, was interspersed with numerous jokes that always brought laughs and applause.

### G. W. Cornwell Completes Course At Sheppard Field

Pfe. George W. Cornwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cornwell of Gorman, has completed an intensive course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, one of the largest and finest schools of the Western Technical Training Command. Before entering the school, he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the AAA Technical Training Command.

Speaking of his training Cornwell said:

"I am very happy to have had this training and now feel that I may be able to do my bit to help keep the bombers flying that will some day blast the world free of all axis partners."

### Want a New Career?

YOU CAN very likely find just the chance you're looking for—in the WAC.

If you haven't a skill, Army experts will teach you. Perhaps you'd like to drive a jeep, work a teletype machine, or help direct airplane traffic.

Whatever you do, you will get valuable training—learn interesting things—and help get this war won!

TODAY—get full details 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.

### Tire Shortage Is Threatening Truck Operators

DALLAS, Tex. Jan. 26.—Danger of large numbers of Texas trucks being laid up on account of lack of tires was stressed here today by W. W. Leigh, assistant to the rubber director, Washington.

Unless truck and bus operators of this state pay more attention to proper loading and speeds and especially to recapping tires, many will find themselves without tires in the next few months, he said.

At a meeting of truck operators and representatives of the Office of Defense Transportation and Office of Price Administration, the Washington official called attention to the fact that only 33 tires have been recapped in recent months in Texas for every 100 new tires issued. The national average is 65.4 he said. New York's average is approximately 88 and Minnesota's more than 100.

Truck operators blamed lack of manpower for failure to take tires to recappers when worn smooth. "You people of Texas must practice conservation as you never have before," the Washington official said. "Used tires have been shipped into Texas to keep cars going but I tell you now the supply is vanishing."

If Texans would bring their re-capping up to the national average, it would effect a saving of 25,000 tires a month in the Dallas region," Leigh said. He pointed out that even the Army does not get all the tires it wants.

"There are more than 20 million truck tires on the road," he said. "It's up to the users of those tires to conserve them if we keep rolling."

District Maintenance Advisory Committees, organized among representatives of the transportation industry and working without pay in co-operation with the ODT, are conducting drives to get truck operators to send tires to recappers at the proper time to obtain mileage that would be lost in continued use of smooth tires.

### Geo. S. Norris, 85, County Pioneer, Was Buried Friday P. M.

Geo. S. Norris, 85, for 35 years a resident of Eastland County, died at his home in the Flatwoods community, Thursday, January 20. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Friday, January 21, at Kokomo. Elder J. W. West of Adamsville, a life long friend of the family, officiated. Interment was at Kokomo with Hamner's of Eastland in charge.

Survivors include the widow and the following children: Earnest of Abilene, Fred of Eldorado, Oklahoma; Charlie and Lon of Eastland; J. E. of Littlefield; Earl of Texas City; J. B. with the United States Merchant Marines; Mrs. Daisy Henderson, Sudan; Mrs. Rena Gann, Sudan; Mrs. Fannie Lasiter, Gorman; Mrs. Ethel Stevens, Eastland; Mrs. Lillie Druey, Oleta, Oklahoma; Mrs. L. Leville Druey, Mantica, California; and Mrs. Nomana Bossey, Plainview. Also surviving are 62 grand children and 60 great grand children.

The deceased was born in Mississippi on April 18, 1858.

### Firemen Elect New Officers At Meet Tuesday Night

Eastland Volunteer Firemen met Tuesday night and elected officers for the current year as follows:

Chief—A. W. Hennessee.  
First Assistant Chief—Guy Robinson.  
Second Assistant Chief—Jim Mathews.  
Secretary-Treasurer—J. H. Harrison.  
Chaplin—Rev. J. B. Blunk.  
Finance Committee—F. W. Hoffmann, chairman, H. M. Fullen, L. S. Young.  
Mascot—Lon Wesley Young.

It was decided at Tuesday night's meeting to hold the regular fireman's ball on February 25 at the American Legion Hall.

Following the business meeting the firemen present enjoyed a social hour after which a chili supper was served.

### As Allied Forces Moved Ashore in New Italian Invasion



HERE ARE THE FIRST PICTURES of the new Allied invasion of Italy's west coast south of Rome. Top, American troops wade through the surf during landing operations. Below, Lieut. Gen Mark Clark, commander of the American Fifth Army, receives a message of advanced operations after landing on the west coast. (International)



Map shows Allied thrusts.

### Dance That Others May Walk . . . .

President Roosevelt's birthday, January 30, will be celebrated here Saturday evening with a dance at the Eastland American Legion Hall. Proceeds from the sale of tickets which are being offered at \$1. each, will go to the National Paralysis Fund.

Mayor Victor Cornelius of Eastland, is County chairman, and is being assisted by the following co-chairmen: Henry Pullman, Eastland; T. O. Shelley, Gorman; Mrs. Jim Bucy, Rising Star; E. T. Thomas, Cisco; Mrs. Stella Garrett, Olden; M. L. King, Ranger.

Fred Brown of Eastland is executive secretary and Homer O. Smith, treasurer.

Mrs. E. R. Townsend is vice-chairman in charge of women's activities.

Dances will also be held in Cisco and Ranger, the former on Friday night and the latter on Saturday night.

### H. D. FLEMING NEW EASTLAND M. E. PASTOR

Rev. Durwood Fleming has been assigned by Bishop Iven Lee Holt to be pastor of the Eastland Methodist church succeeding Rev. J. Daniel Barron pastor of the Eastland church for better than two years and who has been transferred to Sulphur Springs, Texas, in the North Texas Methodist conference.

Rev. Fleming latest charge was a Dallas church in the North Texas conference. He is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and has been in the ministry for 6 years. He has a wife and two children. He will be in Eastland in time to fill the pulpit at the 11:00 o'clock services Sunday morning.

### Clyde S. Karkalits Announces For Tax Assessor-Collector

In our political announcement column this week will be found the name of Clyde S. Karkalits, who is a candidate for the office of County Assessor-Collector.

Mr. Karkalits needs no introduction to Eastland county people, having resided among them for many years and served them as a County official. Neither is it necessary to enumerate his qualifications since these, too, are well-known.

In placing his announcement, Mr. Karkalits stated that he desired at this time to announce his candidacy and possibly at a later date he might have a more detailed announcement to make. He will appreciate your careful consideration of his candidacy for the responsible office which he seeks.

### Myra Tankersley To Be New H. D. Agent For County

Miss Myra Tankersley has been appointed to succeed Miss Gladys Martin as Home Demonstration agent for Eastland county and will assume her duties here on or about February 15. Miss Martin, is resigning to go to College Station.

Miss Tankersley comes to Eastland county from Ballinger where she has been serving as County Home Demonstration agent for Runtels County.

### GETS B. M. DEGREE

DENTON, Tex. Jan. 27.—Miss Mary E. Hearn of Eastland will receive a B. M. degree in the mid-year graduation exercises at North Texas State Teachers College on Friday night, Jan. 28.

Miss Hearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hearn, Eastland, Rt. 2, majored in music while on the Denton campus and was a member of the honorary music fraternity, Signa Alpha Iota.

### MORE THAN 700 TOWNS FREED IN SMASHING RED OFFENSIVE

Thursday January 27 1944—The Red Army Announced triumphantly today that it had completed the liberation of Leningrad, lifting the 28-month siege of the old Czarist capital in a smashing offensive which drove the Germans back from 38 to 62 miles beyond cannon range and freed more than 700 towns and villages.

"An assignment of historical importance has been achieved—the city of Leningrad is entirely freed of the enemy blockade and from the barbarous artillery shelling by the enemy" a special order of the day broadcast from Moscow proclaimed.

Gen. Mleoid A. Govorov issued the order of the day—a striking departure from the custom usually followed by Premier Josef Stalin—hailing the troops of his army who achieved the complete liberation of Leningrad in 12 days of savage fighting.

The Russians, he said, "have broken through and overcome on all at Leningrad the Germans, heavily fortified defenses echeloned far in depth and prepared a long time in advance, and have captured by storm the most important centers of resistance and enemy defense bases.

The order of the day followed Moscow dispatches reporting that the whole German defense line between Leningrad and Lake Ilmen was falling apart, and disconnected Nazi forces were left scrambling as best they could to fight their way out of a Soviet trap closing on some 250,000 troops.

Leningrad was freed in a mighty Red Army offensive announced on Jan. 18, exactly a year after the Russians had broken through the German siege lines and established a narrow corridor through which the hard pressed defenders were supplied.

### Eastland Aerial Gunner Awarded Silver Wings

Another class of aerial triggermen to guard army air forces' bombers was graduated this week from the Harlingen Army Air Field, aerial gunnery school of the AAF Training Command, and among the qualified "sharpshooters of the sky" was Pfc. Sidney G. McCullough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. McCullough, Box 612, Eastland.

Along with his diploma he received a pair of aerial gunner's wings and a promotion in grade. After a delay enroute to visit relatives, he will join an aerial combat team, unless retained at Harlingen to serve as a gunnery instructor.

### BREAKS ARM

Mrs. P. L. Parker, who slipped on the floor in her home two weeks ago and broke her left arm just above the wrist, is doing splendidly.

### MOVING TO EASTLAND

Abilene, Jan. 24.—Rev. F. A. Hollis has resigned as pastor of the North Park Baptist church here and will move to Eastland February 1. He has been here 4 years.

### MEETING CALLED

There will be a meeting at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce rooms at 3:00 o'clock p. m., Friday, January 28, for the purpose of perfecting plans for the County Show to be held February 19.

### PROMOTED



MISS GLADYS MARTIN

### Miss Martin Gets Promotion In Extension Work

The Texas A&M College announces the appointment of Miss Gladys Martin as Home Dairy Specialist for the Extension Service, effective Feb. 16.

Miss Martin will have her headquarters at College Station and work with farm women and girls throughout the state. For more than two years, she has served as home demonstration agent of Eastland County, directing a program that reached 2,000 farm homes in the county in 1943.

Previous to coming to Eastland County, Miss Martin had been demonstration agent in Jones, Coryell, Culberson, Presidio and Tom Green counties. Her wide experience in counties having varying types of agriculture particularly fits her for the new assignment. Her successor will be named in the near future according to Miss Maurine Hearn, District Home Demonstration Agent who met with the County Commissioners' Court on Monday of this week.

### MARRIAGES—DIVORCES

Marrriages—Dan N. Gaither, Strawn, and Lulline Barrow, Abilene; C. D. Manning, Ranger, and Georgia Andrews, Ranger; Joseph W. Custer, and Mrs. Lillian McGough, Cisco; Harvey Kornegay, Rising Star, and Mrs. Lois Emma Williams, Nimrod; Dewayne Motes and Miss Helen Hagar, Eastland.

Divorces—Estas Lovada Poyner vs Iva Norman Poyner, divorce; Leon Grant Hamrick, vs Marie Hamrick, divorce.

### John White Asks Re-Election As District Clerk

In this issue may be found the announcement of John White for re-election to the office of district clerk. Mr. White has lived in Eastland County practically all of his life and is well known to the public. His record as a public official is also well and favorably known.

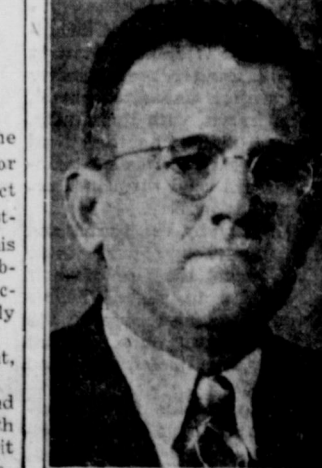
In making his announcement, Mr. White stated to the voters: "If my record as a citizen and as a public officer meets with your approval, I earnestly solicit your support at the coming election and shall make a special effort to see as many of you as the duties of the office and present war time conditions will permit."

### IS MADE CAPTAIN

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER, TEXAS — Thomas A. Kirk, Eastland, Texas, has been promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to captain, it has been announced at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center.

Captain Kirk is assistant supply officer at the Center. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk of Gorman, Texas.

### CANDIDATE



John white Candidate for District Clerk.

### Cisco Singers Meet 1:30 P. M. Sunday

Don Rape, president of the Cisco Singing class, announces a meeting of the class for Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the Church of God in Cisco. These meetings, which have been held regularly for a long time, always attract large crowds and good programs are always rendered. You are invited.



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#### Capital Maid Sees Bright Side of Domestic Service

By HELEN ESSARY  
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—There's hope in the things to come in this authentic maid story told by a Washington housewife.

"I came into the home—the Washington housewife, I mean—and found her new cook rocking contentedly by the drawing room fire.

"Well, Louisa," said the housewife, "I see that you are happy here. I'm glad you like your job."

"Yes, indeed, I certainly do!" said Louisa, going on with her rocking. "I tried bein' an elevator girl. I tried helpin' in a beauty parlor. I tried bein' a white gemmun's office girl. But I found out in a hurry that of all the jobs you get, domestic work is the best. It gives you the most time for settin'!"

● THERE'S A POWERFUL LOT OF TALK around about the right of the men and women overseas to vote. I discussed this question with several servicemen on the train the other day and was told that the matter is overly agitated.

"The men in the armed forces are not interested in voting," said a young Army captain. "I bet if you took a poll of the Army and Navy you would find that not one out of 10 have ever voted. Especially in a national election. Why is this?"

"The answer is simple. Whoever the president may be, he automatically is commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy. As commander-in-chief he has the same duties in regard to the services whether he is a Democrat or a Republican. The men in the services have to have complete allegiance to their president. And do, of course. Even in this Army made up so recently from civilian life, there isn't much talk about politics."

Getting the soldier vote out would be a very complicated business, the captain added. It would not be possible to keep from using influence on the men.

"Suppose the tough sergeant in charge of a certain squad was a Democrat. Can't you just see him saying to the privates, 'Listen, fellows, you get yourselves to the voting place. And the guy that votes the wrong way will get K. P. for a month.'"

Even if it were possible to get the services whipped up into a fever about voting it would not be a good idea, I was told. No use starting up political feuds inside the fighting lines.

● SEVERAL DIPLOMATS who had pre-war posts in Italy have been telling me about Count Galeazzo Ciano, recently executed for treason.

Ciano, I am given to understand, was the complete go-getter. He was an opportunist of the first rank. He used Mussolini to help him climb up the ladder of state and when he reached a height where he no longer needed it, he turned traitor against the man who had befriended him in the hard going days.

Ciano's treachery was one of the bitterest of all Mussolini's disappointments. He adored his favorite daughter's husband, I'm told, and for a long time refused to believe that Ciano was trying to betray him.

● I HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED that 16 years was too long for any human being to be president of the United States and I have wondered and wondered how Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt could not expect some people to notice how many years they had been running the White House.

But it does seem to me that if the Republicans, who just met in solemn conference in Chicago, want to wrench the presidency away for its long time owner, they must set to thinking up a better reason for change than the remark of Representative Charles A. Halleck of Indiana who said, "The election of a Republican will shorten the war by months, maybe by years."

● A NAVAL LIEUTENANT came to the busy Traveller's Aid Booth in Washington's Union station seeking help in finding a room. The worker hurried through her lists of hotels and clubs, called a number and found a room at the Y. M. C. A. Then she found the address. The lieutenant needed to know. Then she set to work helping the mob crowding around her desk and forgot the lieutenant. In half an hour or so the lieutenant came back. His face was bright red and he was stammering.

"Listen, miss," he said, "who do you think I am? You sent me to the Y. W. C. A. and they threw me out."

## U. S. BOMBERS DESTROY SIX JAP PLANES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. (UP)—Army and Navy heavy bombers blasted five Jap ships and bagged at least six enemy planes in a continuation of preinvasion aerial assaults against the Marshall Islands the Navy reported Monday night.

They also numbered a number of other ground installations in a series of blows at six atolls in the Marshall group.

All five Jap ships were damaged and American losses were described as small.

Heaviest opposition was encountered at Kaven and above Taron in the Maloelap atoll where the enemy sent groups of twenty five fighters aloft.

At Kaven, where ground installations were bombed and strafed, two of twenty five intercepting fighters were definitely shot down and another crippled.

Each of two groups of bombers which hammered airdrome facilities and strafed a number of small craft at Taroa were attacked by twenty five fighters. Three enemy planes were shot down, two others were believed destroyed and four others were damaged. American planes suffered slight damage, but all returned to their bases.

## U. S. MINISTER IS RECALLED FROM BOLIVIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. (UP)—The United States Monday refused to recognize the Bolivian government and recalled its Ambassador in a double-barreled diplomatic counteroffensive against anti Allied elements which have been plotting disturbances against the American governments.

Nonrecognition was announced by the State Department, which said in a bluntly-worded statement that the coup d'etat engineered at La Paz Dec. 20 which installed Major Gualberto Villarroel as President, was but one act committed by a general subversive movement having expanding activities on the Continent.

Disclosure that Pierre Boal, United States Ambassador to Bolivia, has been ordered home was made by a department spokesman.

In effect, this government invited the Bolivian people to oust Villarroel, declaring the United States "is confident that the freedom-loving people of the American republics, including those of Bolivia, who have the good will of the government and the people of the United States, will understand that the nonrecognition decision is aimed at maintaining hemispheric security and solidarity."

## Ranger Man Now With Artillery Post In England

Headquarters European Theatre of Operations—Firing the United States Army's Field Artillery guns on the enemy is not merely a question of pulling a lanyard and watching the shell burst.

Highly specialized crews including Second Lt. William B. Stewart of Route 2, Ranger, are necessary for observation and fire control, and these crews, with their units, are now undergoing the final "dress rehearsal" phases of training which will send them into action on Invasion Day.

Guided only by the sound and flash of the enemy guns, these men will direct the fire of their own batteries to silence hostile positions. They also observe the fire of their own guns, so that ranges may be adjusted with deadly accuracy.

They also provide friendly artillery with valuable meteorological data.

Soldiers of this particular unit, which employs 155-millimeter howitzers, are all veterans of the Desert Training Center in California, where they gained valuable experience in extensive maneuvers. In addition to their job as a unit, each man is trained in the use of individual weapons, from the carbine to the heavy machine gun.

### LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



### BY BRANDON WALSH



### THE LONE RANGER



### BY FRAN STRIKER



### ETTA KETT



### By PAUL ROBINSON



### By PAUL ROBINSON



### LAFF-A-DAY



### 4th WAR LOAN

Let's All Back The Attack



### Lone Star First To Comply With Holding Co. Act.

Lone Star Gas Company and the Securities and Exchange Commission have parted in an atmosphere of undisputed goodwill, according to the New York Times, which stated that the company was the first holding company to comply with the commission's integration order. The order was issued in connection with the company's reorganization and the sale of El Paso and Galveston properties.

"In the annals of public utility," the paper stated, "an historic occasion, because the company has become the first holding company to comply with the commission's integration order, and by assuming the status of an operating company, has won its freedom from the jurisdiction of the SEC under that statute."

"The commission, through the cheerful wording of its findings and opinion and accompanying order, made it clear that Lone Star has become also Exhibit A in support of its contention that Section 11 (b) of the act can be more of a 'shot in the arm' than a death sentence."

Nearly 100 companies are in the process of complying with either or both provisions of the act.

The January order permitting sale of the El Paso properties was the final step in Lone Star's voluntary plan of reorganization approved by the commission. At the time of registration under the holding company act of 1935, Lone Star Gas System held ten direct subsidiaries.

Lone Star Gas Company now carries one subsidiary, the Lone Star Producing Company, operating all the production facilities of the system. Both are Texas corporations. Both, also, are operating companies and both therefore outside the purview of the SEC under the holding company act.

### Church of Christ

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

**LORD'S DAY:**  
Bible classes 10 a. m.  
Devotional, Preaching 11 a. m.  
Devotional, Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
**MONDAY:**  
Ladies' Bible Study 3 p. m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.  
**EACH SECOND LORD'S DAY:**  
Business Meeting 3:30 p. m.  
Always glad to have you with us—COME!

### Baptist Church

Homer Starnes, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
10:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
7:00 p. m. Training Union.  
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.  
**Monday:**  
3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and G. A.  
**Wednesday**  
8:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service.  
**Thursday:**  
7:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

### First Christian Church

Rev. A. J. Blunk, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Men's Bible class, Judge Clyde Grisson, J. E. Collins, L. L. Gattis, teachers, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship and communion service, 11 a. m.  
Evening service 7:00 p. m.  
Youth's Choir meets 8 to 9 p. m. Wednesday night.  
Missionary Society meets first Monday in each month.  
Church board meets first Sunday night in each month.

### The Church of God

At Lamar and West Valley Streets  
W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor  
Program for the week:  
**Sunday**  
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
Preach—11:00 A. M.  
Young People Meeting at 7:15 P. M.  
Evening Services at 8:00 P. M.  
**Wednesday**  
Midweek prayer services at 7:45 P. M.

### Church of The Nazarene

P. L. Pierce, Pastor  
South Halbryan Street  
Service Sunday morning at 9:00 a. m. by Father Duesman.

### The Baptist Herald

Rev. Homer J. Starnes, Pastor  
First Baptist Church

Attendance upon the services continue to increase. Both Sunday school and Training Union as well as worship services showed a decided increase over the past few Sundays. Some of the teachers with members of their classes last week went visiting for the Sunday school. That never fails to pay big dividends in attendance and interest. Every Christian should want to give some time of week to the Lord.

Next Sunday, Jan. 30, should get the attention of every member of the church. At the night service four men, Earl O'Brien, John White, C. C. Peck, and W. L. Womack will be ordained to the office of deacon. We owe it to these men to be present for that service. Then the worth of such an occasion to the church is too great to be neglected by the membership, we would urge the members to attend that each might get the inspiration of such a special service. Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church of Big Spring will preach the ordination sermon. The charge to the candidate will be delivered by Dr. M. E. Davis Bible teacher in Howard Payne College. The public is cordially invited.

"Heaven" will be the pastor's sermon theme Sunday morning. The future holds a meaning for all. Many have a large interest in that home of the saints because loved ones have long since gone there to dwell. Haven't we wondered at times just what heaven will be like? Come Sunday and think with us on this theme of the believers eternal home.

It is with pleasure that we welcome the seven new members who came into the fellowship of the church last Sunday. This makes eleven additions to the church during January. We cordially invite others who are Baptists by choice to make this their church home while living in Eastland. Let us not be negligent of our spiritual welfare. There is nothing cheering in the thought of a godless world. So let us not leave God out of our lives. Give him and his church their rightful place in our lives.

We count it a privilege always to have visitors in the services of our church. From Sunday to Sunday they are present. The presence of the people warms our hearts. We feel a warm welcome for one and all.

The following thought on church loyalty is worthy of careful consideration by all. "There is no finer quality than loyalty and there is no institution more worthy to receive our undivided and unstinted loyalty than the church of the living God. Church loyalty grows out of our love for its Founder who loved it and laid down his life for it. He instituted it for the purpose of continuing the work he began to do while here upon the earth. True loyalty to our church will express itself in faithful attendance; upon its services, cheerful participation in its worship and work, strict adherence to its great fundamental doctrines and wholehearted support of its program of service, with the tithes as the minimum."

AT FIRST SIGN OF A  
**COLD**  
USE 666  
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS



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.

### MORTON VALLEY CLUB'S ACHIEVEMENTS AWARDED

Morton Valley 4-H Club boys and girls had their achievement program Tuesday night, January 18th, 1944 at a banquet at Morton Valley school house.

Billy Henderson was toastmaster, and the introductory program consisted of 4-H Club songs, pledge, motto, and prayer which depicted to the public the picture of how 4-H Club boys and girls carry on their work. The songs were led by Glynn Castleberry; the pledge by Clayton Lee Henderson; the motto by Pebbles Nix; and the prayer by Dorothy Jean Tankersley.

The banquet was made possible by the PTA, Home Demonstration Club, 4-H Club girls and their mothers. Distinguished guests attending the meeting were County School Superintendent Homer Smith, Cecil Fry of Abilene, Texas, Sam Jones and his faculty members, 4-H club sponsors and local leaders as well as parents of the club boys and girls, and Nina May of the County Agent's office.

Those appearing on the program were Bobby Jean Harrison who gave a summary of the Morton Valley Club achievements and County 4-H club achievements in 1943. Some highlights of Bobby's talk or report are as follows:

Twenty-four clubs were organized with six hundred and eighty members. Four hundred and eighty boys completed demonstrations. There were fifty-six dairy demonstrations with 71 head of cattle; twenty-eight peanut demonstrations with 204 acres; one hundred and sixty-nine victory garden demonstrations with 91 and 3-8 acres; one hundred and twenty-one poultry demonstrations with 6,419 birds; thirty one beef cattle demonstrations with 44 head; ten sheep and goat demonstrations with 111 head; and nine other projects with 33 units.

Eastland County boys won 17 medals out of a possible 19 medals awarded in county, state, and national contests according to Parker D. Hanna, district agent.

Billy Henderson of Morton Valley 4-H club won the state leadership contest and was 1st alternate in the nation according to J. W. Posts, assistant state boys' 4-H club agent.

Donald Kinnaird, Jr., of Eastland was one of the six state winners in the 4-H Victory Garden Contest. The prize is a \$25.00 War Bond.

Morris Miller of Morton Valley won the State 4-H leadership training school contest and received a scholarship at Camp Minnawana, Mich. Bobby Crofts, of Cisco, Texas, won the Wilson Meat animal award; Bobby Harrison of Morton Valley won the 4-H Safety Activity Award; F. L. Spurlin of Olden won the County Achievement Award.

Billy Henderson won the Gold Star Award. Eastland County won 2nd, in the State Swine Contest. The prize is \$25.00.

In the Sears Roebuck, "Cow, Sow, and Hen" contest, where 7 counties competed, Bobby Harrison of Morton Valley won Grand Champion with his Poland China Gilt. You will also be interested to know that 2nd and 3rd place winners went to Eastland County boys. Namely, Dale Carlisle of Cisco, and Roy Lane, Jr., of Carbon.

Eastland County had five boys in the finals in Dairy Judging contest at Abilene where 150 boys competed. These boys were Billy Henderson, Bobby Moore, Ralph Wheat Loper, and Bobby Walker. Billy Henderson won 1st, and was awarded the jersey heifer bred by Col. Bull and son of Canada. The heifer was valued at \$250.00. Bobby Moore placed 3rd, in the contest.

4-H Club boys collected 334,858 pounds of salvage and brought \$1,992.80 in Bonds and Stamp. Five boys were honored with a trip to tour Camp Barkley for having produced the equivalent of the Food Budget of one or more fighting men.

Summarizing the records, 14,360 pounds of beef; 50,766 pounds of pork; and 25,676 pounds of poultry were produced. Based on the annual food budget equivalent required for one or more fighting men, Eastland county 4-H boys have produced enough in 1943 to feed 136 for one year.

Morris Miller told of his trip to Camp Minnawana, Mich. Glynn Castleberry led the discussion in giving a summary of Girls club work. They gave the following county accomplishments for the year:

90 per cent of the 4-H girls helped with or had Victory Gardens; 243 girls made aprons; 116 girls canned 3,729 containers of food last year; 133 girls washed and sorted 6,000 jars.

Nine 4-H club girls put on a skit showing how the girls 4-H Victory Army works, and then included in this skit Winnie Faye McNutt and Joan Brockman gave a demonstration "Making a plant bed."

Billy Henderson and Bobby

### AGRICULTURE GROUPS ACTIVE ON HOME FRONT

Following are reports of activities of various groups working with the Extension department of Eastland county for the promotion of the best interest of farmers and ranchers in the county: **ALAMEDA BOYS' 4-H CLUB HOLDS MEETING:**

by Junior Love, reporter  
The Alameda 4-H Club met recently and were given a demonstration on pruning orchard trees. The boys went to a nearby orchard and actually participated in the demonstration. A hoe feeding program was outlined for the Club boys. The next regular meeting will be February 2, 1944.

W. T. Eaton, Ranger 4-H Club member, purchased "You'll Do, May Lady," a registered heifer, from H. L. Ratliff of Cisco on May 26th, 1943. This heifer was sired by "Poppy Laddie, You'll Do" and out of an Oxford Segunda May Cow. "You'll Do, May Lady" was pasture bred to "Brompton," a bull which Mr. Ratliff purchased from Col. Bull and son of Canada.

W. T. paid \$150.00 for this bred heifer and on January 19th, he dropped a heifer calf which W. T. was offered \$50.00 for when 4 days old by the breeder. This offer was declined for W. T. plans to use these females for his foundation herd.

The 4-H Club boys of Eastland County are being taught to prune orchards during the month of January at their regular club meetings.

The new method of heading trees is to have three main limbs according to Floyd Lynch, County Agent. The spraying schedule for insects and diseases of orchards has been changed some and the 1944 recommendations are available at County Agent's Office.

Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association had their first membership meeting at Morton Valley on January 19th, 1944, and it was well attended by the members of which there are approximately 100 at this time. The Association voted to meet monthly. The next meeting will be held in Eastland on Feb. 16th, and any person engaged in any type

### Master Menus Help The Army Save On Food

NEW YORK, (UP)—Thrifty Army meal planners at Camp Kilmer, N. J., have saved more than \$183,000 in their food budget during the past 10 months, and other camps in the area have done nearly as well with food conservation measures the clever housewife might well adapt to her own uses, the Second Service Command says.

The green outer leaves of cabbage lettuce, onion and celery tops, usually discarded by discriminating cooks, are chopped and included in salad by Army cooks. Beet greens, they say, also make a vegetable acceptable to many spinach-haters.

And cooking potatoes in their skins not only relieves KP's but saves more than 50 per cent of their weight and an equally large portion of their food value.

Master menus worked out by War Department experts in Washington are distributed to each post and camp in the country monthly and are largely responsible for the economical planning of Army meals, the command says. The menus are adjusted in each area to include the most plentiful foods on the local market and substitute for those less readily obtainable.

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Jan. 18 - Feb. 15

EVERY day that passes brings victory one day nearer—you can help to hasten that day of victory by buying extra war bonds during the 4th War Loan Drive. There are still many battles to be won—much war equipment to be produced and shipped to the fighting fronts—a real need for your extra purchases of War Bonds. So, earn for yourself a glow of satisfaction—buy extra bonds, now.

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THE WAR none of us wanted is the war all of us have got to win—and we're being given our chance this year to make 1944 the year that counts, the year of decision. With the greatest military strength the world has ever seen in our possession, we are boring in for the knockout blow. But that blow needs a lot of punch behind it if we are to "count out" the German enemy this year. That's where you come in. Your duty as an American is to buy at least one extra \$100 Bond. But that is just the rock-bottom figure. During this drive keep on buying your regular quota of Bonds where you work, and be sure you buy your extra Bonds there too. This Drive is your Drive—your chance to prove that you are still backing the attack.

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very good working basis for placing the proper insurance  
values on all your material possessions. If it's worth having,  
it's worth insuring!

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**Trot Line Fishing  
At Dam Approved  
By Director Group**

Directors of the Brazos River  
Conservation and Reclamation  
district in their meeting at Min-  
eral Wells Monday purchased  
\$100,000 worth of war bonds al-  
locating them equally to the 12 coun-  
ties represented.

W. T. Abbas, Cleburne, member  
of the finance committee, stated  
that this would make \$450,000 the  
District had purchased in bonds,  
and that the cash balance of Dis-  
trict fund on hand, sinking and  
general fund, amounted to \$609,  
000.75 as of Dec. 31, 1943.

They also approved a decision  
of the State Game, Fish and Oys-  
ter Commission to permit trotline  
fishing at Possum Kingdom Dam,  
and the regulations that would  
limit one line to a person, and not  
more than 20 hooks on the line.  
They also reminded that commere-  
cial fishing had always been prohib-  
ited in the mammoth 25,000 acre  
lake.

They approved a cancellation of  
a lease of some 78 acres of land  
near Graham and turned back to  
City of Graham. Director Rus-  
sell Whitley, head of the Lake  
Committee, was authorized to  
make a new lease for land in that  
section. It is understood that cit-  
izens of Graham wanted the 78  
acres in question for a golf links.

Knights of Pythias  
meet every Tues-  
day night at Cas-  
tle Hall, South  
Side of the Square  
Tom Lovelace  
K. R. S.

The directors approved the sale  
of some salvaged oil well equip-  
ment in the lake area to C. M.  
Echols of Brad—the salvaged ma-  
terial had been formerly inundat-  
ed.

Perhaps the most important ac-  
tion taken by the directors was  
their approval of plans of the of-  
ficers and executive committee  
for concentrating all of their at-  
tention in the immediate future  
on the construction of the Con-  
gress-approved Whiney Dam, 14  
miles west of Hillsboro and the  
Bob Dashin (Seymour) Dam, five  
miles west of Rule, in Haskell  
County.

The directors heard a report  
from Director Milton Daniel, who  
attended the convention of the  
National Reclamation Association  
in Denver recently.

Mr. Daniel stated that for the  
first time the Reclamation Service  
was doing some exploratory work  
in Texas and that Congress had  
appropriated \$2,800,000 for this  
work in seventeen western states.

**Proceedings Of  
The Court Of  
Civil Appeals**

EASTLAND, Tex., Jan. 21.—  
The following proceedings were  
held in the Court of Civil Appeals  
Eleventh Supreme Judicial Dis-  
trict:

Affirmed in Part, Reversed and  
Remanded in Part:  
Mack D. Smith v. Pacific Fire  
Ins. Co., Comanche.  
Motion Overruled:  
M. J. McCandless vs. Frank  
Dickinson, appellant's motion to re-  
instate appeal and set cause for  
submission.

**Kids Hope Santa  
Fatter In '44**

PUEBLO, Co., (UP)—Children  
at the Pueblo orphanage say that  
war or no war—they want Santa  
Claus to "fatten up" before he  
comes around next year.

When he appeared on Christ-  
mas Day, they noticed that Saint  
Nick was much leaner than in  
past years, they lacked the fami-  
liar bulging stomach. One little  
girl asked Santa if he had been  
sick.

But the volunteer had a quick  
come back. He told her that this  
is war and that there is meat ra-  
tioning at the North Pole too. She  
seemed satisfied for the moment,  
but later decided that with a year  
to work on it, Santa might be able  
to recover his roly-poly form.

**Eastland County  
Leads Others In  
Camp Bowie Work**

Mrs. H. C. Croom, Ranger's  
chairman for the Camp Bowie  
Camp and Hospital committee,  
which does social service work for  
Camp Bowie soldiers, reported to-  
day that Eastland county was lead-  
ing all other nine counties in the  
amount of work being done.

Mrs. Croom with Mrs. F. M.  
Kenny, county chairman of East-  
land, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins,  
Eastland county chairman of the  
American Red Cross and Mrs. Ed-  
ward Lee of Cisco, represented  
Eastland county at a meeting of  
chairmen of the various counties  
held in Brownwood Thursday af-  
ternoon.

It was stated that the report  
from Eastland county so far out-  
ranked the reports from other  
counties, that it drew special at-  
tention from the directors and  
hostesses at the camp.

Mrs. Croom also stated that  
while at the camp the women at-  
tending the meeting were taken  
to parade grounds where they  
were allowed to see prisoners of  
war having their exercise.

**Jail Cook Thinks  
His Food Is Liked**

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—No one  
can say—or at least no one does  
—that the food at the Abilene  
City Jail isn't good.

C. S. Beall is chief cook and  
cell "cleaner-upper." He is a man  
who takes pride in his work of  
preparing nourishing food at a  
minimum cost.

He serves two meals a day and  
one month he served 926 meals  
for \$80.10.

Commenting that from the way  
some of the inmates keep coming  
back, "they must really like our  
accommodations and appreciate the  
food," Beall adds that he gets many  
compliments on his cooking.

"The coffee especially seems to  
please the city guests, especially  
those recuperating from spells of  
inebriation."

**Back The Attack**

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WITH ME HOME LAMB CHOP  
THE MAN-POWER SHORTAGE  
IS OVER. FOR YOU!

THAT GURE  
IS A HIGH-  
OCTANE  
LINE YOU'VE  
GOT!

NOW THAT YOU'RE BACK  
WHAT ARE YOU GOING  
TO DO?

OH HAVE DATES.  
GET A JOB.

**Cross Road News**

The snow in our community  
was greatly enjoyed.  
Miss Luella Blackwell visited  
Mary Ferrell Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of  
Ranger visited their grand daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth this

week.  
Mrs. Joe Faircloth and daugh-  
ter were in Ranger Wednesday.  
Mrs. J. H. Ainsworth, Monroe  
Ainsworth and F. E. Ferrell were  
in Ranger Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Woods  
were in Ranger Saturday.  
Mrs. O. B. Ables visited her par-  
ents Wednesday.

Jack Blackwell was in our com-  
munity, Wednesday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell  
and son attended the ball game at  
Alameda Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hale and son  
Barnett, Mrs. Eulas Taylor and  
children attended the ball game at  
Alameda Saturday.  
Jimmie Balken was at Alameda

Saturday and Saturday night.  
Mrs. Geo. Hamilton was out  
in our community Wednesday.  
Mrs. Dave Bonney and son,  
Gene, were in Ranger Saturday.  
Mr. Earl Blackwell and daugh-  
ter were at Alameda ball game  
Saturday night.  
Carter Hart was in our com-  
munity last Saturday.

Have a "Coke" = Meet a new friend

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**Yanks Battle Japs, Nature On Cape Gloucester**



TWO ENEMIES confront the American forces battling on Cape Gloucester, New Britain Island. Tough-  
est, of course, is the Japs; the other is nature. Studying the terrain near the base of "Hill 660," top  
photo, are, left to right, Col. Julian N. Frisbee of Springfield, Ill.; Maj. Gen. W. H. Rupertus, com-  
mander of the Marines; Col. E. A. Pollock of Augusta, Ga., and Lieut. Col. E. J. Buckley of Bethle-  
hem, Pa. The hill finally was taken by the Yanks after a bitter, bloody battle. The second pic-  
ture, is shown at work in the lower picture. During a tropical downpour, a Marine gun crew gets  
right on with its job of firing a 75-mm. howitzer at enemy positions. (International Soundphotos)

**LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY . . . . . 0-0 . . . . . 0-0 . . . . . BY BRANDON WALSH**

ISN'T IT A  
LOVELY DAY?

OF COURSE  
IT'S LOVELY,  
YESTERDAY  
WAS LOVELY—

AN' TOMORROW'LL  
BE LOVELY, TOO—

THAT'S CAUSE  
MR. CARNY  
IS AWFUL  
SMART—

WHEN IT GETS TOO COLD  
IN THE NORTH HIS CIRCUS  
GOES SOUTH—

AN IF IT GETS TOO HOT  
IN THE SOUTH HIS  
CIRCUS GOES NORTH—  
SO THAT'S WHY HIS CIRCUS  
IS ALWAYS WHERE BAD  
WEATHER ISN'T—

BUT I GAVE YOU A  
HUNDRED DOLLARS  
YESTERDAY—

SORRY, MISS LUCILLE,  
IF YOU PLAY WITH  
MUD, YOUR HANDS  
GET DIRTY—

YOU HIRED THE BOYS TO  
KILL ANNIE ROONEY'S DOG—  
THEY TRIED—NOW THEY'RE  
IN JAIL. IF THEY TALK—

HERE'S THE MONEY. GET THE  
STUPID FOOLS OUT OF JAIL.  
IT WOULD RUIN MY CAREER,  
IF THEY EVER MENTIONED  
MY NAME.

YES, SIR, ZERO AN' I ARE FINE.  
THE FOLKS LIKE OUR ACT—AN'  
WE'RE BOTH LEARNIN' LOTS OF  
THINGS IN SCHOOL.

**THE LONE RANGER -0- -0- -0- -0- BY FRAN STRIKER**

GET YOUR BOW AND  
FIRE AN ARROW AT  
THOSE MEN IN AMBUSH!

I WANT TO COUNT THE  
NUMBER OF SECONDS IT  
TAKES THE ARROW  
TO GET THERE!

ONE...TWO...  
THREE...

FOUR...  
FIVE...





Texas and Pacific Motor Transport Company is backing the Fourth War Loan drive with a new War Bond Trailer...

DISABLED VETS COMBINE JOBS WITH THERAPY

NEW YORK, (UP)—There is a small but increasing group of disabled sailors at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital and St. Albans Naval Hospital on Long Island...

The new and revolutionary experiment in combining occupational therapy with useful work for disabled servicemen is described in the current issue of Modern Industry.

The plan, through which sailors are actually producing useful war products, was put into effect by the Arma Corp. manufacturers of highly critical equipment for naval ordnance.

Robert F. Nelson, vice-president of the Arma company, maintains that if everyone of the thousands of manufacturing plants near U.S. hospitals put two or three men into this kind of training...

"Forgetting the servicemen for an instant," Nelson says, "it's good industrial economies to go in to this training right now, when we are short of manpower and to make the veteran a part of the postwar picture."

Telling of one veteran, who, despite the fact that he is legless has been told he can run a turret lathe, the article says: "His training has begun right in his hospital bed."

"Maybe he'll need math. Movies stills and job descriptions will acquaint him with the lathe. By the time he's ready to leave the hospital he'll be on speaking terms with the machine..."

In this man's case, he will not be ready to do the work selected for him until he is ready to leave the hospital, but in many instances the veterans can do useful and profitable work while they are still patients.

Buy War Bonds

Are You "REALLY DEAF"?

Few people are actually "deaf." Most people who are called "deaf" are really only hard of hearing...

FREE PRIVATE DEMONSTRATION Thursday, Feb. 3, from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 CONNELLEE HOTEL, — Eastland, Texas

Whether you are now very hard of hearing or if you are just losing your hearing—don't miss this opportunity to learn how you can be helped to HEAR.

ACOUSTICON

Diminutive Tabs Prescribed For 1944 Car License

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 26.—The 48th regular session of the Texas Legislature, anticipating unusual conditions due to the scarcity of materials used in the war effort...

The Highway Commission also ordered that the 1944 tab or tabs be securely fastened to the 1942 plates in such a manner as to be clearly visible.

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February Accident Prevention Month 8th Service Cnd

CAMP BOWIE, Jan. 26.—February has been designated "Accident Prevention Month" in the Eighth Service Command by Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan...

Civilian employees in the five states of the command suffered 1,850 lost time accidents in the first 10 months of 1943...

"A number of the larger posts, camps and stations have succeeded in entirely eliminating lost time injuries and it is believed that this record can be achieved by others."

Political Announcements

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

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. HENRY DAVENPORT.

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

W. V. (Virgil) Love

COUNTY JUDGE C. H. (Harl) O'Brien

COUNTY TREASURE Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton For Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector: Clyde S. Karkalits

DISTRICT CLERK John White

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer

ZADOK DUMKOPF says that professional football must still be in the pioneering stage since all he's ever read about it has to do with Bears and Redskins.

The realization that he is down to his last two battleships must make Hitler plenty seasick.

An air pilot says he saw a freight ship disguised as an iceberg. What of the crew? Were they dressed as penguins or polar bears?

There are five times as many of those steel pennies floating around as there are people in the United States, so if you don't have at least a nickel's worth in your pocket—you're lucky!

A horse named Ho Hum is running at Tropical Park. Betcha Dollar Dyer thinks maybe the nag is a sleeper.

Many a war-sick German must fervently hope the first robin of next spring will find the dove of peace beat him to it.

Nazi agents are charged with poisoning the monkeys which live in the heights around Gibraltar. Probably mistaking the tailed tree climbers for Jews who have forsaken the Axis.

New Roads Seen Booming Alaska Postwar Tourism

NEW YORK, (UP)—The North Pacific Planning project, now building great traffic arteries in Alaska for military supply routes...

While the hardy chef was undergoing these narrow escapes from death, his wife and two of their children were killed when their house in London was demolished during the blitz.

Braham was wounded during the last war when he served as a gunnery officer after resigning his post at Buckingham Palace.

The Alaska military highway from Edmonton to Fairbanks is to be linked with many trunk lines in a network of roads already either under construction or in the planning.

Hundreds of miles of new railroads are being mapped out to connect seaports and strategic inland centers with extensions of the Alaska railroad...

"New seaports also are being planned, extending steamship routes into new scenic regions, Alaska, already dotted with airports, will become one of the important junctions of postwar aerial highways...

connecting Russia and Asia with the connecting hemisphere."

Health Officer Warns of Danger Of Asphyxiation

AUSTIN, Tex.—Several recent deaths in the State, resulting from asphyxiation by gas fumes, has brought a warning from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer...

It is never safe, the doctor stated, to sleep in a tightly closed room with a gas fire burning. Even if there are no gas leaks, the air becomes vitiated, and harmful fumes will be inhaled into the lungs.

"When occupying a room in which gas is burning, be sure always to have at least one window or door open, to admit fresh air," Dr. Cox said.

"Occupying a room heated by an open gas flame, and keeping the room tightly closed may prove disastrous the first time tried," Dr. Cox said.

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—In states outside the east coast area A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire Inspection—Deadline for A coupon holders is March 31. For B and C holders, deadline is February 28.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in book four 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 1 is good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps R, S, T, and U, are good through January 29. Brown stamp V is good through February 26. Brown stamp W becomes good January 30 and remains good through February 26.

Processed Foods—Green stamps G, H, and J, in book four are good through February 20.

More Coffee, Cocoa in 1944 Civilians will get more coffee, chocolate, and cocoa in 1944 than in 1943, according to the War Food Administration.

Sales of certain (chiefly novelty) types of women's shoes, ration free, at three dollars or less a pair, have been extended an extra week—through February 5, OPA has announced.

War Tragedies Overflow For Ex-Palace Chef

HALIFAX, N. S. (UP)—It would be hard to find a living person to whom the war has brought as many hardships, tragedies and narrow escapes from death as it has to Louis Braham, 52 year old former head chef at Buckingham Palace.

Braham's new berth as Main John in the galley of the Lady Nelson, Canada's hospital ship, it would seem to be a pretty safe spot. But he has been torpedoed so many times—five to be exact—he's not putting much faith in international law and is keeping his life preserver handy all times.

Braham nearly died in a life-boat in November, 1941, when he spent 18 days drifting in the North Atlantic before he was rescued. He spent seven months in a hospital after that experience undergoing treatment for his frozen arms and legs.

While the hardy chef was undergoing these narrow escapes from death, his wife and two of their children were killed when their house in London was demolished during the blitz.

Braham was wounded during the last war when he served as a gunnery officer after resigning his post at Buckingham Palace. Later King George V decorated him for bravery, and for two years he served as a cook for Lord Louis Mountbatten, now Allied commander in South eastern Asia.

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

No. 11—EFFECTIVE Jan. 30, 1944.

Table with columns for BEEF, VEAL, PORK, FATS, OILS, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS. Lists various items and their corresponding point values per lb.

VARIETY MEATS

Table listing variety meats like Beef, Lamb, Veal, Pork and their point values.

SAUSAGE

Table listing different types of sausage and their point values.

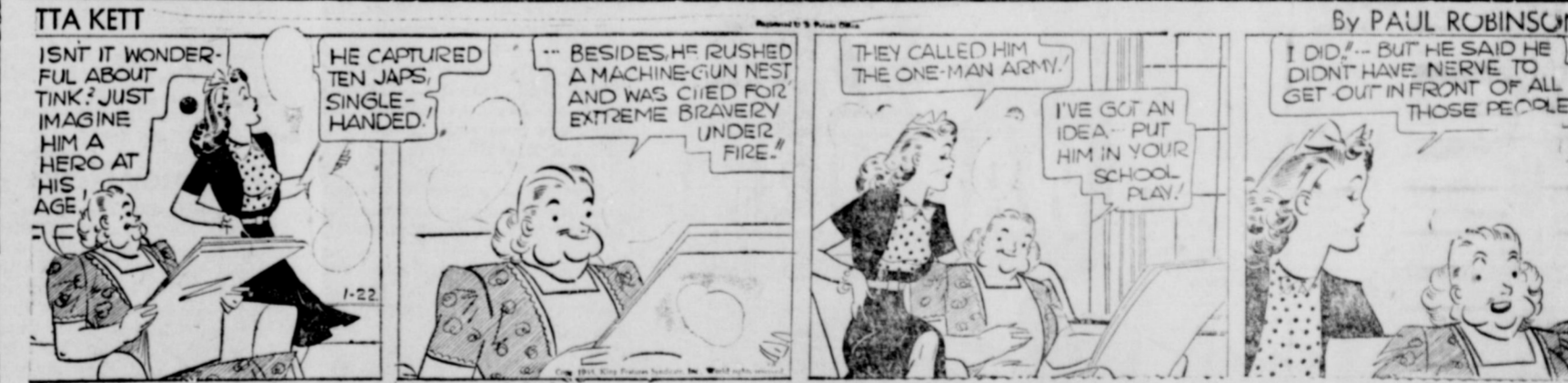
LIVER PRODUCTS

Table listing liver products like Braunschweiger and Liver Chaise.

MISCELLANEOUS SAUSAGE PRODUCTS

Table listing miscellaneous sausage products like Berliner and Knackwurst.

INDICATES NEW ITEM OR POINT VALUE CHANGE FROM TABLE NO. 12.





# Society

## MRS. R. E. SIKES HONORS DAUGHTER WITH TEA

Mrs. R. E. Sikes entertained with a tea Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00 at the Community clubhouse announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ann to Lt. Clyde Hall, Jr., of Brady, who is an instructor in the army air corps at Lubbock. The wedding is to take place on February 24 at 8:00 p. m. at the Eastland Methodist church.

Mrs. Dan Childress received the guests at the door. Mrs. Sikes, the honoree, Miss Elizabeth Ann

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Games were played during the social hour after which refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served to Mesdames Castleberry, F. L. Drago, Frost, Peck, Joe Stephen, Taylor, Miller, Hassell, Cross and Cottingham.

## PEARL CROWELL CIRCLE MEETS

The Pearl Crowell Circle of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the home of the leader, Mrs. Frank Crowell. Mrs. Tomie Johnson and Mrs. M. H. Kelley were co-hostesses.

Plans for the Year's work were made and new officers elected as follows: Recording Secretary—Mrs. Frank Sparks; Treasurer—Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann.

Year books were presented to the members. The song "Have Thine Own Way Lord" was led by Mrs. F. M. Kenny. Mrs. Fred Davenport gave the devotional.

Games were played and a refreshment plate of iced tea, picnic open-faced sandwiches, peaches and cookies were served.

Present: Mesdames Earl Bender, B. O. Harrell, D. L. Houle, F. M. Kenny, B. G. Blair, W. P. Leslie, W. H. Mulling, Ella Ligon, Kelley, Johnson, Sparks, Hoffmann, Davenport and Crowell.

## MUSIC CLUB TO HAVE GAME TOURNAMENT

Mrs. Fred Davenport president, presided over the business session of the Music Study Club at its meeting Wednesday, January 19, at which time the club voted to have a game tournament on February 4 at the club house for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins led the program and gave a talk on "Who's Who on the Stage". Mrs. Albert Gleason talked on "What's What in Music". Mesdames Dorothy and Heidi Throner were presented in a piano duet.

A musical quiz was led by Mrs. Perkins. Mrs. Grady Pipkin played several violin selections.

## MRS. VICTOR GINN IS PROGRAM LEADER FOR STUDY CLUB

The Thursday Afternoon Study Club met January 20 with Mrs. Victor Ginn as leader of the program on "Modern Artists". She also gave a biography of Herbert Bayer, Hungarian artist and architect.

Roll call answers were quotations from American poets of the past.

The club voted to give \$10.00 on the infantile paralysis drive. Mrs. Fred Davenport was presented as a new member.

Present were: Mesdames Jack

Ammer, Frank Castleberry, Dan Childress, Earl Conner, Sr., C. B. Frost, Jack Frost, Ginn, Ben Hamner, Hubert Jones, P. Leslie, Frank Lovett, W. D. Maddrey, Jack Multhead, W. D. R. Owen, W. B. Pickens, W. S. Poe, Ben Scott, LeRoy Townsend.

## MUSIC CLUB TO SPONSOR GAME TOURNAMENT FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

Mrs. T. E. Richardson announced a game tournament sponsored by the Eastland Music Club to be held at the Woman's Club House Friday night, February 4, at 7:30 for the benefit of the Eastland County Red Cross fund.

An admission charge of 25 cents per person will be made. Games of 42, bridge, etc., will be played. The general public is invited.

## SOCIALITE CLUB TO HAVE BARN DANCE

The Socialite Club of Eastland High school will have a barn dance Friday night at the High school gym.

## STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HOWARD UPCHURCH

Mrs. Howard Upchurch was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Stitch and Chatter club. The afternoon was spent in crocheting and sewing. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served.

Those present: Mesdames A. M. McBe, Clarence Penn, J. L. Owens, G. P. Poe, G. L. Whitley, Keneth Garrett, Henry Van Gem, Raymond McCord, Mrs. Vera Fulton, Hilton Kuykendall, W. W. Eddleman and Mrs. Guy Robinson.

The club meets next with Mrs. J. L. Owens Wednesday afternoon, February 9.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Cecil Webb, formerly of Eastland and now located in Henderson, N. C., writes Mrs. D. L. Houle extending greetings to their Eastland friends. Mr. Webb is a scout executive.

Miss Verna Johnson was among the victims of the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin had all members of their family home the past week end including Sgt. James Turk Pipkin and family of Hays, Kansas; Raymond Pipkin and wife of Dallas, where he is with the American Aircraft; Bruce, with the Southern Aircraft at Garland and Mrs. Pipkin's sister, Mrs. S. L. Odell of Dallas.

Mrs. W. S. Miller, formerly of Eastland now of Kansas, writes Eastland friends that her son, Dick, has enlisted with the USNR in Kansas City.

John Halkias, who attends Texas A. & M. plans to spend this week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Halkias.

Bennie Houle will enter Texas A. & M. on February 3, where he will major in chemical engineering.

Collin Gray Satterwhite, with Tommy Dorsey's orchestra, flew from New York to Dallas last Wednesday, January 20 and from there came to Eastland by bus to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite and friends. He left Wednesday for Pittsburg.

Miss Julia Parker, secretary at Texas Tech, Fine Arts Department, Lubbock, spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker.

Tom Haley, employed at Garland, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phelps, who have been residing in Seattle, have returned to their Eastland home to reside.

Glenn A. Jones of Abilene was the guest of his brother, Roy C. and family, here the past week end.

Pfc. Pat Miller and wife are parents of a daughter, born Saturday, January 22, at the Payne Hospital. Weight 8 pounds, name, Sherry Anselie. Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Bender are the maternal grandparents. Pfc. Miller is located at the Marine Base at Quantico, Va.

"Tip" Henry of Desdemona was an Eastland business visitor Wednesday.

Mason Shipman of near Desdemona was in Eastland Tuesday to pay his taxes and incidentally to attend to other business matters.

Fred Brown, vice-president of the Eastland National Bank, has recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he had been on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brown as far as Mineral Wells where she visited with friends until his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Guinn and Major General and Mrs. Bruce Magruder of Mineral Wells were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown at their home in Millcrest. Mr. Guinn is district manager for the Texas Power and Light Company, and Major General Magruder is the commanding general at Camp Wolters.

Lamar H. Ewing, teacher of science in the Eastland Public schools, has resigned and with Mrs. Ewing leaves today for Greenville, Texas, where he will be associated with a brother-in-law in the printing business.

W. E. Trimble, postmaster at Carbon, was an Eastland business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, who have been residing the past few years on their ranch near Eastland have moved to their home in Eastland, located on South Walnut street. Their daughters are away.

Miss Elizabeth is with the Army Transportation department, Camp Berkeley, Abilene; and Miss Elva Lee, is with the FBI in Washington.

## P-T.A. Meet Held At Morton Valley

The Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday, January 25, at 3:30. The president, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, opened the meeting with the song "Onward Christian Soldiers," led by Mrs. P. L. Crossley with Mrs. Cecil McBeth at the piano. The Rev. Cecil McBeth led a prayer.

Mrs. Weaver's third and seventh grade pupils presented a program of plays. The eighth grade had the most mothers present.

The association voted to serve the P.F.A. banquet, Feb. 2. An arrangement committee consisting of Mesdames T. L. Wheat, Thad Henderson, D. D. Franklin and Josie K. Nix was appointed by the president.

Mrs. Jones, school superintendent, announced the coronation of the basket ball queen and a box supper in the school auditorium, Thursday night, Jan. 27. The public is invited.

Lt. J. D. (Buster) Wheat was the speaker for the afternoon. He is in the Medical Corp., and is stationed at Camp Young in California. He told of his experiences in the desert, and described the part the Medical Corp had in the war.

The next P. T. A. meeting will be Feb. 8.

Present: Mesdames Onal and Marie Ramsey, Mesdames A. F. Beck, Cecil McBeth, J. B. Harbin, George Finley, Len Tankersley, Danley, K. F. Kirk, D. D. Franklin, T. L. Wheat, Sullivan, Weaver, J. W. Harrison, P. L. Crossley, Burton Tankersley, Thad Henderson, Mrs. Virgie Fulcher of Lefors, Texas, Lt. J. D. Wheat, Rev. Cecil McBeth and Mr. Sam Jones.

## Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Manchester and family returned to Clarendon Thursday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love and a brother, Aubrey Love, home on furlough from California. They were accompanied as far as Thalia by Mr. and Mrs. Will Piger. Aubrey Love visited a brother J. B. Love and family in Ft. Worth leaving there Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker and sons of Bavard, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Tucker and son of Hurley, N. Mex., who have been visiting their father, Joe Tucker

have returned to their homes Monday.

Mrs. Lela Lockhart of Sweetwater, who visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walton and other relatives, old-time neighbors returned to her home Sunday. She and Mrs. Emma Ferrell visited Mrs. Alice Calvert Saturday morning.

Mr. J. S. Motes of Abilene, was in the community Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker visited with the J. W. Case family Tuesday night.

Miss Goldie Butler of Ft. Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler.

Mrs. Etta Britton of Bryson, Tex., visited with her father, Cleo Weekes, and the other sisters and brothers the past few days.

The Fred Lambs of Brackenridge attended the tournament at Ranger, Saturday night, and were visitors in the parental Calvert home. They were dinner guests of the Joe Kings and Dorothy Jo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Comart of Ranger visited in the Joe Tucker home Wednesday.

Cpl. William Love, who was formerly a military escort guard and here on furlough a few days ago, states that he has been transferred to the Air Corps. Cpl. Love's mother, Mrs. Snow Kennedy and Mrs. N. W. Minniek, both of Gail visited him while here and with the Gordon Hale family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton and son were DeLeon visitors, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alice Calvert and this writer visited in Gorman Monday afternoon with Mrs. Addie Moseley.

Mrs. Eva Wright and daughters, Mrs. J. W. Watkins and Mrs. Alma Craig, all of Gorman were Alameda church visitors Sunday.

J. D. Johnson of Ranger made a round of sick calls Sunday afternoon.

T. A. Grice was in Gorman Monday.

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Mrs. H. T. Miller and daughter of Dallas are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker while Mr. Miller is in Abilene and Midland on business.

And speaking of news—we wrote 12 pages of news items covering a period of several months, and sent them to a friend, who in turn sent them to her 3 boys in the service, one in Georgia, one in Illinois, and the other in Pearl Harbor. We hope they enjoy hearing about home folks as much as we did to compile all the items.

Church attendance at the Cheaney and Alameda Churches of Christ Sunday was unusually fine, considering so much sickness abroad. Let's resolve to be in our places every Sunday morning, and bring someone else with us.

T. A. Grice was in Gorman Monday.

Sunday callers in the R.A. Tucker home were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Calvert, Dan Walton and Johnnie Joe.

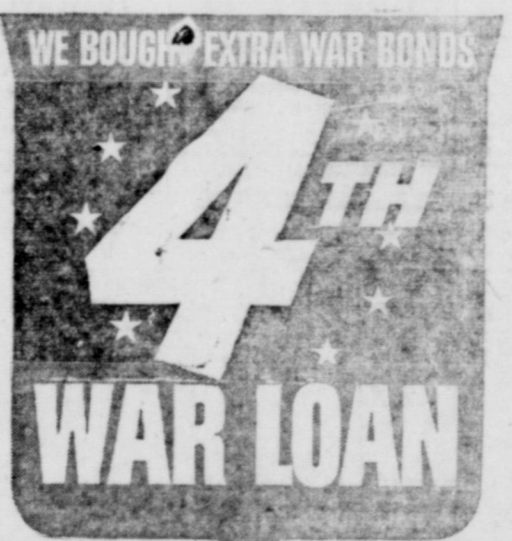
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