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## GERMANS LAUNCH SECOND ANZIO PUSH

### YOUTH CENTER DISCUSSED AT TUESDAY MEET

The establishment of a local Youth Center was discussed at a meeting of members of various civic organizations Tuesday night at the Community clubhouse. C. W. Geue called the meeting to order.

The Tuesday night meeting was called at the instance of pupils of Eastland High School and two representatives from each class attended. Others organizations represented were Civic League and Garden Club, Rotary club and Lions club. Policies for the government of the proposed Youth's Center were drawn up. Committees appointed the preceding week brought in reports.

The building committee—Chairman Mrs. W. B. Pickens, Mrs. W. B. Collie, Victor Cornelius, Judge Clyde Grissom, reported that the Eastland National Bank building basement was the most desirable location. Tentative plans for the use of this location included the possibility of ping pong tables, a reading center, game tables, dart games, and dancing.

The policy committee—Mrs. W. F. Davenport, Chairman—and Mrs. Frank Hightower, Ellen Mae Geue, Joe Bob Davenport, Jack Roper and Barbara Hague, submitted detailed policies for the center.

Permanent chairman for the organization were elected as follows: Mrs. W. B. Collie, Senior Chairman, Ellen Mae Geue, Youth Chairman.

Vice Chairman Mrs. W. B. Pickens, Vice Student Chairman Joe Bob Davenport.

Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Womack Treasurer, Victor Cornelius. Publicity Committee, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mrs. Hollis Bennett, Mrs. Frank Jones, Miss Peggy McFarland.

Finance Committee, Victor Cornelius.

A meeting will be held next Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Texas Electric Club rooms for the purpose of further discussing plans for the Youth Center.

### FATHER-SON BANQUET

Friday night, February 25, is the date for the annual Father and Son banquet sponsored by the Men's 9:49 Bible Class. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Methodist church. Rev. J. P. Fleming, father of Rev. L. Durwood, pastor of the Methodist church, will be the principal speaker.

### LEGIONNAIRES MEET

A good representation of American Legion members of the district attended the 17th District convention here Saturday and Sunday. About 350 attended the noon banquet Sunday at the Legion Hall. The program for the meeting was carried out as formerly announced.

### Can you use a typewriter?

CAN YOU do clerical work or accounting. Have you ever worked in a store. Can you drive a car.

The Army needs all kinds of skills in the WAC. There's a chance for you—to improve a skill you already have, or learn one you'll find useful all your life.

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

### BAPTIST HOUR SPEAKER



Dr. J. D. Grey of New Orleans, for seven years pastor of the First Baptist Church, and also outstanding pastor-evangelist, will deliver an evangelistic message on The Baptist Hour next Sunday morning, February 20th.—7:30 CWT—8:30 EWT—as announced by Chairman S. F. Lowe, of the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Grey is a radio preacher of real ability and long experience, having delivered a studio evangelistic message over Station WSMB of New Orleans every Sunday morning for the past seven years.

Mr. Lowe states that numerous appreciation letters and cards in the large fan mail response indicate that the singing of the great gospel hymns by The Baptist Hour Choir is proving to be an attractive feature of the programs. This Choir is composed of outstanding singers of Atlanta, and is directed by John D. Hoffman, with George L. Hamrick at the organ.

The Baptist Hour programs can be heard over Stations: WFAA, Dallas.

### Garrett Is Lion Club Speaker

E. L. Miller, newly elected president of the Eastland Lions' club presided over the meeting Tuesday. James Harkrider, in charge of the program for the day, presented Hon. Clyde L. Garrett who gave a very interesting and instructive talk dealing with a number of subjects including World War 2, Juvenile Delinquency, the Peace to Come After Victory, etc.

President Miller called for and received a report of a committee appointed at a former meeting for the purpose of working with other civic organizations of the town on the establishment of a Junior Canteen in the City.

Lion Wes Harris will be in charge of the program for next Tuesday while the program for the following Tuesday will be in charge of Lion Glenn D. Jones.

Lion Brann Garner of Ranger attended Tuesday's meeting as the guest of Victor Cornelius.

### C. A. Stiles Is Expert Rifleman

Friends of Pvt. C. A. Stiles with the United States Army at Camp Abbott, Oregon, are elated over the splendid record he has made as a rifleman. He is not only shot expert but tied the highest score ever shot in Camp Abbott and tied the range record of 196 out of a possible 210, receiving first place prize of \$8.00 and a two day pass.

His company gave a party for him which was attended by 400. He also received the commendation of his commanding officer.

Stiles, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stiles of Eastland, is a graduate of Eastland High school and of Texas A. & M. College where he majored in mechanical engineering. He enlisted in the army on November 12, 1943. It is understood that he soon will be sent by the army to school in Chicago for additional education and training.

### BENEFIT BALL

A ball for the benefit of Eastland Firemen will be held Friday night, February 25 at the American Legion Hall.

### YANKS ADVANCE ON KWAJALEIN, EXTEND OPERATIONS



WHILE INTENSE FIRES roll smoke skyward from blasted Jap defense positions, 7th Division infantrymen advance on Kwajalein island under protective cover of a tank. Signal Corps photo. (International)

### OPENING OF RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE IS SET FOR MIDNIGHT, FEB. 29

Homer O. Smith, Eastland County School Superintendent, is chairman for the County for the Red Cross War Fund Drive to raise nationally \$209,000.00. Of the national quota Eastland county's portion is \$18,000. The drive will be launched at midnight February 29 with a speech by President Roosevelt.

Eastland, Ranger and Cisco's quotas of the \$18,000 is \$4,500 each. Gorman's is \$1,800 and Rising Star's \$800, making a total of \$16,100 for these five towns. This leaves \$1,900 to be raised in the smaller communities of the County.

Following is the County organization by committees and the chairman for each community:

Eastland, Mrs. Jack Frost; Cisco, Mrs. George Fee; Ranger, M. L. King; Gorman, B. B. Brummett; Rising Star, J. F. Robertson; Carbon, Dr. T. G. Jackson; Olden, Mrs. Stella Jarrett; Pioneer, R. C. Brown; Desdemona Valley, H. H. Williams; Morton Valley, Sam Jones, Eastland, Rt. 2; Alameda, Mrs. John Love, Ranger Rt. 1; Scranton, John H. Shrader; Colony, K. F. Kirk, Ranger Rt. 2; Flatwood, Mrs. J. H. Pittman, Eastland, Rt. 1; Kokomo, S. P. Crawley, Gorman, Rt. 2; Cottonwood, Jack Pence, Cisco, Rt. 1; Cook, Mr. J. F. Reynolds, Nimrod, Tex.; Lutheran, Ben Weiser, Cisco, Rt. 2; Cross Roads, Tabernacle, Cecil Shults, Rising Star; Shady Grove, Miss Willie Wood, Cisco, Star Rt. 2; Okra, Mrs. Bertie Medford; Dan Horn, C. U. Horn, Cisco, Rt. 4; Romney, J. W. Webb, Rising Star, Rt. 1; Staff, F. C. Williamson, Eastland, Rt. 2; Leon, Roy L. Palmer, Gorman, Rt. 3; Tudor, Mrs. L. E. Gailley, Strawn, Texas; Lake Cisco, Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Cisco Rt. 1; Dothan, E. L. Hazlewood, Cisco; Corinth, New Hart, Cisco; Crocker, W. H. Horneagy, Rising Star, Rt. 2; Bullock, Laura Virden, Ranger Rt. 1; Midway, W. F. Cornwell, Gorman Rt. 2; Pleasant Hill, Herman Harrelson, Cisco; Cross Roads, Mrs. J. W. A. Cox, Ranger, Rt. 1; Sabanno, Edwin Erwin Nimrod; Nimrod, Ed Townsend; Union, Mrs. Jack Mace, Eastland; Rt. 2; Merriman, Phillip Falls, Ranger; Long Branch, H. E. Reed, Rising Star, Rt. 1; Haskell, Lawson King, Nimrod; Center Point, H. S. Weston, Carbon; Grandview, Crawford Thurman, Gorman, Rt. 2; Grapevine, J. R. Powers, Jr., Cisco Rt. 2; Hodnett Grove, J. W. Tume, Rising Star; Lone Cedar, J. R. Coop, Ranger Rt. 1; New Hope, T. A. Eison, Gorman, Rt. 1; Mangum, Mrs. D. W. Switzer; Reich, Theodore Reich; Cisco, Rt. 2; Reagan, H. Tankersley, Eastland Rt. 2; Yellow Mound, Ed Castleberry, Eastland, Rt. 2; Bluff Branch Luke Pippin, Cisco Rt.

In making his announcement as a candidate for representative from the 106th district, Judge Grisham issued the following statement to the people of Eastland county:

Through the years you have sustained me with business and otherwise have been kind to me and to my family, and for all of which I am, and shall always be, grateful.

In the shadow of this war, and with the family now gone, I have utterly no selfish ambition to acquire wealth, nor yet to achieve honor, but would like to place for service where I may do as much good as possible. In this connection, I have considered the State Legislature and that place from Eastland County as my representative, and my name will be on the ballot.

Should I be elected, however, and some returning soldier want the place, I will make room for him.

I shall be happy if you think well of this offer, and at your command I shall be pleased to serve you in all matters—as best I can.

### Mrs. Ruby Crowley New Operator At The Connellee

Mrs. Ruby (Rush) Crowley, beauty shop operator, is now connected with the Connellee Beauty Shop and invites her friends to see her there.

Mrs. Crowley has had years of experience in beauty shop work, having worked at Gorman and other towns in this section.

### TRANSFERRED

Pfc. Chester Henderson, son of C. L. Henderson, Route 2, Eastland has been transferred from the Carlisbad Army Air Field, Carlisbad, New Mexico, to Shepard Field, Texas to attend pre-aviation cadet training.

### RUSSELL IS CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED SELF

Sam Russell of Stephenville, representative from this the 17th district, in the National House of Representatives, will be a candidate to succeed himself, he stated in a letter to the Eastland Chronicle dated February 12 and written from Washington.

Russell, who is serving his second term in congress, stated that he would in due time, announce his candidacy through the press of the district, and added:

"The congress has been very busy on important matters and legislation which have in a measure prevented me from giving much thought to my political future. There have been, and there are, many more important matters confronting us which require our consideration more than our political future; and for that reason I have given very little consideration to the political aspects of the future from an individual standpoint."

### Morton Valley Livestock Show Will Be Feb. 26

The annual Morton Valley Livestock show will be held Saturday February 26, on the Morton Valley School grounds.

All F. F. A. and 4-H club members and stockmen interested in showing are invited to the show.

There will be classes in Jersey, Herefords, Angus, Goats, Hogs and Sheep.

A prize will be given to the best showman in F. F. A. and 4-H clubs.

### Eastland Man, A German Prisoner, Sends Letter Home

Following is a letter received by Mrs. Oma Lyerla of Eastland from her husband, Billy R. Lyerla, who is a prisoner of war at Camp 11B Stalag, Germany:

"October 10, 1943. I wrote to you a few days ago but in case you didn't get it I am a Prisoner of War, but don't worry about me, I am O. K. and feeling fine. We are treated fine and the food is O. K. You can go to the Red Cross and see about sending a package. Send plenty of cigarettes, and don't ever turn down a donation to the Red Cross. You can answer this on the other half of the form. There are quite a few of the boys here with me, Arkey (Raymond R. Eims-2094 Columbus Street, Fort Worth, Texas) for one, I can't write you but once a week so write to Guy, Cy, and Mutt and tell them where I am. Don't try to send me their address or where they are. Tell every one hello for me. Billy R."

### WEARS MEDAL

Corporal Marlin Cagle, 19-year old Eastland boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cagle of 1306 S. Seaman St., now wears the coveted Sharpshooter Medal, having set a high qualification on mark with the Army's Calibre Carbine at Drew Field, Florida, where he is a student in the Aircraft Warning Unit Training Center.

Cpl. Cagle was graduated from Eastland High school, and was a newspaper agent here prior to induction in March, '43.

### OP A RATION CALENDAR

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Price Control—All rationed foods are price controlled.

When shopping for groceries, a customer should look for the ceiling price and should not pay more. He can report the facts about illegal overcharge to the price panel of his local board.

### Marine Wins Over Japs In Trap Set To Ensnare Him

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—McDonald Observatory, in West Texas, which this year has been credited with discovery of the faintest star yet found and with analysis of the atmosphere of Titan, was erected over protest of those who sought vainly to prove its founder had hallucinations.

The observatory was the brainchild of J. W. McDonald, successful small-town banker who accumulated a fortune in Paris, Tex., center of a large cotton market.

McDonald had become interested in astronomy through a summer course in Harvard University. Dying in 1926 at the age of 82, he provided in his will that the residue of his estate, after paying specified legacies, should be given to the University of Texas to erect an astronomical observatory.

The will was contested and an attempt made to convince a jury that the banker was of unsound mind when he set aside the fund for the observatory. His Negro barber, Aubrey Burnett, testified that one time while he was cutting the banker's hair, McDonald said to him:

"Aubrey, they are some time going to make a glass so big that you can look into heaven and see your father and mother and all your kindfolks there."

The will was upheld after litigation that went into the Texas Supreme Court. During the contest the residue, originally estimated at \$800,000, grew to more than \$1,000,000.

After consultation with many noted astronomers, the university selected Mt. Jackson, near Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County, as its site. Clarity of the atmosphere was one of the factors influencing the location.

Then arrangements were made for joint operation with the University of Chicago.

### Philadelphian, 71, Cuts Dash In Town On Skates

PHILADELPHIA — (UP)—Spread-eagles, figure-eights, airplane spins and other various and sundry nip-ups are as easy as jumping off a log for the "skatingest" man in Philadelphia.

Admitting that his antics attract more than average attention, William C. Bostwick, 71, hasn't become self-conscious about his hobby of skating about town. Bostwick, a retired insurance company employee and ex-motorist, says that he is more concerned with avoiding automobiles than the stares and wisecracks of pedestrians.

### Wife Succeeds Her Husband As Manager Of Local Theatres

Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy, assistant manager of the Lyric and Connellee theatres, took over the management of these two popular shows last week when Mr. Van Hoy left for service with the United States military forces.

Mrs. Van Hoy, a capable business woman, is active in social, church, civic and club activities and is very popular with Eastland people.

### Applications For B and C Coupons Due Next Week

The Eastland county gasoline rationing board announced this morning that beginning next week applications for renewals of B and C coupon books will be in order and should be filled out and mailed promptly to the board for action.

The coupons to be issued will be for gasoline consumed in March April and May and persons should not wait until all coupons have been used in the current book before applying for the additional gasoline.

### ALLIES HOLD, AS AIR FORCE DEALS BLOWS TO REAR LINE

The Germans have launched their expected second assault on the Anzio beachhead in great strength, with heavy artillery and some air support. Front reports indicate that the Allies have them outmanned about 10 to 1 in the air and are holding the attack, at the same time delivering crippling blows to their rear lines to prevent reinforcement.

The Germans still were in retreat on the Baltic front as Soviet troops along Lake Peipus drove within 35 miles of Pskov, key Nazi position. The fight of extermination in the Cherkasi pocket in the south was described as having reached the "hand-to-hand" stage.

As peace talks between Russia and Finland were reported continuing, Helsinki was heavily bombed in two raids by 400 Soviet planes.

In the Pacific, powerful blows were struck at Japanese bases from Ponape in the Caroline Islands to Kavieng, New Ireland, and New Guinea.

Developments in the Pacific point toward an early American assault on Japan's main bases in the Caroline Islands, Ponape and Truk. The possibility of either of these two strongholds being bypassed seems extremely remote.

The heavy long-range bombing attack on Ponape is a good indication of the direct approach planned by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

### 70,000 Fathers Drafted In January

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, said today that between 60,000 and 70,000 fathers were drafted in January and that a new program for tightening up agricultural deferments now held by 1,700,000 men of military age had the "primary" purpose of putting men where they are "most valuable."

### MARRIAGES—DIVORCES

MARRIAGES—A. Elder and Miss Joyce Wheat, Ranger; B. H. Robinson and Mrs. Glenn Mae Beard; Robert Guy Lee and Miss Dorothy Moline, Abilene; L. M. Duvall, Gorman Rt. 2, and Mrs. Ramie Rose, Ranger; Roger Burl Clinton and Miss Beulah Shirley, Callahan county; Marlene Wendo Cisco; Romney Route, and Miss Eloise Erdman, Rule; William R. Crouch and Miss D. E. Craig, Eastland Route No. 2.

DIVORCES—Betty Jean Beck vs. Lloyd E. Beck; Edith Knapp Grace vs. Marion Trueman Grace; Verba Hawkins vs. James H. Hawkins; George Hynes vs. Mary Bell Hynes; D. M. Hill vs. C. L. Hill.

### SUITS FILED

Melvin Delith Easton vs. Audrey Easton, to set aside judgment. Lawrence C. Simpson vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, appeal from Industrial Accident Board. Milton J. Gaines vs. G. R. Jones et ux, damages.

### RE-OPENS SHOP

J. M. Smith, who with his family have been residing in Brownwood for some time, has returned to their home in Eastland and Mr. Smith has re-opened his plumbing and electric shop. Mr. and Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. H. E. Basam and family, and son Barney and family are living at Humble near Houston.

### Quarantine Stays Sailor

GOLDEN CITY, Mo. (UP)—When Ross Wadio, arrived here recently from Farragut, Ida., for a furlough, he didn't expect his allotted time to be extended and as a mater of fact neither did the naval authorities. When Wadio's wife became ill with scarlet fever she was quarantined for three weeks and so was Wadio.

### SECRETARY URGES CLAMNESS

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, today urged everyone "to keep your shirt on" about the Anzio beachhead battle in Italy and inferentially approved the halting of direct news dispatches from the scene of fighting.

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## Inside WASHINGTON

Finland Caught in Trap Not Her Own Making Better News for Public More Alarm Clocks Soon

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Finland, unwilling victim of the gigantic struggle between Germany and Russia, is making a desperate bid to get out of the war and square accounts with the rest of the world.

According to Office of War Information records, the little Baltic nation has launched a new propaganda effort with the avowed intention of aligning herself with the other Allied nations. Washington diplomatic circles, however, fear Finland will be unsuccessful.

They point out that since 1939, when Russia stormed the Finnish Mannerheim line, Finland has been the victim of international politics. Russia wanted a Baltic seaport. Then the Russo-German war brought an invasion of German "tourists" who never have left the country. Now with Soviet troops surging into Poland, Finland has been sending out "peace feelers" but Moscow is unresponsive. Russia's peace terms remain unchanged.

Although Great Britain has declared war on Finland, the United States still retains diplomatic relations with the northern nation.

Finland continues her regular payments to the United States on her World War I debt. Americans undeniably hold Finland in high esteem among the nations of the world, but in these days of "blitz" politics, they can only view her plight with pity.

THE BRIGHTEST NOTE for consumers this week was the indication there may be more alarm clocks made in 1944.

Strange as it seems, the shortage of these clocks has proved to be civilians' most troublesome war-time inconvenience, with the exception possibly of food.

War workers, office workers and the public generally have complained they "can't get 'em up" on time without alarm clocks. The 1,700,000 "victory" model clocks with fiber cases produced between last April and mid-November are nowhere near adequate to meet demands.

Clockmakers met with War Production Board officials last week and said they couldn't possibly increase their alarm clock output without interfering with war work. But they added, if they could get brass for gears and other inside work, and steel for cases, they could turn out clocks 15 to 20 per cent faster. They explained it was worked more easily than steel for clock wheels, as steel cases can be stamped out quicker than fiber ones can be fabricated.

WFB indicated it would consider the possibility of giving the clock makers some of the two metals.

UNDER A PLAN for peace-time military preparedness offered by Charles E. Wilson of the General Electric company, and executive vice chairman of the War Production Board, America's industrial firms would keep in closest touch with possible future war production requirements.

Wilson, who proposed establishment of a peace-time "general staff" to make sure that this country never again lags behind the enemy in military research and development, would have the largest industrial suppliers of war goods designate permanent liaison men to keep ready at all times a broad plan for converting and re-equipping their companies for war, setting up sub-contractors, assuring material supply.

Wilson suggests that such men be commissioned colonels in the Army reserve to insure their permanent interest in the plan and bind them closer to the military.

From this group of colonels would be chosen an industrial coordinating committee to serve in conjunction with men from the military forces and would meet at regular intervals with legislative and administrative representatives, along with a general research committee, at the president's request.

### LAFF-A-DAY



"Dear Mom—Wish you were here—"

AUSTIN, Texas, (UP)—Charles E. Middleton, petty officer third class, on duty at Corpus Christi Naval Base, probably is one of Uncle Sam's most expensive military men below commissioned grades. Middleton is costing the government \$297 a month. In addition to his base pay as a petty officer, he receives allotments for his wife and nine children. The children range in age from one to 16 years and live with their mother here.

### Canada Plans Trade Drive In Latin America

By Rob Roy Buckingham  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
MEXICO CITY, (UP)—Canada which will emerge from World War II a heavily industrialized country with a first-rate merchant marine, is already paving the way to move into the lucrative post war Latin American markets.

Operating through eight trade commissions and three legations, scattered strategically in Central and South America, Canada is keeping her contracts warm in a token trade flowing, business her time until the war is over and war factories can be retooled for peace time goods.

With legations already in Argentina, Brazil and Chile, Canada recently announced additional ones for Mexico, Cuba and Colombia. According to information here, the new legations have not been set up yet because there are no qualified Canadians available to run them. Men ordinarily qualified are in jobs "indispensable" to Canada's war effort.

The trade commissions, some of which are 50 years old, vanguard Canada's Latin-American campaign. Typical of them is the one in Mexico, headed by C. S. Bisset.

Bisset's office is a "middle man" between Mexican businessmen and Canadian buyers and sellers, and it also handles Canadian relations with the Mexican press.

According to Bisset, Mexico's exports to Canada have tripled in the last three years although the flow of Canadian products south has remained static—around \$5,000,000 worth of goods a year.

In 1943, Mexico's exports to Canada exceeded \$5,000,000 which is the first time since the war that Canadian-Mexican trade has balanced in favor of Mexico. In 1941, Mexico received twice as much from Canada as she returned, and in 1942 about two thirds.

The big items that go to Canada from Mexico are metal ores, and fresh fruits and vegetables. Mexico has partially replaced the West Indies as a source of "off-season" produce, said Bisset. Mexico also exports rice and peanuts, silverware and Mexican novelties.

Canada sends large quantities of newsprint and wood pulp to Mexico, as well as agricultural machinery and supplies. All Mexico-Canada shipments move by rail through the United States, which allocates freight space to the two countries.

"After the war," Bisset said, "Canada expects to be able to compete in any part of Latin America on an equality with any nation."

He said Canada had undergone "tremendous" industrial development, and will be able to manufacture for export a large variety of goods than before the war.

He said Canada had built 369 10,000-ton freighters in the last four years, and will have built 400 by war's end. Many of the ships are lend-leased, but will return to Canadian possession with the armistice. They will form the nucleus for a shipping fleet to carry Canadian products to every part of the world. He emphasized that post war shipping in Canada will be in private hands, although the government will continue to subsidize shipping, probably through mail contracts.

Bisset said French Canadians will play an important role in Canada's expansion into Latin America, because by culture and religion, both extremely important assets, they are more akin to Latin Americans than either Americans or English Canadians.

A group of 16 French Canadian students recently arrived in Mexico for three months of study in the national university, and they will be followed by other groups which is part of Canada's ground-laying for her postwar "penetration."

### Jury Takes Time Out To Celebrate

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—February 9 was an unusual day for the Dallas County grand jury.

After the jury finished its business around noon it went into an informal session to acknowledge the birthday of one of the members who was 72. Another member went out to buy soft drinks for the group and upon his return he was asked the date of his birthday.

"Feb. 9," he replied. Further investigation revealed that two more members of the "coke party" also claimed Feb. 9 as their birthday.

### Cake Sells For \$6,000 At Rally

TYLER, Tex. (UP)—A homemade cake brought \$6,000 at a war bond rally at Dixie, small community near here.

Residents of the community, evidently inspired by the return of one of their servicemen from the Southwest Pacific, tripled their \$10,500 quota.

### ETTA KETT



SENDING HIM THAT PHOTO OF ME - AND PRETENDING IT WAS YOU - WAS A HEELY TRICK!



"... BUT HE GOT A FUR-LOUGH. HE'S ON HIS WAY TO SEE ME." NO KIDDING??



FROM THE PICTURE HE THINKS I'M SUPER-LOOK-ING AND GLAMOR-OUS.



WHEN HE GETS OFF THAT BUS AND SEES WHAT I REALLY LOOK LIKE... HELL PRACTI-CALLY FAINT!

By PAUL ROBINSON

### ETTA KETT



ETTA! YOU'VE JUST GOTTA HELP ME!



WAIT!... YOU SENT HIM MY PICTURE... SO HE THINKS I'M YOU? RIGHT? OKAY, I'LL GO TO THE TRAIN AND MEET HIM - AND PRETEND TO BE YOU!



I'LL GO HOP IN SOME-THING SNAZZY!



IT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA - BUT LET ME THINK IT OVER!

By PAUL ROBINSON

### ETTA KETT



YOU SENT HIM MY PICTURE - HE THINKS I'M YOU? SO I'LL MEET HIM AND PRETEND I AM YOU!



WE'LL FIGURE OUT SOMETHING!



NO THAT WON'T DO... HE'D BE SORE AT ME FOR TRICKING HIM.



WILL YOU KEEP YOUR SWEATSHIRT ON? I TOLD YOU I'LL THINK OF A WAY OUT!

By PAUL ROBINSON

### THE LONE RANGER



BETTY! WE'RE IN FOR IT!!



WHAT'S HAPPENING, DAD?



THOSE CROOKS ARE DIVIDIN' FORCES! THEY'RE GOIN' TO ATTACK US!!



WE'LL START SHOOTIN' AND CLOSE IN!



BANG!



BANG!



BUT I CAN FIGHT, TONTO... LEMME FIGHT 'EM!!



YOU STAY DOWN!



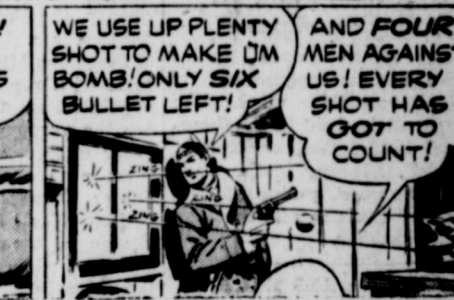
WHAT'RE YOU SAVIN' THE SHOTS FOR? RETURN THEIR FIRE!



PA, IF HE SHOWS HIS FACE, THEY'LL GET HIM!



WE'LL KEEP UP A STEADY FIRE, SO'S THEY CAN'T SHOW THEMSELVES TO FIRE BACK!!

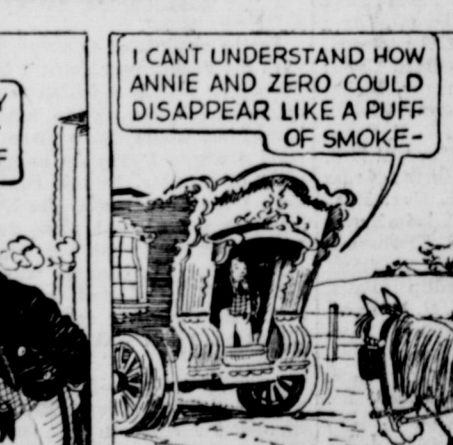


AN' CLOSE IN ALL THE TIME!

### LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



I'VE HAD ALL THE ROADS, RAILWAY AND BUS STATIONS WATCHED - NOTIFIED EVERY SHERIFF IN THE STATE.



I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW ANNIE AND ZERO COULD DISAPPEAR LIKE A PUFF OF SMOKE-



THE POLICE KNOW HOW A CROOK'S MIND WORKS - BUT AN INNOCENT LITTLE CHILD IS HARDER TO FOLLOW THAN A BUTTERFLY-



WE GOTTA HIDE, QUICK, ZERO. THE DRIVER IS COMING BACK-



DON'T CRY ANY MORE, JENNY. I'LL BETCHA ANNIE WILL SOON COME BACK AGAIN-



I WISH SHE WOULD, BUT SHE WON'T - THAT'S WHY I FEEL SO BAD-



I FEEL BAD, TOO, BUT--



HONEST, ZERO, I GET THE WIM-WAMS EVERY TIME I PEEK OUT AN' SEE JENNY CRYIN' FOR US-

IT MAKES ME FEEL BAD ALL OVER-

BY BRANDON WALSH

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 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**  
**W. M. G. and G. A. Pastors**

9:45 a. m. - Sunday school  
 11:00 a. m. - Morning worship  
 7:30 p. m. - Training Union  
 8:00 p. m. - Evening worship

**Monday:**  
 8:30 p. m. - W. M. G. and G. A. Wednesday  
 8:00 p. m. - Mid-Week Service  
 Thursday:  
 7:00 p. m. - Choir practice

**First Christian Church**  
**Rev. A. J. Blank Pastor**

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
 Men's Bible class, Judge Clyde Grison, 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.  
 Preaching 11:00 A. M.  
 Young Peoples 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**  
**R. L. Pierce, Pastor**

Sunday School meets at 9:45 A. M.  
 Preaching, 11:00 A. M. Subject, "The Royal Road to Success"  
 Young Peoples Society, 7:00 P. M. will present an interesting program.  
 Evangelistic service, 7:45 P. M. Subject, "A Serpent in the Wall"  
 Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday night, 7:45 P. M.  
 Visitors will find a warm, hearty welcome in all these services.  
 Go to Church Sunday: it will help you in meeting the problems of life throughout the following week. Try it and see.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 20.  
 The Golden Text is: "Behold, God is mighty, and despiseth not any: he is mighty in strength and wisdom" (Job 36:5).  
 Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite" (Psalm 147:5).  
 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: "Divine metaphysics, as revealed to spiritual understanding, shows clearly that all is Mind, and that Mind is God, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience, that is, all power, all presence, all Science. Hence all is in reality the manifestation of Mind" (page 275).

**St. Francis Catholic Church**  
 South Halbur Street  
 Mass at 11:00 a. m. Sunday by Father Honelly.

**RATION REMINDERS**  
 Meats, Fat - Brown stamps Y, W, and X are good through February 28. Brown stamp Y becomes good February 13, and remains good through March 20. Waste kitchen fat is redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.  
 Processed Foods - Green stamps G, B, and F in book four are good through February 20. Green stamps K, L, and M are good

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

**LAST SUNDAY**  
 The weather man did us some damage last Sunday in lessening the numbers of people out to the church services, but the type and quality of the eleven and five o'clock services made up for any other lack.

Chaplain John L. Dodge, a Captain from Camp Walters, was the principal speaker at the morning hour as delegates of the district convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary were our guests. Chaplain Dodge, a Baptist minister from Tennessee, before entering the chaplaincy, has recently served in the Aleutians with our men. He appropriately brought his message on the subject, "A Conquering Faith."

Supporting the service were the music contributions from Mrs. Victor Ginn and Miss Ellen Mae Geue. Mrs. Ginn sang, "The Ninety-First Psalm," by McDermid and Miss Geue gave as her violin number, "Romance," by Wieniawski. Mrs. Fleming presided during the service and Dr. R. C. Ferguson introduced the speaker.

The Five o'clock Vesper service was well attended considering the condition of the weather at that hour. The day was spent in the very best of success.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS BEFORE US**  
 We turn to make this coming Sunday another fine day in behalf of the Kingdom. It will be the last Sunday before Lent which throws us into a period of spiritual preparation for the gifts that Easter holds for us. This church gives leadership to its people.

Call No. I. Let us be returning to our church school in a sustained loyalty. Parents will want to be bringing their youngsters to the church where they will find very fine work being done with children. They, themselves, will find a class for their age group and give active, loyal support to it in these days. The young people are recalled to new activity in our church. Come Sunday and help us to begin our crusade early for '300 in Church School by Easter."

Call No. II. The finest features possible are worked into our Sunday services. The order of service is "tasty" to the soul; the music is the best anywhere; and the minister's message is clear, fresh, and vital. If you have been missing, your question is this: "Are your reasons sufficiently good to offset the gifts that your church offers each Sunday?" You're the deciding factor and its left to you. Four hundred in church each Sunday morning and one hundred in church each Sunday evening are other goals that we can work toward. And they will be reached, too. Will you join early in the movement.

Call No. III. The church is being asked for a renewed prayer life. As this is a prerequisite for spiritual preparation for Lent, we are called into its practice. No better foundation can we lay for any enterprise than that which is laid in prayer.

**FATHER-SON BANQUET**  
 The Father-Son banquet, sponsored by the 9:49 Class of our church, will be next Friday, February 25, in the basement of the church. A special program is planned for the occasion and the principle speaker will be the Rev. J. P. Fleming, pastor of Terrell Methodist church, and father of the local Methodist minister. You are urged to make your plans now to be on time promptly at 7:00 to begin the fun and fellowship of the evening.

**NEXT WEEK'S BROADCASTER**  
 This column next week will be devoted to the outlining of plans from the beginning of Lent to Easter. It will be full of interesting information and you will not want to miss it. Watch for next week's paper.

through March 20.  
 Sugar - Stamps N. 30 in book four is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in book four is good for five pounds of canned sugar through February 28, next year.  
 Gasoline - In states outside the east coast area, A-10 coupons are good through March 23.  
 Tire Inspection Deadlines - For A-coupon holders, March 31, and for B and C coupon holders, February 28.

Fuel Oil - Period 3 coupons are good through February 21 in the South and through March 13 in all other areas. Period 4 coupons are good in all areas through September 30. Period 5 coupons are good in the Middle West and South and remain good through September 30.  
 Shoes - Stamps No. 18 in book one and No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book three are good for one pair each.  
 Income Tax - March 15, is deadline for filing returns. Early filing is desirable.

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

It was a pleasure to have the Boy Scouts, the Scouts Leaders, and the parents as special guests last Sunday. We welcomed the Leaders on the splendid work being done in this good organization. All Eastland should give these boys their support. We do appreciate the boys on the fine pictures they are making in Scoutcraft.

Every member of our church should plan to attend the school of Missions to be led by Mrs. C. Culpepper, Feb. 23-27. There will be a class in missions for every age group and a general session where Mrs. Culpepper will be heard by all. This missionary was a prisoner of the Japanese in China. Her testimony will be inspiring and her teaching on missions will be informing. The public is most cordially invited to share this privilege with us.

The Baptist denomination in the South designate March as Home Mission month each year. Let us do our part along with the many, many other churches to make a worthy offering for missions. March 5th is round up Sunday. Some of our people have suggested that a goal of \$100.00 should be the minimum. Won't you help to go over the top. Now is no time to retrench but to go forward with plans to conquer for our Master. Let each one do his part. Those who do not attend services should mail their offering in by March 5th.

Please let us remember the change in the order of services Sunday morning. The first bell for Sunday School will be at 9:45 as usual. The second bell (for classes to assemble) times at 10:00. A warning bell sounds at 10:35 to let teachers know that the teaching period is almost up. The fourth bell at 10:40 is the signal to assemble by Depts. for reports, etc. The fifth bell sounds at 10:50 for the entire Sunday school to assemble in the auditorium for the general report, announcements, etc. The choir will come in at 10:55 instead of 11:00. The morning services are one continuous service. The teachers and officers feel that both Sunday School and the worship services will be helped by avoiding the break between the two phases of the service. Your fine spirit of cooperation is appreciated.

We extend heartfelt sympathy to those who have so recently lost loved ones. May the Divine Comforter be theirs in a very real way. In the home-going of Miss Sallie Morris this church has lost a devoted and faithful member. She loved her church and put it first in her interests. As one of our friends put it, "She was an undemonstrative example of a real Christian." We do well to try to emulate her fine example of faithfulness.

It will be the Pastors purpose to bring a missionary message at the morning hour Sunday. Our religion is a world religion. Our Saviour's love takes in all nations. Come and share with us a study of "The World-Wide Message of the Gospel."

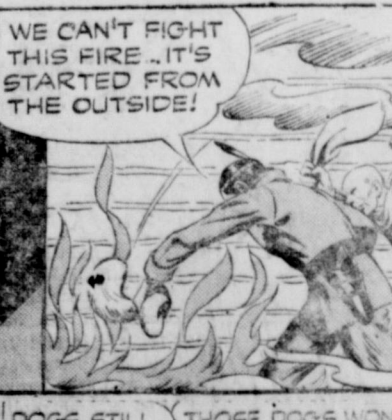
Smith said, "I held them until the price had jumped many times the purchase price and then I sold. I contrived to get more. Often I could buy from the Japanese and sell at higher prices to other Japanese. Once I resold to a Japanese at many times the cost the very watch I had previously bought from him."  
 Despite the watch business, the family was unable to obtain money for sufficient food because of high prices. Smith's Chinese mother died from improper food, and his American father contacted beriberi.  
 He applied a year in advance to make the trip to America aboard the liner Gripsholm—a trip which Smith described as "like going from hell to paradise."

**Collector's Advice**  
 Rather Unnecessary

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—It seems as if no one has any faith in the intelligence of tax-befuddled John Q. Public.  
 An assistant in the Collector of Internal Revenue offices here submitted a story to the press urging taxpayers to use the so-called "short forms" whenever possible. Who wouldn't?



**Little Annie Rooney** -0- -0- -0- ..... -0- **Bradon Walsh**



Political Announcements

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

- COUNTY CLERK: R. V. (Rip) Galloway, re-election. W. V. (Virgil) Love. COUNTY JUDGE: C. H. (Harl) O'Brien. COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton. For Tax Assessor-Collector: Clyde S. Karikalts. DISTRICT CLERK: John White (Re-Election). Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: HENRY DAVENPORT. Justice of Peace Precinct 2: Charles Bobo. STATE LEGISLATURE: R. (Bob) N. Grisham.

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

THE TIME SHOP

Fine watch repairing by Certified Watchmaker -105 EAST MAIN STREET—Eastland, Texas

Dr. W. D. McGraw OPTOMETRIST Eyes Carefully Examined First quality glasses that are Guaranteed to Fit. This five years successful practice in Texas. 211 WEST MAIN STREET Eastland—Phone 30—Texas (Fulltime now devoted to Eastland Office.)

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PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

EASTLAND, Tex., Feb. 11—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District: Affirmed: Vera Jones vs. R. F. St. John Taylor. West Texas Stone Company vs. Employers Casualty Company, Jones. Motion Submitted: Mack D. Smith vs. Pacific Fire Ins. Co., appellee's motion for rehearing. Motions Overruled: Montgomery Ward & Co., et al, vs. G. H. Peaster, appellee's motion for rehearing. Haskell Independent School District, et al, vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing. Haskell Independent School District, et al, vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, et al, appellee's motion for rehearing. Cases Submitted February 11: D. W. Stephens vs. Laura Belle Stephens, Jones. National Fire Ins. Co., vs. Chas. O. Davis, Haskell.

Morton Valley Clubs Have Joint Demonstrations

The Morton Valley 4-H Club girls and boys held a joint meeting recently and were given demonstrations on making home made lamp brooders and laundry bags. Billy Henderson, president of the boys' club, acted as chairman and was assisted by Glynn Castleberry, president of the girls club, who led a group of 65 boys and girls in songs. Clayton Lee Henderson led the 4-H Pledge whereby all members pledged: Their hand to clearer thinking, their heart to truer loyalty and finer sympathy, their health to efficient living in service to their home, their community, their country, and their God. Pebble Mix led the group with the 4-H Motto: "To make the Best Better." Dorothy Jean Tankersley gave the 4-H Prayer: "Help me O Lord, to live so that the world may be a little better because Thou didst make me." Floyd Lynch, county agent, assembled a model home-made lamp brooder. This brooder made according to specifications will accommodate 60-70 baby chicks and can be conveniently used by any town or urban family that desires to produce chickens on small scale or for family use. Mr. Lynch gave the annual food budget required for one man in the armed forces and advised the boys and girls that in order to produce the equivalent food budget for one year that they would need to produce 470 dozen eggs, or based on the Texas average, this would mean about 40 hens per club member. Miss Loma Faye Hearn, Ass't Home Dem. Agent, showed the girls how to make a laundry bag and urged each member to have them made by next meeting. This was the first meeting following the achievement night program and as a result of the achievement night sixteen new members joined the clubs.

Desdemona Club Has Achievement Program, Friday

The Desdemona 4-H Club girls and boys held their annual achievement night Friday night, February 11th, where the boys and girls demonstrated what 4-H boys and girls can do when the occasion is presented. In one of the demonstrations which required a cow or a picture of one, a free-hand drawing of an animal was immediately made by Debra Loyd Varner. Bruce Browning and Delma Loyd Varner used this free-hand drawing to demonstrate the control of the cattle grub where they applied rotenone and sulphur mixed half and half by the dust method. Following the demonstration, Charles Guthrey's father remarked that he was over 40 years old and this demonstration had corrected many false impressions of about how these "wolves" were caused in cattle backs. He further remarked that it was through Charles' club work that he had learned many new methods of livestock care and management. The 4-H Club girls demonstrated the making of a plant bed where they used actual material for demonstration. Regena Head and Juanita Hoskins brought out one point which resulted in the adults remarking that they thought they knew how to make plant beds but this was the first time they had even seen the last step in the demonstration of sprinkling gravel over the top to prevent damping off. Another practical demonstration given by James Edward Buckley was the making of a home-made lamp brooder. He used a miniature brooder in giving this demonstration and concluded same by saying that by the use of the lamp brooder last year that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buckley, brooded over 200 chicks last year and had fliers at six weeks. He recommended to the group that they use this most practical and economical way of brooding chicks.

Jessie Lee Houser, 4-H Club president, was toastmaster, Cristell Joiner led the discussion on how the 4-H Victory Army works, Clyde Owens gave a summary of boys club work done in the county Jack Craig gave a summary of the Desdemona Club, Juanita Hoskins and Jeanette Owens led the group singing, Joe Donald Buckley led the club pledge, Verna Dean Smith led the Club Motto, Charles Marion Guthrey led the Club Prayer.

Mr. D. Putty and Mrs. Rufus Buckley presented the awards, 37 boys received completion awards out of 42 enrolled and 17 girls received awards out of approximately that number enrolled. Homer Smith, County School Superintendent, showed the pictures "Twenty Fighting Men" and "Soldiers of the soil". The menu consisted of sandwiches, cookies, and hot chocolate. Eighty attended.

William Northern Field, Tullahoma, Tenn., — Willie C. Harris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris, 712 Walnut Street, Ranger, Texas, was transferred today from the Base Detachment of this field to Miami Beach for Pre-Aviation Cadet Training. Sergeant Harris has been at Northern Field since March 17 last year. His duties have been

Sgt. Harris Now In Pre-Aviation Cadet Training

in the Base Classification Section, where his efficiency and experience brought him rapid promotion. After passing the mental and physical examinations for Aviation Cadet Training a few months ago, Sergeant Harris continued working in Classification until his orders came. A graduate in the 1940 class of Ranger High School, Sergeant Harris attended Ranger Junior College for a year. Prior to joining the Army, he worked for the Globe Store in Ranger.

Marine Training Base Needs Books

SAN DIEGO, Cal (UP)—American Marines spend their "boot camp" not only in building themselves physically, but in using their off hours for improving their minds, figures released by the Marine Corps base library revealed. Leading the list of books called for is fiction, with 21,560 volumes taken out last year. History books came second, with 3,310, and biographies were next with 1,393. appear to be either working toward promotions in the corps or are looking forward to the time when they shall again be civilians as evidenced by 1,154 books on science, 990 on economics, 674 on philosophy and 1,418 literary works that were taken out during the year.

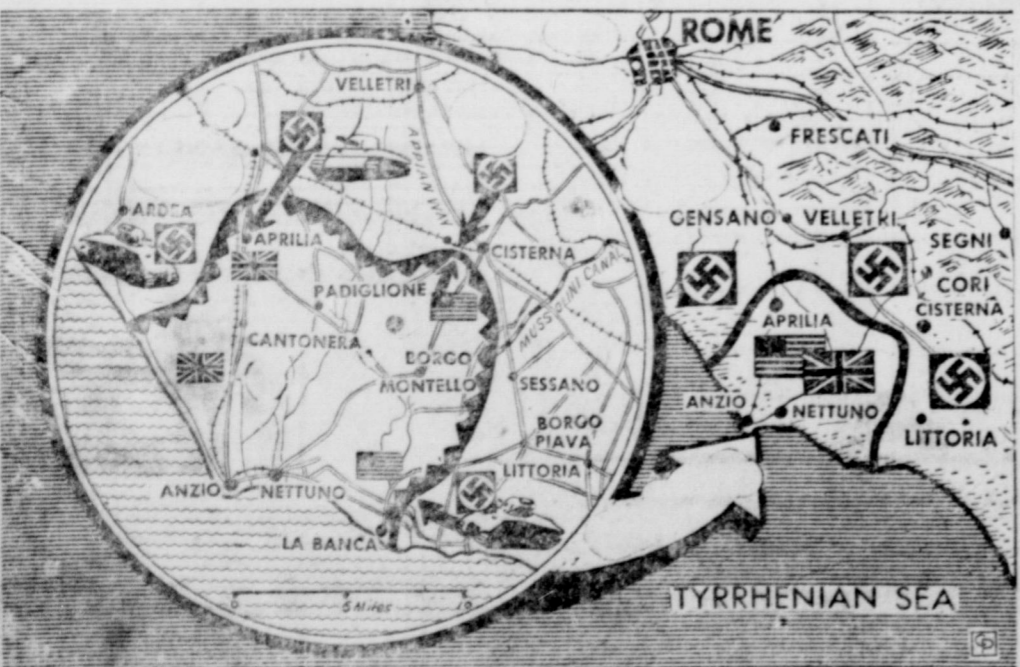
County Death

Charlie Wright, 70, driller, died at the Eastland county home Friday. Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. B. Blunk of the Eastland First Christian church, were held Saturday at the Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland. Interment was in the Eastland Cemetery. Deceased came to Eastland in 1919 as an oil well driller for the East-

Have a Coca-Cola=Here's to old times ...or welcoming home a sailor son. These days there can be more real welcome in a snack shared in the kitchen than in many an old-time banquet. And with ice-cold Coca-Cola to add refreshment, you have all the makings at hand for a good time. As our men in camp and overseas so often tell, in all the world there's no more cordial invitation than those three familiar American words, 'Have a "Coke"'. At your icebox, the same as in P. X.'s around the globe, Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes,—has become the global symbol of American hospitality. BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY TEXAS COCA COLA BOTTLING CO.

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STORM AIDS NAZIS IN VIOLENT BATTLE BELOW ROME



AS A WILD STORM SWEEPS the battlefield below Rome grounding Allied air forces, large numbers of tanks are being employed by the Nazis as mobile artillery. The beachhead is being hammered heavily at different points around its periphery. In hand-to-hand battles below Ardea and near Aprilia, British troops are reported to have advanced slightly and regained some ground previously lost to the Germans. In the Cisterna and La Banca areas, American tank destroyers countered the attacks of enemy tanks that jumped from point to point trying to pierce the line. Allied officers are expected to throw in heavy air support to relieve hard-pressed ground troops as soon as the blinding rain and wind storms abate. Heavy bombers, used only in extreme emergencies for troop-support, may be employed once again along with dive-bombers, medium bombers, and strafing fighter planes.

**FLED "ESCAPE PROOF" JAIL**



**TWO CONFESSED SLAYERS**, Joseph V. Augello, left, and Bernard Berman, who fled the "escape proof" Erie county jail at Buffalo, N. Y., with six other prisoners, are shown back in Buffalo after their capture. Augello and Berman were caught riding a freight train out of town at Depew, N. Y. The prisoners ganged up on two guards on the second floor of the jail and escaped. (International)

**SPIRITUAL COMFORT FOR YANK**



**BENDING LOW** beside a wounded American soldier, Catholic Chaplain Capt. Charles L. Forsyth (left) listens to his whispered confession just before medical corps men carried him to an evacuation hospital behind the front. He was hit at Arawe, New Britain. (International)

**Use Diet Plus Will Power**

**PALO ALTO, Cal. (UP)**—"The only way to trim off those surplus pounds is by following a strict diet prescribed by your physician. And your biggest job is to summon enough will power to get on the diet and stick to it."

This advice came from Dr. Horace Gray, clinical professor of the Stanford University School of Medicine, in an article entitled, "Obesity: Challenge to the Psychiatrist," in a recent issue of the Stanford Medical Bulletin.

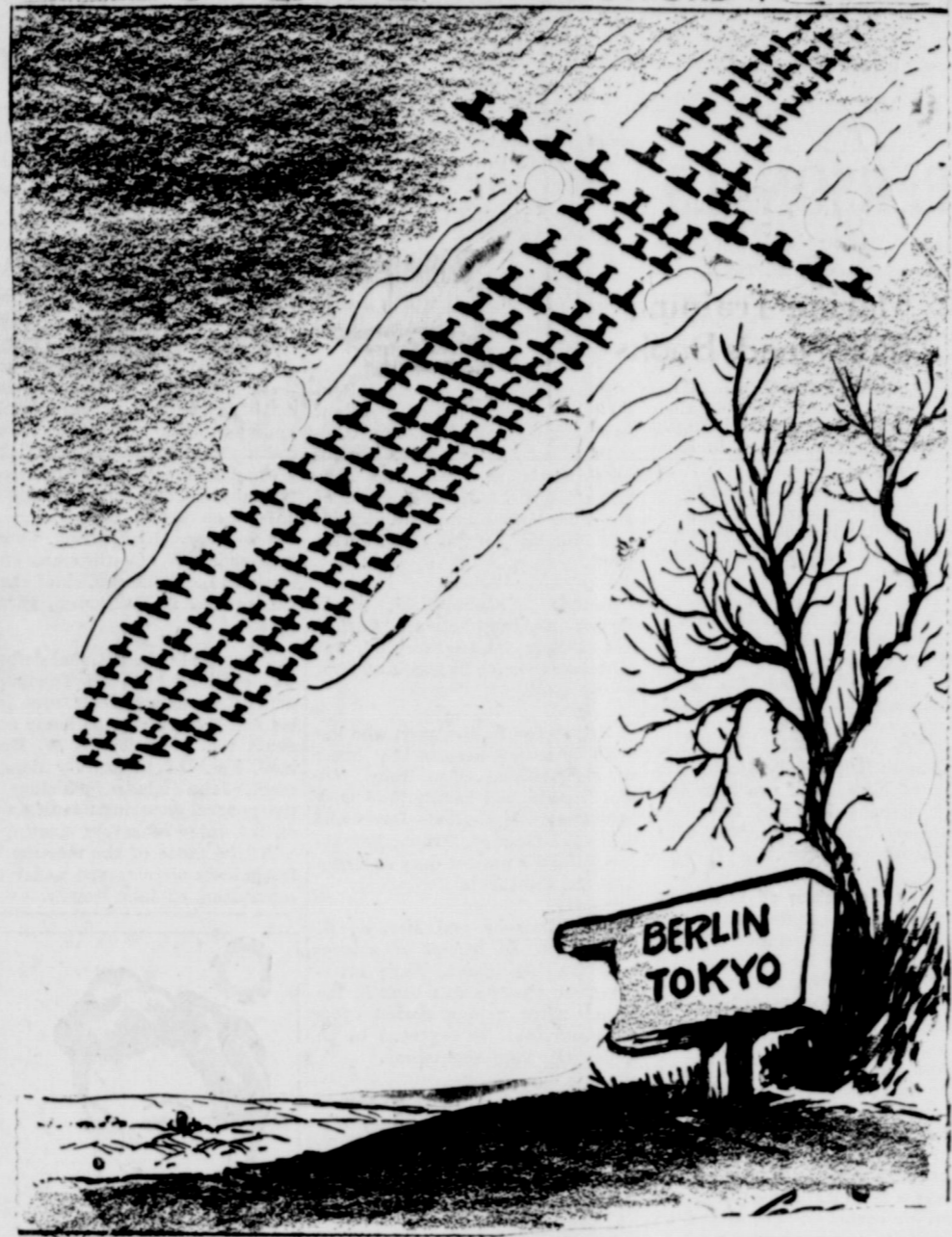
Urging psychiatrists to pay

more attention to problems of overeating. Dr. Gray said that "many plump patients need their will supported by insight into their personal problems."

**Join Film Company Board**

**CHICAGO (UP)** Among the new members of the board of directors of Encyclopedia Britannica Films, Inc. are Chester Bowles, OPA Administrator; Marshall Field, publisher; Paul G. Hoffman, president of Studebaker Corp.; and Henry Luce editor of Time and Life.

**THEY THAT TAKE THE SWORD—!**



**Cheaney News**

By **MRS. BILL TUCKER**

Lets go to church Sunday, J. D. Johnson of Ranger will be here for his regular third Sunday appointment.

The Alameda girls won first place in the basket ball tournament at Olden. Winning over Desdemona and Morton Valley teams, Saturday. Thereby taking the County Honor. Alameda's boys took second place. Sans Trophies!

Gerald Calvert of Tucson, Ariz., visited home over the week-end. He returned Monday.

Mrs. Edna Alvis visited this writer Thursday. She states that her son, Cpl. Roy James Alvis has been transferred from Ft. Lewis, Washington to Shreveport, La.

Eulis Taylor is home on furlough from Utah, to visit his wife and children.

Lynn Walton is able to be back in school again, after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Betty Tucker entertained with a birthday dinner, Sunday, Feb. 13, honoring W. C. (Bill) Tucker and Betty Jean Love.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker and Salata; this writer and son, Billie Alvin; John and Ellen Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love; Junior and the honorees, Bill Tucker and Betty Edan Love. The afternoon was enjoyed by all, in spite of the rain.

Levi Cozart of Ranger was in the community Monday in quest of a milk cow for sale. He visited the Jim Loves while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers and family and Mrs. Hazel Wisdom and daughter have returned from a weeks' visit in Mississippi with relatives.

Lamar and Alton Perrin attended church at Alameda, Sunday.

Friday night will be achievement night at the Alameda High school and all the mothers and dads of 4-H club boys and girls are asked to be present.

The noon hour at the W. E. Calvert home Sunday, was a happy one, in that all the children were present: Gerald Calvert of Tucson, Ariz., Marjorie and Fred Lamb of Breckenridge, and Sgt. James O. Calvert, who reported back for duty in Louisiana, leaving here Wednesday.

Mrs. Dean Gentry and children of Moran, were shopping in Ranger Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Moods visited in the Alameda school, Monday.

147 Bicycle Deaths in '43

**CHICAGO (UP)** The American Automobile Assn. reports that 147 persons were killed in bicycle accidents in 1943. Of these 76, or 52 per cent were 14 years old or younger.

**Olden Clubs Have Joint Meeting On Mon. Afternoon**

The Olden 4-H Club boys and girls held a joint meeting, Monday, February 14th, at 2:30 p. m. The girls and boys were given demonstrations on home made lamp brooders and laundry bags. Each girl and boy was told how they could produce enough food through their demonstration work to be the equivalent of the annual food budget to feed one or more fighting men.

Any boy or girl carrying on a demonstration should strive to enlarge their demonstration, so they can feed one or more fighters. In determining whether or not they have produced sufficient quantities to be equivalent to the annual food budget, they are guided by the following chart:

- Milk—2,566 quarts.
- Meats (dressed)—1,262 lbs.
- Chickens (dressed) 769 lbs.
- Butter—395 lbs.
- Eggs—470 doz.
- Tomatoes—6,584 lbs.
- Potatoes—8,323 lbs.
- Onions—6,550 lbs.
- Leafy, green or yellow vegetables—4,900 lbs.
- Fruits—5,090 lbs.
- Peanuts—4 acres.
- Cotton—770 lbs.

The slogan for 1944 for 4-H Club girls and boys is as follows: "I Fed A Fighter."

A committee was appointed to work out the plans for an achievement night which will be held in the near future.

**Graduation Of Daughter Closes A Long Record**

**TYLER, Tex. (UP)**—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonner felt both happy and sad when their daughter, Edna Ruth, received her diploma the other night from Tyler High school.

But it all seemed a little strange because with Edna Ruth's graduation it meant that for the first time in 29 years no Bonner child would be attending classes at the high school.

To make the evening an even more important event for the Bonner family, their granddaughter, Dorothy Nell Johnston, received her diploma too.

**Mrs. Ida Wilson Former Resident Dies In Houston**

Friends have been advised of the death of Mrs. Ida Wilson of Houston, a former Ranger resident, and mother of Dr. Carl Wilson a former Ranger physician.

According to the word received, Mrs. Wilson died last Thursday at the age of 71 and funeral services and burial were in Houston. Besides her husband and son she is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To the many friends of our dear sister, and Aunt Miss Sallie Morris, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the many deeds of kindness shown her in the past, and at the last, also the floral offerings, words of sympathy and everything for which we are very grateful.

May God bless each of you  
Her Family

**RUPTURE**

**SHIELD EXPERT HERE**

**H. M. SHEVNAN**, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at Connelley Hotel, Eastland, Saturday, only, February 26, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closing the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. Add. 6509 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago. Large incisional Hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

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

**Thrift Through Reupholstering Studied By Clubs**

"Eleven reupholstering demonstrations have been given by the County Home Demonstration Agent, Gladys Martin, in the home demonstration clubs of Eastland County since Jan. 1st.

One training meeting on "Making Upholstered Stools" has been given during February. Five stools were made and these women are to give demonstrations in their clubs. Since this meeting, two demonstrations have been held in the home demonstration clubs. One demonstration has been given during February—on reseating chairs using hickory bark.

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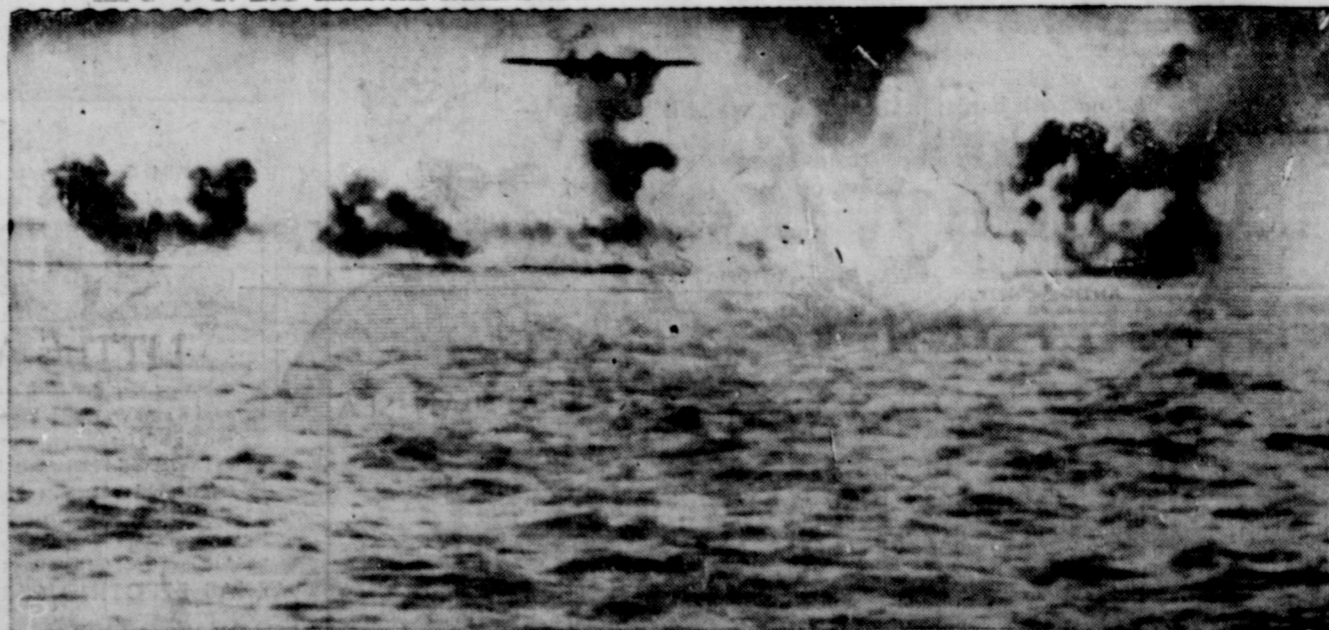
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3. To clean top burners of aluminum or enamel, use mild soapsuds; rinse and dry. (Do not boil in soda solution.)
4. To clean broiler grill, let cool before washing with soapsuds; use fine steel wool. (Remove grill and pan from the range, as soon as food is taken off.) Whenever possible, use only a moderate heat for broiling, and you will find the broiler easier to clean. (Many foods broil well with a moderate heat.)
5. The oven-lining will last longer, if you roast meats at low temperatures (250° to 325°). It makes better-tasting meat besides, and also cuts down grease-spatter on oven-walls.
6. To clean up spill-overs on oven-floor, let cool, and then use a fine steel wool.
7. Don't load the oven-door with heavy roasts, as you put them in or take them out. It might warp the door.

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# Society

## THE BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE OF W. M. U. OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Business Women's Circle of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church entertained Thursday evening, February 10 with a silver tea at the church for the benefit of the Margarette Student's Fund. Mrs. Palmer gave the devotional and Mrs. W. G. Womack gave a reading, "The Spirit of Valentine." Miss Mary Ruth Gillam was presented in a vocal solo and Mrs. E. L. Miller gave a talk on the Margarette Fund.

Misses Goldie Brashear and Rama Barber poured tea. Mrs. Pritchard is counselor for the Circle and Mrs. H. T. Weaver is president of the W. M. U. and had charge of the program. A good crowd attended.

## MUSICAL RECITALS ARE WELL ATTENDED

The recitals given last week by the Drago Studio and this week by Mrs. A. F. Taylor's Studio, were well attended at each performance. Miss Drago presented pupils Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Feb. 8 and 9, from Ranger, Cisco, Putnam and Eastland in piano and violin selections. The Drago Octett played violin numbers both nights.

Mrs. C. B. Beall of San Angelo, sister of Miss Drago, assisted her in each of the recitals, which were given at the Methodist church. The church auditorium was decorated in evergreens and flowers. About sixty-eight pupils were on the program.

Mrs. Taylor's pupils were presented in recitals Monday and Tuesday nights of this week at the

High School auditorium. About fifty-six pupils were on the program for piano solos, duets, and eight hand numbers. The program was rendered smoothly to a large audience. Monday night the auditorium was decorated in Valentine colors and Tuesday night decorations were of patriotic designs.

## MRS. COHEN HOSTESS TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH W. M. S.

Mrs. Curtis Cohen was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church Monday, February 7. Mrs. N. L. Smitham, president, presided over the business session.

Mrs. T. A. Bandy gave the devotional and Mrs. H. B. Meek led the program on "Health of Various Countries." "Health in China" was discussed by Mrs. J. A. Beard, Mexico by Mrs. T. L. Cooper, Africa by Mrs. Cohen.

The hostess served a dainty tea plate with heart shaped cookies and open-face sandwiches. Red candles decorated the lace covered table.

Present: Mesdames Meek, Smitham, Bandy, C. A. Peterson, I. L. Gattis, J. H. Cato, Eugene Day, Beard, J. R. Gilbreath, E. E. Wood, Ernest Halkias and Miss Sallie Day.

## THIRD-FOURTH GRADE WEST WARD PUPILS PRESENT PTA PROGRAM

Mrs. Harry Sone presided over the business session of the West Ward P.T.A. meeting February 15. The program was presented by pupils from the third and fourth grades at West Ward.

A play—"Telling The Truth"—was presented by Herman Hassell, James Allison, Warren Wolff and Jimmie Mitchell. Dorothy Trone and Mollie Pullman rendered a piano duet.

A play entitled "Deaf Grandma," with characters represented by Marjorie Fox, Nancy Merrill, Dorothy Trone and Wendell McGraw, was given.

Twenty-three mothers and teachers were present.

## ALPHA DELPHIANS TO MEET FEB. 24

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will review the book, "Winter Wheat" by Mildred Walker at Alpha Delphian meeting Thursday, February 24.

Mrs. Iola Mitchell will be the program leader.

## PERSONALS

Ensign M. H. Perry, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor, has been advanced to the rank of company commander of his group located at Tucson, Arizona. His wife, formerly Miss Ann Taylor, is here with her parents.

Mrs. Ida Morris visited in the home of her son, James, in Ranger Sunday.

J. M. Smith and family have returned to Eastland and will reside in their home at 110 North Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curnute of Prosser, Washington, are parents of a daughter, Katie Venell, born February 4. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood, Eastland Rt. 1, are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Kloster and baby of New York are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson. Mrs. Kloster and Mrs. Robinson are sisters.

Mrs. Ollie Petros of Waco and Corpus Christi spent last week here with Mrs. Edna Metcalf. She was joined here by her daughter, Dorothy Jean, who had returned from a week spent in Springfield, Missouri.

Mrs. John C. Ertel of Ft. Worth came in Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hearn. Mrs. Ertel's husband has been transferred to Miami Beach from Kearney, Nebraska, where he was a technical inspector in the army air corps. He will attend an officer's training school for mechanics at Miami.

S. Sgt. N. O. Hart, son of Sheriff and Mrs. John Hart, and who has been stationed at Randolph Field as a mechanic in the army air corps, has been transferred to Sheppard Field as an aviation cadet. His wife and little son are here at the home of his parents.

Pat Miller, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pender, and who has been with the United States Marines at Quantico, Virginia, was graduated from officers school there Wednesday, February 9, and

was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. He will be in the officers reserve at Quantico for two or three months. His wife and baby are here with her parents.

1 Lt. Winston Churchill Castleberry, with the army air transport command, headquarters, Washington, D. C., is expected here for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Sunday or Monday.

1st Lt. Frank Pettit Castleberry and family are at Miami Beach, Florida, where he is with the naval reserve.

Petty Officer third class Donald Towy, Flight Surgeon Assistant bomber squadron, El Centro, California, was here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Towy, last week. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Altom. He left Monday for an embarkation point.

Claude Stubblefield, stock-farmer residing between Carbon and Gorman on Highway 67, was a business visitor in Eastland first of the week.

Pvt. Byron F. McCarty, who has been on a visit here in the home of his fiancée, Miss Ruby O'Leary Ingram and family, and with his mother, Mrs. Roxie Davis and other relatives at Dublin, has returned with his post of duty at Camp Roberts, California.

City Manager and Mrs. K. B. Tanner are in receipt of a message from their son, Karl, advising them that he was back in the States after a long period overseas and that he expected to be home in a very short time.

Cpl. Everett A. Mackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mackey, returned Wednesday to Camp Clairborne, Louisiana, after spending a few days here with his parents. Cpl. Mackey is with Company C, 355th Infantry.

## Gorman 4-H Club Holds Meeting

The girls' 4-H Club of Gorman high met February 9 at 11 o'clock. The club had three new members, Elsie Joy Bearden, Billy Jo Crawley and Theda Beth Deberry, which gave an enrollment of 14 members. Loma Faye Hearn, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent gave a demonstration on the construction of a laundry bag.

## Lone Star Safety Meeting Is Held Here On Tuesday

Sixty employees of the Ranger district of the Lone Star Producing Company were present Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock for a safety meeting held at the American Legion Hall in Ranger.

A summary of 1943 accidents was given by C. R. Rogers, superintendent of the Ranger district and a report of automotive accidents was made by Harry Henry, field fleet supervisor. A discussion on the subject "Our Part in Operating the Ranger District," was given by Gordon Downing, assistant chemist and a round-table discussion on income tax was conducted by Sam Kirkpatrick, warehouseman, W. C. Gorman, chief clerk, J. L. Thompson, chief chemist, and A. S. Deffebach, garage foreman.

Our part in the national defense was outlined by Fred Townsend, general superintendent from Dallas and a discussion on home accidents was given by A. W. Breeland, head of the safety department. John Kindle, assistant to the general superintendent, spoke on the value of safety meetings.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served under the supervision of John Usary.

## Cotton Producers Elects Officers At Meeting Sat.

A group of cotton producers met at Gorman Saturday, Feb. 18, at 3:00 p. m. and elected officers for the 1944 Cotton Improvement Association. Officers elected were: W. R. Usery, President; Lem Trimble, Vice-President; Charlie Garrett, Secretary-Treasurer. The purpose for this cotton improvement group is to cooperate with the government in producing a longer staple cotton. At the present, there is a surplus of short staple cotton, but since the demand by the armed forces is for longer staple cotton, it is the desire of this group to produce that which is desired. The govern-

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