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## Russians Trap 10 German Divisions

### RANGER OFFICER KILLED



Lt. Gorlan Montgomery

### MESSAGE TELLS OF DEATH OF LT. MONTGOMERY

RANGER, Tex., February 3.—The last ray of hope for the safety of their son, Lt. Fred G. Montgomery, faded for Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery this morning when they received word from the War Department that it had been determined that the young officer had been killed in an aircraft accident somewhere between Ganderlake, Newfoundland and Prestwick, Scotland.

Lt. Montgomery was first reported missing on June 21, 1943, somewhere between America and Europe, on what was believed to be his initial trip to the European theatre. Later word from the war department held out a little hope that the bomber of which he was a crew member, might have been forced down in enemy territory and that the crew might be prisoners or might be in hiding in an occupied country. It was stated that an SOS was received from the bomber stating that it was off course and that instructions were radioed to the crew but no answer was received.

Lt. Montgomery, a native of Ranger, was a graduate of Ranger High school and of Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth. At the time of his enlistment in the Air Corps in April, 1941, he was engaged in business with his father.

He was known and respected for his fine, clean life and his pleasant personality, and all who knew him will feel deeply the loss of this fine American soldier.

Following is the text of the telegram received by the parents:

Regret to inform you that your son, Second Lt. Fred G. Montgomery, who was previously reported missing was killed twenty one June, between Ganderlake, Newfoundland and Prestwick, Scotland, in an aircraft accident. The secretary of war desires that I extend his deep sympathy to you. Letter follows.

Ulio, Adjutant General.

Besides his parents, Lt. Montgomery is survived by a sister, Mrs. B. B. Evans of Ft. Worth, the former Miss Mattie Buryl Montgomery, who is with her parents at this time.

### News for you about the WAC

WHAT TO KNOW how the new WAC recruiting policies apply to you.

Want to know whether you're qualified for a special kind of Army job—whether you'd serve with the Air, Ground, or Service Forces—whether you could be assigned to the part of the country in which you enlist?

TODAY—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write to: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

### County's Record Cold Mild When Compared To This

Eastland County's record-breaking low temperature of 5 degrees below zero, which up to 1941 broke all previous records, was balmy compared with sub-zero temperature recorded this year around Lawrence, Mass., in the Arctic room of the U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps.

Created to test cold weather clothing for Uncle Sam's doughboys, this unique laboratory utilizes one of industry's newest electronic devices.

Each soldier volunteering for the tests remains for hours at a time in the Arctic rooms, exposed to temperatures varying from 40 to 60 degrees below zero.

The tests at Lawrence are said to have verified one conviction of veteran Eastland County amateur weather experts, namely, that when a man shivers he becomes warmer.

Data accumulated there on the reaction of the human body to long periods of cold, and on the warmth-giving qualities of different kinds of clothing and fabrics, have enabled the Quartermaster Corps to make available the improved types of Arctic protection being used by our armed forces.

### Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday Night at 8 o'clock

Mrs. A. J. Treadwell, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, announces the regular weekly meeting for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Legion Hall.

In announcing the meeting, Mrs. Treadwell appealed for all auxiliary members to attend Tuesday night as at that time plans will be completed for the 17th district Legion convention meeting in Eastland on February 12 and 13th.

### PROMOTED

S. J. Laney, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laney of Eastland, has been promoted from T/Sgt. to Master Sergeant. He is with the United States air forces in England and writes his parents that he is hearing from home regularly and getting along splendidly.

### FINISH 50 BAGS

South Ward members of the Junior Red Cross have just completed 50 denim utility bags for hospital use which will be turned over to the Red Cross. Mrs. H. H. Durham is in charge of the local Junior Red Cross work.

### OUT OF TOWN

Judge B. W. Patterson of the 88th district court and Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court were both out of the city this week. Judge Davenport was holding court for Judge Floyd Jones of the 90th district court at Breckenridge and Judge Patterson was occupying the bench in the 17th district court at Fort Worth.

### FORMER RESIDENT DIES

C. H. Smith, 87, for many years a resident of Eastland, died January 19 at his home in Richardson, near Dallas to which place he only a short time ago moved from Eastland. Interment was at Plano. Survivors include the widow and daughter, Mrs. W. J. B. Sullivan of Richardson.

### WILEY WHITE DIES

Wiley White, 68, died Sunday at the home of his son on the Street Dairy Farm, near Eastland. Hamner Undertaking Company took the body to Fort Worth.

The Whites recently came to Eastland and purchased the dairy farm recently owned by C. C. Street.

### FORMER RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunt of Dilly Texas, former Ranger and Eastland residents, send greetings to their friends here. Mr. Hunt, who is 80, is still active as is Mrs. Hunt, who is some few years younger. Both are enjoying good health.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Raymond Clapper, Kansas-born newspaperman who rose to distinguished position in his profession, was killed in an airplane accident in the Marshall Islands invasion, the Navy Department announced today.

### Miller Succeeds Van Hoy As Lion Club President

Earl Lewis, member of the United States Seabees, and who is home on furlough, following a long stretch of service in the Aleutian Islands, was presented to the Eastland Lions club at its meeting this week, by Lions Clyde Grissom and B. W. Pickens, in charge of the program.

Lewis, a former employe of the Texas Electric Service Company, gave some interesting accounts of his experiences on Attu Island and other islands of the Aleutian group.

E. L. Miller was elected at this week's meeting of the Lions, to serve out the balance of the term Lion president Aubrey Van Hoy who leaves on the 10th for the army. The term expires July 1, next.

Lion Hood King was elected, all twister to succeed Lion Miller.

The Lions met Wednesday instead of the regular meeting day of Tuesday in the Baptist church basement. They will meet Tuesday at the Baptist church and it will be definitely decided in the meantime if the club will meet there regularly in the future.

The program next week will be in charge of Victor Ginn and the following week will be in charge of James Harkrider.

President Van Hoy announced to the club that members in the doghouse because of non attendance at club meetings, would here after be required to serve the meals and instead of being served first, as heretofore, would be served last and would have to be content with the food left after all others were served.

Visitors introduced at Wednesday's meeting included Rev. H. Durwood Fleming, new Eastland Methodist pastor, and J. N. McKnight, proprietor of the Time Shop.

### Ocie Hunt Goes With Lamb Motor Co. In Eastland

Ocie Hunt, for more than 20 years an automobile mechanic working at various shops in Eastland, has returned from San Antonio where he had been employed for the past two years as an instructor in the Normoyle Automotive School operated under the supervision of the Ordnance Department U. S. Army Service forces, and will be connected with the Lamb Motor Company, Chevy let dealers, as head mechanic, manager Les Short announced.

Born in Ranger, Hunt came to Eastland in 1914. One of his early jobs as a mechanic was with Eugene Witt and Garrett Bohning, Ford dealers, who built the building on East Main street that is now occupied by Warren Motor Company. Prior to going to San Antonio, Hunt was with the Harvey Chevrolet Company in Eastland for 7 years.

Hunt's family consists of his wife and one daughter, Billie Floy 13, who will enter Eastland High school. The Hunts own their home at 203 South College street where they will reside.

### LOCATING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Smith of Rising Star have purchased the Fred Basham home in Eastland, located at 512 West Patterson street, and Mrs. Smith and two children, Bobby Jack, 12 and Laverne, 15, will move here. Mr. Smith is at present employed in California. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. LeClaire of Eastland.

### SINGERS TO MEET

A. E. (Alfred) LeClaire announces that the singing class will meet Sunday afternoon, February 13, at 2:00 o'clock at the Church of God at which time a good program will be rendered. A good crowd is expected.

### TO BE SPEAKER

Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith, it is understood, will be the main speaker for the 17th District American Legion convention meeting in Eastland February 12 and 13th.

### Invasion Chiefs Talk Over Plans Of Attack



First formal get-together of the Allied Invasion Chiefs to discuss strategy for the great, all-out assault on Continental Europe, is shown in this Radiophoto from London, England. Seated, center is Gen. Dwight David Eisenhower, Commander of the Combined Allied Forces. Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur William Tedder, is left, and Gen. Sir Bernard Law Montgomery, right. Standing behind them, left to right, are Lieut. Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley, Admiral Sir Bertram Home Ramsey, Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory and Maj. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith. (International)

### Where U. S. Troops Storm Ashore In Marshalls



This picture, taken during a December air attack on the Marshall Islands, shows Roi Island, top, site of the best airfield in the Marshalls, where U. S. Troops have stormed ashore and established a beachhead. Roi is connected by a narrow strip of coral beach to Naumur, below. When this picture was taken the Jap hangar at Roi was in flames. Another beachhead was established at Kwajalein, which has an excellent harbor.

### They Lead Mighty U. S. Invasion of Marshalls



Here are the men who are leading the invasion of the Marshall Islands, first time invasion has been attempted of any territory the Japanese held before Pearl Harbor. Left to right, they are Vice Admiral R. A. Spruance, commander of all American forces engaged in the giant assault on the Marshalls; Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt of the Marines, who commanded troops which secured the first beachhead in the Roi Island area and Rear Admiral R. K. Turner, commander of all amphibious operations.

### NEW PASTOR



Rev. H. Durwood Fleming, pastor of the Eastland Methodist church succeeding J. Daniel Barron recently transferred to Sulphur Springs.

### Blood Bank Unit Coming To County

Mrs. Warren C. Ray of Fort Worth, special assistant of the Red Cross Blood Bank, was in Eastland Thursday meeting with blood donor chairmen from Eastland and surrounding towns as to the definite time and place for the automobile unit for the blood bank in this county.

The automobile unit on its trip to Eastland County will have a doctor and staff of registered nurses. Prospective blood donors should contact Mrs. A. H. Johnson or the Red Cross Headquarters in Eastland prior to the time for the automobile unit to reach the County.

If you have a cold, if your blood pressure is above 200, if you are a diabetic, or tubercular, if you have had a bleeding ulcer recently, if you have had malaria in the past 15 years, if you are anemic, if you weigh less than 110 a mother with a baby less than 9 months old, under 21 unless you have written consent of parents on Red Cross blanks, you are ineligible. Ages are from 21 to 59 years. Donors must not have eaten any fat or milk four hours before donating blood.

### Former County Resident Dies In Kentucky

B. J. (Josh) Snoddy, who spent 50 years in the Scranton community of Eastland county, died, at his home in Gamaliel, Ky., January 31, 1944.

Mr. Snoddy was born at Glasgow, Ky., April 26, 1867, and a few years ago returned to his native state to spend his remaining days. Interment was at Gamaliel.

Deceased was a Mason and a consistent member of the Methodist church and these organizations conducted the last services. Survivors include Mrs. Ida Foster of Eastland and Mrs. E. A. Merrett, Scranton, sisters.

### Jack Collins In Training At Enid Army Air Field

A recent arrival at the Army Air Field, Enid, Oklahoma, for the nine-week basic flying course was Aviation Cadet, Jack F. Collins, 27, of Eastland, husband of Mrs. Fay Collins, 401 East Sadoss Street, Eastland.

Cadet Collins came to the Enid Field from Cimarron Field, Oklahoma City, where he finished the primary flying course. After completing basic flight training at Enid he will go to another airfield of the army air forces training command for advance instructions.

### POLL TAX PAYMENTS

According to County Tax Assessor-Collector Clyde S. Karkalits poll taxes paid in Eastland County for the year 1940 were 6,527,178 of which were under-age exemptions, as compared to 5,992 paid for 1944, 46 of which were under-age exemptions. 1944 figures are based to some extent on estimates and might show variations on final check up.

### REDS ADVANCE 60 MILES INTO OLD POLAND IN DOUBLE GAINS

LONDON, (UP)—Two Red armies have trapped 10 German divisions of perhaps 150,000 men in a double break-through on the Ukrainian front, Moscow announced Thurs. and the Nazis acknowledged the loss of Rovno and Luck to Soviet forces which apparently had advanced about 60 miles in Old Poland.

Premier Josef Stalin in an order of the day proclaimed what may prove the greatest Russian victory since Stalingrad in the Ukraine, where armies crashed through the German lines for advances up to 46 miles and joined forces to throw a cordon of steel around the nine Nazi infantry and one tank division.

The Moscow and Berlin announcements indicated that the wheel German front in South Russia was caving in under the hammer blows of Red Armies again driving forward after a relative lull in that area of about two weeks.

For the first time since Stalingrad the Russians had succeeded in executing a classic pincers maneuver, breaching powerful German defense lines and enveloping a formidable number of enemy troops.

The first and second armies of the Ukraine ripped into the German defenses in converging drives northward from Kirovograd and south eastward from Belaya Tserkov.

In five days of bitter fighting they fought through to a junction in the area of Zvenigrodka, 62 miles below Belaya Tserkov and 75 miles from Kirovograd.

### EASTLAND TO OBSERVE BOY SCOUT WEEK

Eastland will observe Boy Scout Week from February 5 to 15.

Tuesday night, February 8, a Court of Honor will be held at the High school auditorium at which time Eagle badges will be awarded to five Eastland scouts as follows:

Troop six—Charles Lucas Gene Garner, John Jackson, and Billy Brasher.

Troop 103 Bobby Collie.

Various scout activities will be carried out during the week. On Sunday, February 13, special services will be held at the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Starnes.

### Trantham Rites At 10:00 A. M. At M. E. Church

Funeral services for S. J. Trantham, 76 who died at his home in Eastland Wednesday night, will be conducted from the Eastland Methodist church this (Friday) morning at 10:00 o'clock. Interment will be made in a cemetery at Jacksonville, Texas.

Rev. H. Durwood Fleming, Methodist pastor, will officiate at the church services. Hamners Undertaking company will be in charge of the body.

Immediate survivors include the widow and three daughters, Mrs. "Red" Graham, Mrs. J. T. Cooper and Mrs. Ira Freeman of Eastland.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday at the Gorman Hospital. Mrs. June Jones and H. F. Nichols are the grand parents. Mother and baby are doing well.

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## Inside WASHINGTON

### Nazi Surrender in Italy | Army, Navy Airmen Ponder Improbable but Possible | Who'll Suck Tokyo Next?

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Rumors swarm like phantom bombers in the wake of the forthcoming cross-channel offensive to smash Hitler in 1944 and end the war in Europe.

Fundamentally, the forthcoming blow is perhaps the most widely-publicized projected military operation in history.

There is no doubt in the minds of most Washington observers that the Allied armies of liberation will sweep across the English channel when the stage is set for the mammoth drama of blood, sweat and tears—and, incidentally, the weather is right.

When Good Arrives—? That was the commitment made to Marshal Josef Stalin at the Teheran conference.

The attendant armada of rumors includes one that the Germans may permit their front in Italy to collapse in order to bring the Anglo-American armies into Berlin before the Russians arrive.

It is no secret that the Germans would go to almost any extreme to keep the Red armies off the soil of the Reich.

However, any such German desire is doomed to be frustrated by the unity of the Allied—American, British, Russian—forces.

Therefore, the dopesters and arm chair generals in Washington say, Germany's only alternative would be to collapse the Italian front and possibly the cross-channel front when it is opened.

There is just enough logic, from the Teutonic point of view, in the rumor to make it not impossible in a warring, topsy-turvy world of impossible developments.

Spring and summer will tell the story.

AIRMEN IN WASHINGTON are wondering whether the Army Air Corps or the Navy will be the first to carry out the long-promised bombing of the Japanese mainland—expected sometime this year.

Both the Army and Navy, bombsites cocked for Tokyo, shared honors for the original bombing of the Japanese capital in April, 1942.

The twin-engine Army B-25 (Mitchell) bombers that carried out the raid were ferried within striking distance of Hirohito's palace aboard the aircraft carrier Hornet.

Since the Navy has been rushing to completion mighty aircraft carriers, and from their decks are flying long-range fighters, torpedo bombers and dive bombers.

Meanwhile, the Army has pinned its hopes on the B-29, a new super bomber version of the Flying Fortress, which Gen. H. H. Arnold, Air Corps commander, said would get into action this year.

The Japanese radio has offered no answer to this question. Recently it warned its listeners that they could be bombed by carrier-based planes.

Later it warned that Japanese cities would be bombed from the Aleutians by long-range planes.

Army and Navy airmen don't care which branch of the service gets the next crack at Tokyo.

Their attitude is "the more the merrier—the sooner the better."

POLITICAL OBSERVERS SEE LITTLE CHANCE that congress will grant President Roosevelt's state-of-the-Union request for a national service law.

Small Chance

The chances seem pretty strong that the Austin national service bill will die in the senate military committee, where hearings have been begun.

For National Service Bill

Forecasting the doom of the measure offered by Senator Warren R. Austin (R.) of Vermont, is Chairman Robert E. Reynolds (D.), North Carolina, of the committee.

Reynolds is an arch foe of the bill, which he says "would give us here in America what Hitler and Stalin have got."

If the measure ever reaches the floor, one of the bitterest legislative battles of all time will be precipitated.

## Thrift Activities Of Club Members Record Savings

Do you know what your bill for food was in December? Mrs. H. C. Jordan, demonstrator of the Flatwood Home Demonstration Club has four in her family, and she reports that she spent only \$8.50 plus \$5.00 for school lunches. She has her own milk, meat, and poultry supply besides her canned and dried foods. She is still serving home grown tomatoes that have ripened since she pulled them before the frost.

Repair and Prepare for Canning Now is a good time to see if needed repairs are made on your pressure cooker, and also to see that the gage registers properly. The War Production Board has authorized the production of 400,000 new pressure cookers this year. Manufacturers state that repair parts will be obtainable for all standard makes of pressure cookers.

Many a gage registers inaccurately because the safety valve of the canner is clogged with grease or food. This can be remedied at home by thorough cleaning. Remove the petcock and valve and soak them in vinegar a short time. If particles remain, draw a string or narrow strip of cloth through the opening.

Gladys Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent suggests that you check your pressure cooker in the next few weeks before the canning season arrives.

The home demonstration clubs of Eastland County have been reupholstering furniture during January. Mrs. W. E. Tankersley of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club bought some new furniture, but since it had no springs, she was interested in trying the springs in an old chair and reupholstering it. She used some old bed springs in the cushion for her chair, and this has made a very comfortable piece of furniture.

## Captured Enemy Material Shows Quality Decline

NEW YORK, (UP)—A study of captured enemy material by the U. S. Ordnance Department shows that German equipment is now far inferior in quality to that used six months ago and occasionally some of it shows signs of workers' sabotage, an article in the current "American Machinist" discloses.

John Haydock, managing editor of the magazine and author of the article, said that the major deterioration was to be found in the use of "ersatz of ersatz" materials. He used steel cartridges as an example and said that while first brassy-plated steel was used, now welded low quality steel was used entirely, with a resulting lack of violence in explosion.

Poor workmanship also was apparent in material captured from the Germans, Haydock said, and some weapons date back in design to 1900. Japanese weapons also betray ancient vintage and all foreign weapons show inferior armor plate, the article said, describing one Japanese tank captured at Kiska which was equipped with armor so light it dented under a hammer.

## County Grand Jury Indicts Three Out-Of-State Youths

Indictments on charges of burglary were returned by the Eastland grand jury against Dewey Leon Cardwell and Lloyd Stephens of California.

Also the grand jury returned an indictment on a charge of car theft against Adolph Schmid of Phoenix, Arizona.

Cardwell and Stephens, who gave their ages as 17, were charged with having burglarized a store at Dethan on the night of January 9th, last.

Stephens was indicted in connection with the hold up of E. S. Lyon of Ranger on Friday night, January 7, when he took Lyon's automobile. A complaint charging robbery with firearms in connection with the Lyon case, was filed before Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood at Eastland when Schmid was apprehended. The Eastland county grand jury took no action on this complaint.

The three youths remain in the Eastland county jail, their bonds having been set at \$2,000 each.

Yule Tree Flown 6,000 Miles. SEATTLE, (UP)—A Christmas tree from Washington's vast fir forest was flown 6,000 miles, together with all the trimmings, to an island in the south Pacific to comfort Americans stationed there and to amaze the natives. The tree was shipped in a ski box to Commander Leif Melsom of Seattle, by Robert LaBov, an old friend.

### ETTA KETT



By PAUL ROBINSON

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### LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



BY BRANDON WALSH



### THE LONE RANGER



BY FRAN STRIKER



## LAFF-A-DAY



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### The Cost of Invasion



A wounded Marine who fought and helped to win Cape Gloucester from the Japs is carried to a heavy-duty truck which will take him out to an L.S.T. for evacuation to a hospital in New Guinea. Are you backing invasion by buying War Bonds?

## COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW TO BE HELD MARCH 4TH

Eastland County Livestock Show will be held March 4, 1947, at Eastland, according to an announcement made today. A Breeder Show is being encouraged along with the 4-H and FFA Boys Show. The show will open at 11:00 o'clock a. m., with a parade which Rip Galloway will be in charge of all 3-H club boys and FFA boys, High School bands and livestock are to be in this parade. The judging will begin immediately after the parade, Joe Shelton of Brownwood will judge dairy cattle; L. W. Riddle of Linger-ville will judge sheep and goats; Buck Weston of Carbon will judge hogs; and hog and beef cattle will be announced later. The show will be held at the old Pickering Lumber Company on North Seaman street. Beef cattle classes are as fol-

low:  
Class 1—Bulls calved before Sept. 1, 1941 (aged class).  
Class 2—Bulls calved Sept. 1, 1941 to Aug. 31, 1942, (yearling class).  
Class 3—Bulls calved Sept. 1, 1942, to Dec. 31, 1942, (senior calves).  
Class 4—Bulls calved Jan. 1, 1943, to March 31, 1943, (junior calves).  
Class 5—Bulls calved on or after April 1, 1943, (summer calves).  
Class 6—2 bulls bred and owned by exhibitor (any age).  
Class 7—Females calved before Sept. 1, 1941 (aged class).  
Class 8—Females calved Sept. 1, 1941 to Aug. 31, 1942, (yearling class).  
Class 9—Females calved Sept. 1, 1942, to Dec. 31, 1942, (senior calves).  
Class 10—Females Jan. 1 1943, to March 31, 1943 (junior calves).  
Class 11—Females calved on or after April 1, 1943 (summer calves).  
Class 12—2 females bred and owned by exhibitor (any age).  
Class 13—Get of Sire—4 head bred by the same bull, both sexes to be represented.  
Class 14—Pair of yearlings. One bull from classes 2 and one female from classes 3, 4, or 5, and one female from class 9, 10, or 11.  
In the Swine Division, classes are as follows:  
Class 1—Sows.  
Class 2—Gilts.  
Class 3—Boars 1 year and over.  
Class 4—Boars under 1 year.  
Class 5—Sow and litter.  
Hampshires.  
Class 1—Sows.  
Class 2—Gilts.  
Class 3—Boars 1 year and over.  
Class 4—Boars under 1 year.  
Class 5—Sow and litter.  
Fat Barrows.  
(Open Gilts may be shown in this class).  
Under 200 pounds.  
Over 200 pounds.  
In the Goat Division, classes are as follows:  
Rambouillet Sheep.  
Class 1—Ram lambs.  
Class 2—Two Tooth lambs.  
Class 3—Ewe lambs.  
Class 4—Two Tooth Ewes.  
Class 5—Four Tooth and over Rams.  
Class 6—Four Tooth and over Ewes.  
Class 7—Grand Champion Ram.  
Class 8—Grand Champion.

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### Alameda Club Has Meeting at Home of Mrs. Jones

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Jan. 25, in the home of Mrs. Thebert Jones.

This was an all day meeting, and Miss Gladys Martin gave a demonstration on upholstering. One chair was reupholstered for Mrs. Jones, and one for Mrs. J. Blackwell, also one for Mrs. John Love. The ladies learned how to retie springs that had been broken, and how to make footstools from old car springs.

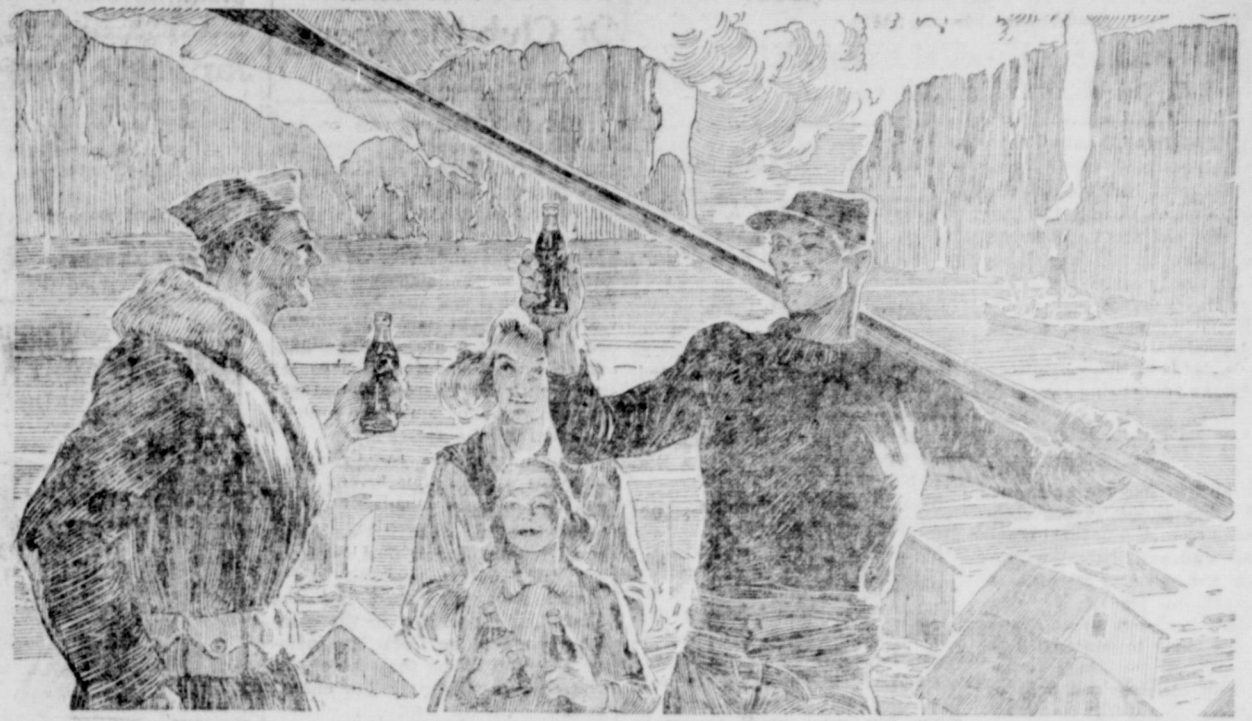
This demonstration was very helpful as so many of the women had old chairs they were no longer using because they did not know how to repair them. The chair repaired for Mrs. Jones had been in the family fifteen years, and she said that now it was good for another fifteen years.

Lunch was served at the noon hour to the following club members, Misses E. M. Campbell, L. A. Moody, John Love, Lee Bishop, E. E. Blackwell, Co. Home Agent, Mrs. Martin, and hostess, Mrs. Thebert Jones. Visitors were Mrs. J. B. Blackwell and Lillian Bishop. We regret to say that Miss Martin will no longer be with us, as she is leaving for A & M College, but she has been a grand success here in this particular line of work, as here is wishing her the best of luck and speaking for the members of Alameda H. D. club, let us say she is one hundred per cent.

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### LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



### THE LONE RANGER



### Gorman News

GORMAN, Tex. Jan. 31.—Eugene Baker is our new Boy Scoutmaster succeeding Glynn Mehaffey who is preparing to enter the army. At a recent meeting of the scouts 16 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boaz of Ranger were recent Gorman visitors. They recently moved from Gorman to Ranger where Mr. Boaz is connected with Joseph Dry-Goods Company.

Mrs. C. E. Reynolds and daughter of Cisco were recent guests of Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Simmons.

Mrs. Noble Hagar and daughter Juanita, have moved to Eastland where they joined Mr. Hagar who is employed by the Hamner Funeral Home.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parker and Mrs. John Wheeler surprised them with a party Tuesday night on the occasion of Mr. Parker's birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler's 23rd wedding anniversary. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ramsey, Mrs. Verna Bennett, Mrs. Seytha Bagwell and Mrs. Jack Parker.

**The Methodist Broadcaster**  
Weekly News Of  
**First Methodist Church**  
L. Durwood Fleming, Pastor

**"HELLO EASTLAND"**—  
"How-do-you-dos" have been flying thick and fast around the Methodist church during the last few days for we, the L. Durwood Fleming's have moved into Eastland as the newly assigned Methodist preacher and family.

We have two children, a son, Jon Hugh, and a daughter, Pamela, and each of us has felt a cordial welcome to this city that is second to none. Then you must know that our salutation is genuine.

We desire to become acquainted with every person in our community and to take a natural place in its life and activities. We acknowledge our specific purpose in Eastland as the leader of the Methodist church but we also look for opportunities to contribute to the strength of the larger community. You can and will help us do just this.

So we are eager to go on record with this kind of a spirit. "Hello Eastland. We're glad we have come your way."

Cordially yours,  
L. Durwood Fleming.

**LAST SUNDAY**

A challenging congregation was present for the 11:00 service last Sunday. The music was beautiful and inspiring and the entire order of service was helpful. Mrs. John W. Jackson, the chairman of the Board of Stewards, was on the platform with the new minister and introduced him and his wife to the congregation. Mr. Fleming spoke on the subject, "On Being a New Preacher."

**NEXT SUNDAY**

A renewed loyalty from every Methodist to his church is the supreme desire of our hearts. Your presence might be the medium of stimulation to another person. Next Sunday is a good time to get that potential resolution into some concrete form. Come to the church school, morning worship, and vespers (5:00). The minister will use the theme: "On Having A New Preacher" for the 11:00 service.

**SPOT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Board of Stewards, in their called meeting last Monday evening, gave personal testimonies of their support of their new preacher.

Several from our church attended the Cisco District Young People's meeting last Tuesday evening. It was held at Ranger and it was good to have been there.

The February meeting of the Board of Christian Education will meet next Monday evening. The Worker's Council will join in this 7:30 meeting.

This column, begun by Bro. Barron, will continue—thanks to the Chronicle Editors.

**J. W. Cooper**  
Notary Public  
Eastland, Texas.

**The Baptist Herald**

Rev. Homer J. Starnes Pastor  
First Baptist Church

The ordination service on last Sunday night was well attended and received a good response from all present. Every part was carried out in a most impressive manner. The service made its impress on the audience. Of the 20 deacons of the church sixteen were present and took part in ordaining the four new deacons. The four that were absent were unavoidably kept away. Such loveliness and fine interest is heartening.

Gladly do we welcome those who came into the fellowship of the church last Sunday. There is made a total of seventeen additions to the church during January. Let every member of a church find his place in the community where he lives. His influence should be on the side of the church and with his fellow Christians.

The choir director, W. G. Womack, has announced that choir practice will begin again Thursday night, Feb. 10 at 7:00 p. m. Those who sing are urged to help with this service of the church. Good singing is appreciated by all. The choir contributes a very necessary part to the worship services. Remember choir practice.

Sunday, Feb. 13, is National Boy Scout Sunday. It is our high privilege to have the local scouts the guests of our church on that day. A cordial invitation is extended to all scouts and their parents.

The Worker's Conference meets Tuesday, Feb. 8, with the First Baptist Church of Cisco. This is close enough that a number of our people can attend this meeting. The teachers and officers meeting is to be held at the church Tuesday night. All superintendents are asked to meet at 7:30 and then the teachers and officers come at eight. Some plans for the Sunday school are to be discussed which are of interest to all who work in the Sunday school.

We of the Baptist church join with our Methodist friends in extending a cordial welcome to their new pastor to our town of Eastland. We know that he will like the lovely people of Eastland and that he will lead his work in a fine way.

In every home, in every community and in every church, there exists situations which could be improved. Satan would lead you to criticize and do nothing to remedy the situation. Did you ever find yourself in such business? Christ would lead you to be sympathetic, understanding, and do something to make the situation better. Which one are you following? Remember, you have the choice concerning the One who will master your life.

Try A Want-Ad

**Seabees In New Guinea Salvage Japanese Barges**

Somewhere in New Guinea (UP)—Three days of hard work of salvage gave a group of Seabees a "fleet" of three Japanese barges.

The naval construction unit moved into a northern New Guinea base on the heels of retreating Japs, who scuttled several barges in a river before they left.

The boats had rested on the river bottom nearly two weeks, but were repairable. Qualified mechanics cleaned the engines, which were German and Japanese manufacture Diesels, repaired the water pumps and welded breaks.

Seabees now make several trips daily along the coast in the barges, saving long waits for land transportation. Cherry's outfit, by the way, also salvaged and is using a heavy truck left behind by the fleeing Japs.

**Carbon News**

CARBON, Jan. 31.—Funeral

services for W. K. Haynes, 68, were conducted from the Baptist church here last Friday. He died at his home here the previous Tuesday of influenza. Interment was in the Carbon cemetery. Born in Bell County, March 21, 1875, the deceased had lived in this community 34 years. He was a farmer-stockman. Survivors include the widow, three sons and two daughters.

Friends and relatives here have received information that Pvt. Gene Ross, stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, had died following an operation for appendicitis. Interment was at Shreveport, La.

A group of farmers of this community recently organized a soil conservation area. Howard Gilbert was named community chairman.

**John T. Scott Is Appointed Flight Officer In AAF**

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Appointment as flight officers of three Army Air Forces enlisted men who formerly served with the Royal Canadian Air Force was announced here this week by Col. Luther L. Hill, commanding officer of AAF Redistribution Station No. 2.

The three, who were processed at Redistribution Station No. 2 for reassignment after service overseas, are Wray D. Kennedy, Wetwood, N. J.; John T. Scott, Ranger, Texas, and Joseph A. McCelvey, Grant's Pass, Ore., and St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.

As AAF enlisted men, Kennedy was technical sergeant and the other two were staff sergeants. Their grade in the RCAF was sergeant pilot. As flight officers they will receive the same pay as a Warrant Officer (junior grade) and Second Lieutenant.

The trio enlisted in the RCAF in 1941 and transferred to the AAF in London, England, in 1943. They served with the U. S. Eighth Air Force until last November when they were returned to the United States under the AAF Redistribution program for furloughs and reassignment.

**County Grand Jury Return Five Bills**

The 91st district court grand jury for the December 1943 term submitted its final report last Friday to Judge Geo. L. Davenport and was discharged.

According to the report submitted the body was in session six days, examined 43 witnesses and returned 5 indictments.

"All matters brought to our attention by complaint or otherwise have been thoroughly investigated and have been disposed of in keeping with the general charge given us pertaining to such matters, and in keeping with our best judgment as to law and the facts," the jury's report stated.

**Ranger Boy At Maxwell Field**

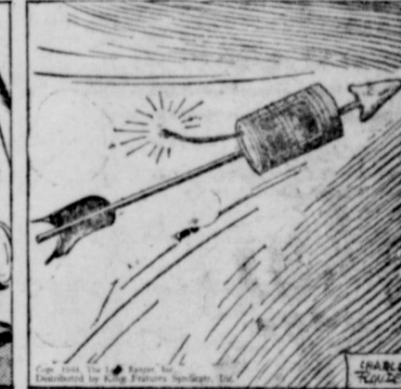
Maxwell Field, Ala.—Raymond Bryan, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larence N. Bryan, Ranger, Texas, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Here the cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training.

**Little Annie Rooney**



**THE LONE RANGER**



**"THE DAILY GRIND"**



**ETTA KETT**



**By PAUL ROBINSON**



YES, MRS. WAFFLER! I'LL DO ALL I CAN, MRS. WAFFLER!

FIRST I HAVE TO WRITE THE PLAY -- THEN REWRITE IT -- NEXT THEY ALL GETSICK -- NOW I HAVE TO PUT HIM IN IT, SLOWLY, I'M GOING WACKY!

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,  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship,  
7:00 p. m. Training Union,  
8:00 p. m. Evening worship  
Monday:  
3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and G. A.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service.  
Thursday:  
7:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

First Christian Church

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

The Church of God

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

Church of The Nazarene

P. L. Pierce, Pastor  
Buy War Bonds

Second "Cat Cracker"  
for Humble



HOUSTON.—Opening of a second giant fluid catalytic cracking unit on January 29 at Humble Oil and Refining Company's Baytown refinery—the plant which already has produced more 100-octane gasoline, toluene, and other critical war products than any plant in the nation—will enable the output of still greater quantities of these vital petroleum es-

sentials. The 240-foot steel giant, like its sister unit, is owned by the Humble Company and has an even greater capacity than the original unit. The older one, which began operating late in 1942, charges approximately 17,000 barrels of raw stock daily; the new one will process in excess of 18,000 barrels every 24 hours.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 6.

The Golden Text is: "We through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith" (Galatians 5:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord is high above all nations; and his glory above the heavens" (Psalms 113:4).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In Christian Science, Spirit, as a proper noun, is the name of the Supreme Being. It means quantity and quality, and applies exclusively to God" (page 93).

St. Frances Catholic Church

South Halbrayan Street  
Mass Sunday at 11:00 a. m. by  
Father Maille.

Humble Oil & Refining Company's second fluid catalytic cracking unit, a 240-foot giant which began operating at Baytown refinery on January 29, will add materially to the Company's output of 100-octane gasoline, synthetic rubber, and other war products. More than 8,000 tons of steel went into its construction; it will be charged with 19,000 barrels of raw stock a day; but in spite of its size and volume its almost entirely automatic operation is handled from the big control board shown in the upper picture.

work to the control room whose walls are a series of panels filled with gauges, meters, and electrical control instruments.

Ranger 4-H Boys Have Achievement Program

Ranger Young 4-H Club held their achievement night program on the Lowe Wallace Ranch Friday night, January 28th, 1944.

W. T. Eaton, president of the club, was toastmaster. Following the introductory program of songs club pledge and prayer, barbecued goat, being the main part of the menu, was served. Trimmings consisted of red beans, pickles, onions, potato chips, bread and cookies.

W. T. Eaton had each of the boys to introduce themselves and their guests which in most instances were the boys' fathers. Bobby Harrison of Morton Valley gave a summary of the 4-H Club work in Eastland County in 1943.

Billy Henderson and Bobby Moore of Morton Valley gave a demonstration on the control of the home front saboteur, the Cattle Grub.

W. F. Deaton, O. C. Southers, Luke Hall, and S. T. Eaton were fathers of the Club boys who attended the barbecue and each made talks on the possibilities of 4-H Club work.

Sam White F. F. A. and Vocational Agriculture instructor at Morton Valley stressed the importance of working with 4-H and F. F. A. activities. Incidentally Mr. White is local leader of the boys club, and many of the boys are carrying both 4-H and F. F. A. projects.

The local leader of the Rangers Young, J. R. Ervin, who cooperated with the boys in making this achievement night possible talked on the importance of the work and assured his cooperation.

Lowe Wallace, father of Mickey, donated the goat and paid for dressing it. Wallace assured the boys of his cooperation in the future.

The 4-H boys barbecued the goat themselves. The committee was composed of the following:

SCRAP PAPER PLAYS BIG ROLE IN ENGLAND AT WAR

LONDON. (Special)—Salvaged paper found in homes and shops along with salvaged materials and economies.

More than half of all the paper produced in Britain comes from waste paper. Under the system in use in British factories, each ton of waste paper produces about 1,800 pounds of new paper or cardboard. Salvaged paper is itself salvaged again.

Munition manufacturers in Britain stimulated the campaign for salvaging waste paper by drawing up a schedule that showed: A poster makes 50 cartridge wads.

A newspaper makes three cups for 25-pound shells. A magazine makes two interior components for mines.

Salvage campaigns began in England as soon as the U-boats put to sea at the beginning of the war, and ever since have performed the four-fold purpose of releasing shipping, balking the enemy in his aim of shutting off vital war supplies, making up for the loss of supply sources, and of supplies of urgently needed materials to the armed forces.

Paper goes into the making of bombs, shells, cartridges, mines, aircraft, medical supplies and even the runways for airfields. Until the war, England imported annually 2,000,000 tons of wood-pulp, and 1,250,000 tons of manufactured paper. With these supplies salvaged paper. This was in 1943.

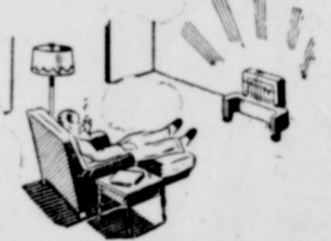
Wallace, Malcolm Offield, Jack Denton, Curtis Sharp. Floyd Lynch, County Agent, presented the boys with awards. Those receiving certificates are as follows: T. Eaton, Tommy Wilson, Mickey Wallace, Jack Denton, Tommy Powell, Truman Earl Fox, Mack Allen Shires, Meredith Sides, Gary Crow, Bobbie Gene Neils, R. C. Smith, J. M. Bush, Thomas Falls, Jimmy Bawcom, David L. Williams, and Milton Tig.

These awards were based on boys turning in records in 1943. The certificates were signed by the County Judge, County Agent, Local Leader, and President of the club.

Members attending the meeting were: W. T. Eaton, Bo Deaton, Charles Hall, Geo. Huffman, Malcolm Offield, Coy Pittman, Geo. Robinson, Curtis Sharp, Jerry Gray, Jackie Southers, Frank Robinson, Bobby Blankenship, (visitor), Frank Moore, Jr., Tommy Wilson, James McGowan, Max Judy, Sonny Spurrier, Bobby Hazard, Geo. Hazard, Gale Dorsey, Mickey Wallace, Jerry Sharp, (visitor), Bobby Harrison, Billy Henderson, Bobby Moore, (visitors).

IMPORTANT as heat in maintaining healthful winter living conditions....

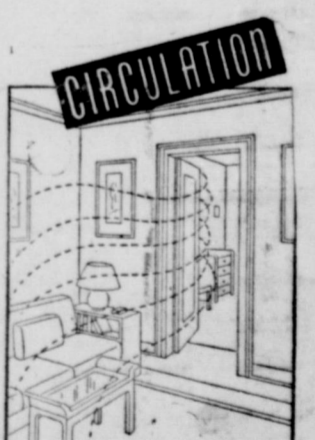
VENTILATION MOTION OF AIR



When the temperature drops to 65 degrees, heat is needed for comfort. And when heat is needed, it is important that it should be held constant and at a uniform temperature throughout the house to avoid chilling drafts or hot spots. Where UNvented, open flame heaters are used Ventilation and Motion of Air are also needed to maintain healthful conditions and reduce "wall sweating."



Without ventilation, inside air becomes stale and oxygen content is lessened because of breathing of occupants and combustion of UNvented, open flame heater. Slightly open window to provide necessary ventilation.



Air in motion favors evaporation where there is a condition of too much moisture. Moving air helps keep atmosphere fresh and heat evenly distributed. Keep doors open between heated rooms for this circulation.

When the war is over and the peace is won

—you'll want to carry out your plans for stepping up your house heating to luxurious, circulating heat as supplied by VENTED floor furnaces and circulators. Until then, continue to buy more war bonds.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY



I HEAR A LOT OF FOLKS AT HOME CLAIM THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY AN EXTRA WAR BOND!

WHAT WOULD a wounded soldier think of you if he could hear you say: "I can't afford to buy an extra War Bond?" He might remind you that he couldn't afford to go to war! But he went, and now he's making more sacrifices... for you. No wonder he expects you to do something that will help him!

Especially when all you're asked to do is to buy an extra \$100 War Bond this month. So check over your budget... see if you can't swing at least an extra \$100... or \$200... or \$300... or even \$500 for extra War Bonds. You'll find that you can... and it's no sacrifice, either, for War Bonds are the best investment in the world today!



Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!

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1. DO YOU KNOW THAT LIGHTING ENGINEERS SAY YOU CAN ACTUALLY INCREASE LIGHT 25% TO 50% JUST BY CLEANING BULBS AND REFLECTORS? THAT GOES FOR BOTH HOME AND FACTORY!

2. DO YOU KNOW THAT SHADOWS CAN SABOTAGE PRODUCTION? A MAN WORKING IN HIS OWN SHADOW CAN OVERLOOK TINY ERRORS THAT CAUSE VITAL PARTS TO BE REJECTED, DELAYING WHOLE SHIPS OR TANKS OR PLANES!

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

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY  
J. E. LEWIS, Manager

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!



