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Drive For Red Cross Opens March 1

CANTEEN FOR STUDENTS IS NOW ASSURED

Plans for the establishment of a canteen for Eastland High school students have progressed to the point where the project is virtually assured. Quarters have been secured in the basement of the Eastland National Bank building which will be redecorated and equipped and furnishings installed for the purpose.

Committees working on the canteen program met at the Texas Electric Service Company club Tuesday night when reports on the progress of the enterprise were made. Mrs. W. B. Collier presided over the meeting and Mrs. W. G. Womack acted as secretary.

Mrs. Frank Hightower, of the Policy committee, read the policies recommended by her committee and these were adopted as read.

Mrs. W. B. Pickens made a report for the committee on building and decorations.

Among the things to be included at the Canteen will be reading rooms, games, dancing floor, a bar where drinks and candies will be dispensed. Admission charges, or dues, will be 50 cents for six months. Only guests to be invited will be house guests of members. For such guests a charge of ten cents per person will be made. The age limit for members is 19.

The canteen will be open only on Fridays from 7:00 to 11:00 P. M. and on Saturdays. A Senior hostess will be in charge at all hours that the canteen is open. Smoking, drinking of intoxicants or gambling will be prohibited in the canteen.

A fund of \$500 is necessary to open the Canteen, a good portion of which is yet to be provided.

Marjorie Brown Of Desdemona Is In Literary Club

DENTON, Tex., Feb. 23.—Miss Marjorie Brown of Desdemona, sophomore student in Texas State College for Women, was pledged recently to Aglaia literary club, after the first spring semester rush period held in the history of the college.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, and is majoring in foods. She is also a member of the Mary Swartz Rose club.

Only those students with a C average, above the rank of freshman, are eligible to belong to literary clubs.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A "World Day of Prayer Observance" will be held at the First Christian Church today (Friday) at 3:00.

This is an important meeting of the year and is participated in by the churchmen and churchwomen of our community. Mrs. N. L. Smith is the general leader.

Have you a hidden talent?

IF YOU'D LIKE to find out what your special aptitude is and put it to work to help win this war—take the opportunity the WAC offers you!

Join the WAC and let Army experts help you discover the type of work you can do best. Let the Army train you to do one of 239 vital jobs. Learn a skill that will be useful to you long after the war is over! (If you already have a skill the Army can use it too.)

Get full details at your 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.

COUNTY QUOTA IN FOURTH LOAN IS MET

According to information just released by Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland, Eastland county chairman on war finance, the county has once again met the challenge of financing the war and following is the report sent this newspaper by the county chairman and Mrs. Paul Woods of Cisco, chairman of the women's division:

We know all the citizens in Eastland County are anxiously awaiting the status of the Fourth War Loan Drive up to this time. While the campaign officially closed February 15th, yet all sales during the balance of the month of February are to be credited to this drive.

We are glad to inform you that both the over-all quota of \$559,000 and the Series E quota of \$272,000, the Series E quota being allocated part of the \$559,000 have been oversubscribed. Almost all of the communities have oversubscribed both their over-all quotas and their Series E quotas. Yet, a few have not oversubscribed either and we hope in the remaining days that these communities will oversubscribe both their over-all quotas and their Series E quotas.

Taking into consideration the complete detail of purchases up to this date and knowing the desire of each community in the county to more than do its share, we feel that it can confidently be said to you now that the close of the drive will show that Eastland County has oversubscribed her full quota to the extent of perhaps \$150,000 or more.

Just as soon as all subscriptions are in at the close of the month, we will gladly furnish you detailed report of the Fourth War Loan Drive. We are now reserving until that report on a fuller comment on the good work done by all the different individuals and organizations that have made this drive such a wonderful success.

Very kindly yours,
Cyrus B. Frost
Eastland County Chairman.
Mrs. Paul Woods,
Chairman Women's Division.

Church of Christ To Sponsor Three Revival Meetings

The local Church of Christ is making plans for a revival meeting to be held here in June, when Perry D. Wilmoth of San Antonio will do the preaching. Wilmoth was a school teacher in Eastland, in 1928 and 1929.

Also the Church of Christ is making plans for a meeting to be conducted here in October by E. C. McKenzie of Nashville.

A meeting for the colored folks is being sponsored by the Eastland Church of Christ for sometime in August. The services of Luke Miller of Port Arthur has been secured for this meeting. Miller, who is rated as one of the great revivalists of his church, will be accompanied to Eastland by his own singer.

BROTHER INJURED

Judge R. L. Rust of Eastland has received word that his brother, Dick, who resides in California, had been badly injured when "slugged" by a man and woman, who, addressing him as "doctor," ordered him to hand over his keys and when he insisted that he was not the man they wanted and that he did not have the keys they wanted, they slugged him, carried him out of town a distance and left him. He was found and taken to a hospital and is recovering.

TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Judge Lindsay D. Hawkins of Breckenridge will deliver the principle address at the Methodist church at the 11:00 service Sunday. This will complete the plans for the observance of Laymen's Day and the service will be in charge of the local laymen. The Junior Choir will sing.

The citizens of the community are invited to be present.

YANKEE BOMBERS HIT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER



THE PHOTOGRAPHS above were taken before and after the U. S. Army Air Forces hit the Nazi-held communications center of Alife, Italy, on a recent bombing mission. Note how, in photograph at left, the bombs are still hitting within the rectangle formed by roads surrounding the town. (International)

STOCK SHOW DATE IS THE 4TH OF MARCH

Eastland County Livestock Show is March 4th.

All Eastland County livestock raisers are urged to make entries as soon as possible. The grounds committee needs to know in advance in order that proper pens and stalls may be arranged.

The show will begin with a parade at 11:00 a. m. R. V. Gallo-way, parade chairman, is asking all 4-H Clubs, F. F. A. Chapters, Bands, Horseback riders, and others taking part in the parade to meet at the Pickering Lumber Company at 10:30 a. m. to form the parade which will start immediately at 11:00 a. m.

There are classes for all types of livestock including beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and goats, hogs and horses. In the horse class the ages are yearlings, and two year-olds. Ask for classes.

Lt. Garrett Is Guest Speaker At Rotary Club

Lt. (jg) Carl Garrett, gunnery officer in the U. S. Navy was on the program at the Eastland Rotary club Monday at noon and gave some interesting experiences gained while in service.

Lt. Garrett arrived Monday morning for a visit with his wife and his father, Clyde L. Garrett and other relatives. He leaves Monday for Miami, Florida, where he reports for duty.

Lt. Garrett has made several trips as a gunnery officer protecting cargo ships touching points at Samoa Islands, Chile, New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Australia, New Guinea, Kiska. He also spent five months in Alaskan waters. He brought home a number of souvenirs of Japanese origin. San Francisco was his home port for most of his operations.

IN TRAINING

William T. Timmons, Box 19, Olden, is one of 157 cadets from Texas learning the fundamentals necessary for actual aerial instruction at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center's pre-flight school for pilots.

Morgan Box Home On Leave After Overseas Duty

Pfc. Morgan J. C. Box, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box of Olden, came in last week on a 10-day furlough which he will spend with his parents.

In Eastland Saturday, Box stated that it was his first time in Eastland since he left on February 19, 1942, for the army induction center at Camp Wolters.

Box went overseas with Company A 185 Infantry of the 40th division on August 22, 1942, and has seen combat duty. He was returned to the States about three months ago and is now stationed at Camp Fannin, near Tyler, Texas, a replacement transportation center. He is with a transport company.

Box said that so far as he absolutely knew he had not seen any of the several Eastland county boys who went into service when he did, since they parted company at Camp Wolters. "I was passing through a North African town on a train one day and some soldier in a group of men not far from my train, called 'Hello Box', I believe it was Maxey Jackson of Carbon, one of the boys who entered the service at the time I did, but I could not locate him in the crowd and do not know if it were he, Box said.

J. W. Cooper Is Candidate For J-P Precinct No. 1

I take pleasure in announcing my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace; subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

In doing so I want to thank my friends for the loyal support given me two years ago.

I believe my experience and qualifications fit me for this office.

I served two years in this capacity.

I was employed 12 years in the mercantile business and taught in public schools five years.

I believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none; as set out in our constitution.

I also endorse the enforcement of the law.

If elected your Justice of the Peace, I promise that all cases submitted to me will be tried on their merits, and the law applicable thereto. With no discrimination to the parties concerned.

I further promise you will find me at my post of duty. I shall so conduct myself and the affairs of the office that you will have no regret having voted for me.

Yours Very Truly,

STEVENSON TO SPEAK IN RANGER, MAR. 2

The Masques Club of Ranger Junior College will present Governor Coke E. Stevenson as guest speaker at the 1920 Club, prominent Women's Club of Ranger, on a Texas Independence Day program, Thursday March 2, at 8:00 o'clock in the Ranger High school auditorium.

The following is the program for the afternoon:

Invocation—Mrs. G. C. Boswell.

Member 1920 Club

Opening of 1920 Club Meeting—Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

President 1920 Club

"America"—Audience.

Introduction of Program—Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

1920 Club Leader

Response—Mrs. Hal Hunter.

Sponsors of the Masques

"Eyes of Texas"—Audience.

Introduction of Guest Speaker—Dr. G. C. Boswell.

President of Ranger Junior College

Address—Honorable Coke E. Stevenson.

Governor of Texas

"God Bless America"—Audience.

Club women of Ranger and Eastland County, Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College students and faculties, student and faculty representatives from surrounding high schools, and anyone else who wishes to hear the Governor are cordially invited to the afternoon program.

In the evening the Men's Brotherhood of Ranger will have a banquet for the Governor in the First Methodist Church.

Cisco Commission Reopens Airport

CISCO, Feb. 23.—At a meeting of the city commission held Tuesday night the body voted to re-open the Cisco airport and place a man in charge, with 24-hour service for planes landing here.

A considerable number of planes from nearby flying fields use the local port for emergency landings and the number of commercial planes is steadily increasing. M. L. (Chuck) Cannon was employed and a small house inherited by the city from C. and N. E. railroad will be moved to the airport for occupancy by Mr. Cannon and family.

A telephone will be installed for the convenience of army or other visitors and all important Texas airports will be notified that the local port is again in commission.

J. T. Neill Dies At Gorman Home; Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for J. T. Neill, 85, who died Monday at his home near Gorman, were conducted from the Gorman Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 followed by interment in the Gorman cemetery. The pastor of the Gorman Methodist church officiated.

Survivors include two sons, Henry of Loraine, and John of Lubbock, and the following daughters: Mrs. Dick Gray, Mrs. E. C. Sutton and Mrs. M. L. McDonald of Gorman; Mrs. Clyde King of Brownfield, Mrs. Bennetfield of Brady.

Also two brothers and one sister survive.

Born in Arkansas in 1859, the deceased came to Texas in 1882 and settled near DeLeon. Soon after he moved to a farm near Gorman where he resided until his death.

LIONS SPEAKER

D. T. Boles of Breckenridge, pastor district governor of the Lions club will be guest speaker at the Eastland Lions' Club on next Tuesday, February 29. Earnest Jones will have charge of the program.

BIG BOMBER HIT AIRCRAFT FACTORIES FOR FIFTH TIME

The Nazis have admitted a double set back in Russia. Berlin acknowledges that the German army has lost Dno, a key rail junction on the northern front. At the same time, Berlin admits the Nazi army evacuated Rogachev a base in White Russia 60 miles northwest of Gomel on the approaches to Poland.

Powerful forces of American heavy bombers have raided German war plane factories by daylight for the fifth day in a row. The targets were plants at Schwenfurt and ball-bearing factories at Gotha.

No official details are available but Berlin tells of fierce air battles between Nazi fighter planes and escorting American fighters.

Earlier American medium bombers attacked airfields in Holland while British fighter-bombers again hammered the French north coast in the Calis area.

Allied forces below Rome have beaten off a series of local attacks by the Germans. The enemy is jabbing at our positions, looking for weak spots in the lines. At the same time the Germans are massing men and equipment for an expected third offensive against the beachhead.

Tokyo radio announces a second raid by American destroyers on the Jap supply base of Kavieng on New Ireland. The broadcast says three ships shelled the harbor Tuesday night. Our destroyers first attacked Kavieng and Rabaul New Britain, last Friday causing extensive damage.

Funeral Rites Last Friday For Mrs. W. Y. Reed

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock last Friday afternoon at the Carbon Baptist church for Mrs. W. Y. Reed, Eastland County pioneer, who died Thursday, February 17. Rev. Lee Fields assisted by Rev. F. F. Clements and Rev. Usery, officiated. The body was in charge of Hamner Undertaking Company. Interment was in the New Carbon cemetery.

Survivors include the husband and the following children: Hoyl Reed, Carbon; Mrs. Maude Pierce Breckenridge; Ernest Reed, Carbon; a brother, B. W. Knight of Carbon, and three grand-children Mrs. Eunita Taylor, Breckenridge; Tom Reed, Carbon and Jaunice Reed, Carbon. Also a number of brothers and sisters in Mississippi and Tennessee.

Born Alice Knight in Mississippi on January 7, 1871, the deceased was married to W. L. Reed on December 14, 1893, and four years later she and her husband came to Texas settling in the country between Carbon and Okra which has been their home for more than 46 years. The fact that Mr. Reed's grand father lived in Eastland county was one of the factors that induced her and his wife to come to Texas. The couple came to Eastland on the train and went from there to the place that was to be their home.

A long time member of the Baptist church and active for many years in church, social and charitable affairs, Mrs. Reed was a truly lovable character loved and respected by young and old alike. She numbered her friends by her acquaintances.

Eastland Lakes Closed

As is customary Eastland and Ringling Lakes will be closed to fishing during the months of March and April. This is the spawning season and the time to protect the fish. It is a fineable offense to fish for any kind of fish during these two months.

Committees For War Fund Drive Are Announced

Following is the personnel of the local committees for the Red Cross War Fund Drive which opens Wednesday, March 1.

Special Gifts—Co-chairmen—Victor Cornelius and W. B. Pickens.

Special Groups—Harl O'Brien, chairman, E. E. Layton, D. P. Gilliam, Miss Jessie Bingham, B. M. Smith, Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. Ida Parrish, Floyd Lynch, Mr. Don Parker, Mrs. Susan Hunt, Emmett Powell, Mrs. Wayne Caton, K. B. Tanner, Miss Mary Carter, Carl Elliott, Mrs. H. H. Durham, Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring.

Business District—Curtis Herzig, chairman, Ben Hamner, A. A. Wiegand, C. J. Rhodes, J. U. Johnson, Fred Brown, Earl Bender, James Harkrider, Clyde Karkalis, A. H. Furse, H. T. Weaver.

Commerce and Industry—Mr. Henry Pullman, chairman.

Residential Section—Mrs. T. E. Richardson, chairman, for the north section—Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Captain, Mrs. T. E. Payne, Miss Roberta Kinnard, Mrs. Howard Brock, Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Mrs. Frank Lovett, Mrs. Henry Pullman, Mrs. R. F. Wynne, Mrs. Tom Lovelace, Mrs. Gattis, Mrs. Dan Childress.

For the southwest section—Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, Captain, Mrs. C. L. Hooper, Mrs. E. O. Everett, Mrs. Tom Warden.

For the southeast section—Mrs. Jim Horton, Captain, Mrs. Johnnie Collins, Mrs. Linkhoper, Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Gene Perdue, Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Mrs. Earl Woody, Mrs. E. Roy Townsend, Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Sam Poe, Mrs. Don Parker, Mrs. Ed Willman, Mrs. W. E. Chaney, Mrs. Marvin Hood, Mrs. Ben Matthews.

For the west section—Mrs. Oscar Wilson, captain, Mrs. A. J. Treadwell, Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Hubert Toombs, Mrs. W. D. Madsen, Miss Catherine Garrett, Mrs. Sam Bumpass, Mrs. C. C. Cornelius, Mrs. Herman Hague.

For the Hillcrest section—Mrs. Grady Pipkin, captain, Mrs. R. E. Sikes, Mrs. W. B. Pickens, Mrs. Harry Manes, Mrs. I. C. Inzer, Mrs. Herman Rushing, Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mrs. Fred Davenport, Mrs. W. H. Mullings, Mrs. Earnest Jones, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Ewing Baker, Mrs. Frank Sparks.

Civic organizations—Mrs. Jack Ammer, chairman, Mrs. C. W. Gene, Mrs. F. M. Kenney.

Posters and exhibits—Mr. E. L. Miller, Mrs. A. J. Treadwell. Canteen—Mrs. K. F. Page, chairman, Mrs. N. M. Rosenquest, Mrs. J. U. Johnson.

All workers are requested to call at the Red Cross office on the south side of the square at 9:30 Wednesday morning to receive instructions and material.

Funeral Services Last Friday For Mrs. J. F. Warren

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. H. J. Starnes of the Eastland Baptist church, were held Friday afternoon at the Hamner Funeral Home for Mrs. J. F. Warren, who died Thursday, February 17, at the family home in Eastland following an illness of several weeks duration. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Survivors include the husband and the following children: E. A. Warren, Lubbock; J. E. Warren, Teague; Mrs. Noah Davis, Waco; W. A. Warren, Odessa, and H. D. Warren, Eastland.

Texie Lee Brown was born in Mississippi on December 5, 1864. In her young womanhood she was married to J. F. Warren. The couple had lived in Eastland and other points in Texas for many years. She was a long time member of the Baptist church.

Finland Will Get Out Of The War

Finland will withdraw from the war "immediately" if acceptable peace terms are offered by Russia, Finance Minister Valmo Tanner said today, according to a Finnish home radio broadcast recorded by U. S. Government monitors.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Watch for "Accidents" to Happen to Jap Big Shot
Another F. D. R.-Churchill Meeting in Near Future?

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Look for a sharp increase in the coming months in suicides or mysterious "accidental deaths" among Japanese military and naval leaders.

So far, the Japanese people have been fooled through broadcasts of false victories into believing the Jap forces still dominate the southwest Pacific. Even if the Japs evacuate Rabaul, those on the home-front would be told it was a strategic victory.

But as Allied forces strike closer and closer to the Japanese home islands, the Nipponese high command will no longer be able to conceal its blunders and its inability to cope with the Western Powers.

"Honorable suicide" will be the only way out for these leaders, if American guns and bombs do not get them first.

Indications are that startling developments may be expected in the Pacific in the near future. The United States Pacific fleet has reached such strength that it soon should be able to move almost anywhere in the vast war theater, provided supply lines can keep up with it.

ANOTHER MEETING between F. D. R. and Churchill may well be scheduled for the near future—the end of February or the first of March. They said at the end of their Quebec conference that it was their intention to get together at least once every three months—sooner, if events warranted.

Events now may warrant it. Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill and their military staffs might desire a huddle to perfect the final, 11th hour invasion plans. Also future relations with Russia as result of the Soviet-Fishish border dispute offers a topic for discussion.

Should the meeting have as its main purpose second front discussions, it is distinctly possible that Russian military leaders—possibly Premier Josef Stalin himself—would participate. It has been inferred, following the Teheran talks among the "Big Three" that any second-front operation would be accompanied by coinciding hammer blows on Germany from the east.

ONE WELL-INFORMED United States authority insists that if Russia had not been drawn into the war, or had been knocked out according to Hitler's original timetable, the United States now would be fighting a two-front war within its own borders.

Although declining to be named, this authority gloomily envisioned the evacuation of Washington; establishment of an eastern front along the Alleghenies; a western front at the Rockies; the Japs in possession of Hawaii and Alaska.

The speaker, whose sources of information are very good, argues that without the Soviet, the United States would be fighting for its life now to hold apart the closing jaws of a mighty pincer movement. The worries of Americans would be far more terrible than strikes, inflation and the 1944 elections, he said.

AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES have given the Office of Price Administration midnight fitters with their huge purchases of oleomargarine. Long partial to butter, Americans had a per capita consumption of 32 pounds of margarine in Heavy Sale of 1943. In 1922 the figure was 1.3 pounds.

So great has been the demand that consumers have been buying more margarine than OPA had on hand to ration, notwithstanding the fact that the point value was increased from four to six points a pound in November.

The reason for the margarine "run" was due to the fact that it had a lower point value than butter and, in addition, has been more widely available as a bread spread.

OPA authorities have taken steps to head off a threatened margarine shortage. The Food Distribution Administration will soon increase civilian allotments for the first quarter of 1944 and, unless unforeseen developments arise, the ration point value is not expected to be increased.



PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

EASTLAND, Tex. Feb. 15.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Reformed and Affirmed:
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co., vs. Junia Guidry, Jefferson. Motions Submitted: Henry Speights or Spike vs. Alex Deon, et ux, appellee's motion for rehearing on motion to strike statement of facts. Brazos River Conservation & Reclamation District vs. Mrs. Jessie Harmon, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

L. V. Strickland, et al, vs. Humble Oil & Refining Co., et al, appellee's motion to dismiss appeal of W. F. Stephens and other appellants. L. V. Strickland, et al, vs. Humble Oil & Refining Co., et al, appellee's motion to strike statement of facts filed by W. F. Stephens (Fred Bacho) group of appellants.

Liberty Mutual Ins. Co. vs. Junia Guidry, agreed motion to reform and affirm judgement of the District Court.

J. H. Harris, et al, N. E. Sanderson, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Motion Granted: Liberty Mutual Ins. Co. vs. Junia Guidry, agreed motion to reform and affirm judgement of the District Court.

Motions Overruled: Mack D. Smith vs. Pacific Fire Ins., appellee's motion for rehearing.

Henry Speights or Spike vs. Alex Deon, et ux, appellee's motion for rehearing on motion to strike statement of facts.

Slay & Simpson, et al, vs. Mary Coutts Burnett Trust, appellee's motion to dismiss the appeal of W. C. Proctor and Ray E. Longmire.

Victory Garden Committee Will Meet February 29

There will be a Victory Garden Committee meeting held at Eastland County Court room on Tuesday, February 29th, at 8:00 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting is to formulate plans for an expansion of Victory Gardens in 1944. According to recent information, Vegetable situation will be more critical this year. There are plenty of good reasons for this.

(1). The army says its requirements will be greater for there are more soldiers to feed and more in distant places. For every man over seas, food for 270 days must be allocated. (2). Our Allies will need more. (3). There will be larger numbers of liberated people to feed. (4). Civilians will need more vegetables to compensate for decreased civilian supplies of foods, and because in 1944 we will find on the grocer's shelves only four-fifths of the canned fruits and vegetables they found in 1943.

The goal is to get 25 per cent more vegetables produced in home gardens than was produced last year. This doesn't include truck growers. They have a goal of their own.

The goal is for 1,000,000 Victory Gardens in Texas.

Last year, commercial growers (vegetable) produced 60 per cent of the supply, and Victory Gardens produced 40 per cent. In 1944 the division will be fifty-fifty.

Tank-Trucks Get Priority Rating From ODT Office

That part of the petroleum industry which shoulders the burden of delivering products received assurance today from the Office of Defense Transportation of new governmental aid.

At request of the ODT, it was announced, the War Production Board has granted temporary priority on applications for power units to transport tank-trucks.

Under a new procedure, ODT officials said, all tank-truck tractor applications, approved during the present transportation emergency, will be handled by the truck manufacturers ahead of other truck applications.

Washington dispatches quoted Joseph B. Eastman, director of the ODT, as saying the action was in accordance with the ODT's previously announced policy of doing everything possible to speed up the movement of gasoline and oil to the armed forces.

ETTA KETT



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



Buy DEFENSE BONDS And STAMPS

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

LORD'S DAY:
 Bible lessons 10 a. m.
 Devotional, Preaching 11 a. m.
 Devotional, Preaching 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY:
 Ladies' Bible Study 3 p. m.
 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.
 2:00 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. 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 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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, on Sunday, February 27.

The Golden Text is: "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him" (John 1:18.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth" (Jeremiah 23:5.)

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: "Christ expresses God's spiritual, eternal nature" (page 333.)

St. Frances Catholic Church
 South Halbryan Street

Mass Sunday at 9:00 a. m. by Father Duesman.
 Each Thursday evening at 7:30 Stations of the Cross by Father Donnelly.

Suits Filed—Dist. Courts:
 Daniel DeLeon vs. Margaret Martinez DeLeon, divorce.
 Beatrice Henderson vs. Frank Henderson, divorce.

Suits Filed—County Court:
 Vernon Humphrey vs. Clint Dakan, damages.
 First States Bank of Rising Star vs. Texas Oil & Gas Company, et al, suit on debt.
 Mack Gray vs. C. B. Trail, for possession under lease.
 Texas Pacific Railroad Company vs. J. A. Trigg, claim for freight charge on stock.

Marriages:
 Herbert R. Casey and Miss Junita Petree, San Diego, California.
 D. C. Shockley, Earlboro, Oklahoma, and Miss Margaret Ellen Shamblin, Mexia.
 J. H. Johnson and Imogene Ventresse, Dallas.
 Carl Morris, Ranger, and Mrs. Edna Pearl Taylor, Rising Star.

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

DO YOU REMEMBER.
 Do you remember what we said in last week's Broadcaster about the issue this week. Have you been watching. To rework your memory, we made the statement that a skeleton outline of our church's program from Lent until Easter would be printed in this column. If you will get comfortable and adjust your glasses, you may become very interested in what our program is to be. Ready. Here we go in the order in which the events will occur:

FATHER-SON BANQUET
 This affair, which has been well publicized already, is to be tonight (Friday), and you men and boys probably have already purchased your tickets. Let us be on time—not a minute later than 7:00! The program will be the best yet, thanks to the "9-49 Class."

NEXT SUNDAY
 Next Sunday, February 27, is Laymen's Day in our church. The 11:00 service will be dedicated to the men of our local fellowship. As the guest speaker for the occasion, we have asked Judge Lindsay D. Hawkins of Breckenridge and he has accepted the invitation. With this service, the "Week of Dedication" is officially begun. You will want to be present to hear this interesting speaker.

WEEK OF DEDICATION—February 27 to March 5
 This week is to be devoted to group meetings in our church which is our way of observing the "Week of Dedication." The following is the schedule of the week's activities:
 Monday—February 28-7:30—Board of Stewards.
 Tuesday—February 29-7:30—Board of Christian Education and worker's Council.
 Wednesday—March 1 8:00—Young People.
 Thursday—March 2-8:00—Choir.
 Friday—March 3-7:30—Membership Committee.

In each of these meetings the pastor will be in charge, leading toward a practical allegiance to areas of the Kingdom that have not yet been conquered. The young people will be guests in the home of their pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming.

SUNDAY MARCH 5
 This is the apex of the week's activities. The morning service will be centered on the observance of the Lord's Supper and in the sacrificial giving to the Methodist plan of Overseas Relief, \$100, will be our goal.

MARCH IS CHURCH LOYALTY MONTH
 We will not quit here; this is only the beginning of a joyous long stretch of efforts toward Easter Sunday.

A call for renewed loyalty to our church school has been issued and a goal of "300 by Easter" has been set. Teachers and class officers will be supporting his work. You could help, sir!

B) A new Sunday evening service plan will go into operation on this first Sunday of March, 75 to 100 persons will support this new adventure from the beginning. You come in here, too!

C) Back up just a little, now. Beginning next Sunday and continuing for six consecutive Sundays, a "Roll Call" will be made at both Sunday services. It will be the attempt to register the names of those persons attending church through Palm Sunday. So, don't miss this first Sunday. **REMAINING PLANS IN OUTLINE**

This presents a fair picture of the work of this church until late in March. The rest of our plans are to be expanded as we draw nearer to the time. But here is the remaining outline.

A) The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Central Texas Conference hold their Annual conference in our city, March 21-23. This is a great affair and we are now completing our plans for that week.

B) Children who are to become members of the church by Easter will be trained in the meaning of the Christian life each afternoon following the school hours of March 27-31. The minister will lead this group. They will be received on Palm Sunday.

C) Our World Service Benevolent program will reach its climax by Easter Sunday.

D) Infant children will be dedicated through baptism on Easter Sunday morning.

E) New members will be received on April 3.

YOU WILL WANT TO KEEP IN STEP
 You will want to keep in step with your church. You are needed in making it go as never before. Help yourself by helping your church. As well as be our Laymen's Day topic, "When the world is at its worst the Church must be at its best."

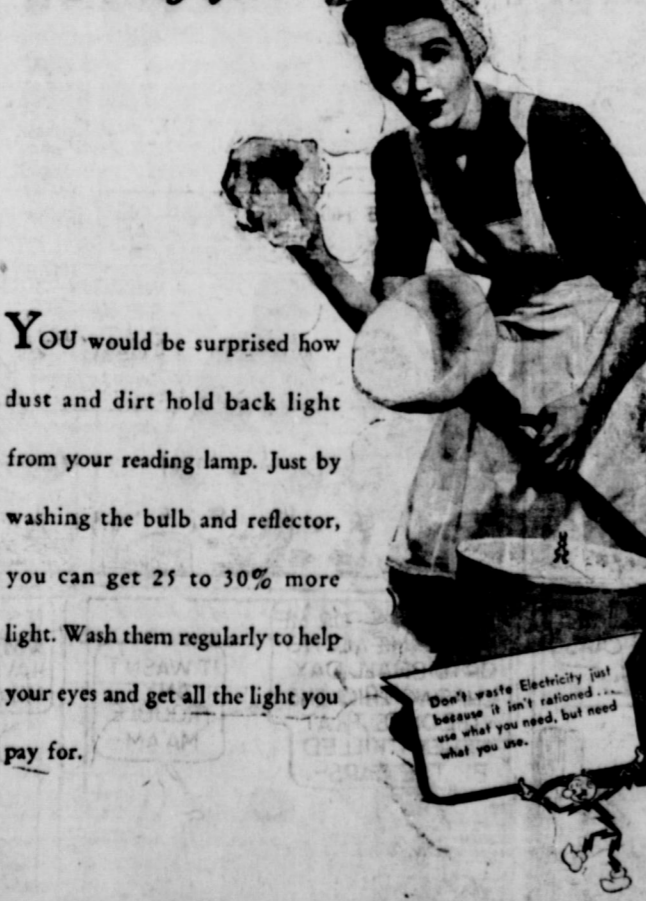
Carl W. Taylor With Air Force At Nashville

Nashville Army Air Center (AAFCC)—Carl W. Taylor, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard O. Taylor, of Route 3, Ranger, Texas, has entered the Classification Center here.

At the Center, a part of the Army Air Forces Training Command, Aviation Student, Taylor will take physical and psychological examinations to determine for which branch of aircrew service, bombardiering, navigating or piloting, he is best fitted. Physical training, academic study, and military drill are also part of cadet training at the Center. This is the first step in a training program that will eventually graduate Aviation Student Taylor as a commissioned officer, with wings, in the Army Air Forces.

He is a graduate of Odessa High School.

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Assistant County Agent Outlines Garden Hints

"A garden is a magic spot... You plant a little, reap a lot." The size of the garden should be determined by the size of the family. To supply a family of five persons for one year with fresh

vegetables, the garden must produce 3,207 pounds of vegetables; on the farm an half acre or more planted in vegetables will supply a family of this size. A suburban or town garden must necessarily be limited to less space and fewer, but well chosen vegetables. The plot of ground that is used for a garden should be fertile, well drained, and if possible protected by a fence.

corn, beans, cushaw, pumpkins, cantaloupes and watermelons should be planted in the field. Enough should be planted for use fresh, for canning and for storing. The number of pounds of the different vegetables needed by one person per year are: potatoes 200 pounds, tomatoes 100 pounds, leafy vegetables and yellow vegetables 100 pounds, and dry peas and beans 25 pounds.

The following "vegetable pointers" are given by Loma Faye, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent: English Peas: Inoculate seed (see "Green Beans") and plant 2 inches deep in heavily manured soil. For Central Texas, Little Marvel, Alaska, Thomas Laxton or Bliss Everbearing are recommended. Unless there is ample moisture from rainfall or irrigation, do not plant peas.



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What's the patriotic way to peel a potato?

If you are a regular listener each Tuesday and Friday to our Home Economics Director, Albertine Berry, on WFAA and KRLD, you know the patriotic way is NOT AT ALL. For these Lone Star radio programs are packed with such food and nutrition information.

If potatoes are peeled before cooking, much of their food value is lost in the cooking process. In cooking potatoes, boil in covered utensil in just enough water to cover them or bake in hot oven (450 degrees).

In cooking potatoes, or any other food on your gas range, remember the range should have the best of care. Today it can only be replaced under very rigid wartime regulations. Our home economics department offers the suggestions below:



CARE

for your gas range

Do not put wet dishes directly on the enamel. (This enamel is glass.) Protect top with asbestos mats.

Wipe off spilled foods at once, with dry cloth. Later when range is cool, clean with damp cloth.

To clean top burners of aluminum or enamel, use mild soapuds; rinse and dry. (Do not boil in soda solution.)

To clean broiler grill, let cool before washing with soapuds; 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.)

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.

To clean up spill-overs on oven-floor, let cool, and then use a fine steel wool.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

skips with more seed. Use Chanteny or Danver's Half Long Variety.

To make lettuce head, use the New York or Los Angeles Heading varieties; plant early, and thin plants to 6 inches apart when 2 inches high. Plant Black Seeded Simpson leaf lettuce in April for summer use.

Plant several times in the spring not too much at one time; it is tenderest and best at 3 to 4 weeks after planting. Use Tendergreen or Southern Curled variety.

Frost hardy. Soaking seed overnight in warm water to hasten germination. Bloomsdale Savoy is a good variety to use.

Plant twice—first planting when all danger of frost is over and second planting three to four weeks later. Inoculate seed with nitrogen bacteria (available at seed stores) to stimulate early growth. Place seed in fruit jar or glass with the dust, shake well until seed are coated, then plant Stringless Green Pod or Refugee are good varieties.

Bliss Triumph is best for early "new" potatoes; Katahdin is the best baking potato and the best for storage; plant when danger of heavy frost is about over. Cut potatoes into seed pieces half as large as a hen egg; plant 14 inches apart in 3 to 4 ft. rows. In areas where commercial fertilizer can be used effectively, apply 5 to 8 lbs. per 100 foot of row. Eight pounds of seed potatoes will plant a 100 ft. row.

VOWS NE'ER TO SLAP CABBIE

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Marlon Conover, 42, a shipyard worker, found that you can't punch a cab driver in the nose these days—because it might be a woman.

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... or a way to win people in Venezuela

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By PAUL ROBINSON

TA KETT: SHE MUST BE THE CENTER OF GRAVITY—THE WAY THE GUYS FALL! YOU AREN'T KIDDING!

AND THE MORE SHE PUSHES 'EM AROUND THE BETTER THEY LIKE IT!

BUT ME?—I RUN AFTER 'EM!—I DROOL OVER 'EM! AND WHAT DO I GET? MY PHONE HASN'T RUNG SINCE THE LIBERTY BELL!

SAME HERE! I NEVER WON ANY POPULARITY CONTESTS, EITHER!

LOVE'S A RACKET!

YOU AIN'T KIDDING! COME ON—LET'S HAVE A SODA ON THAT!

Little Annie Rooney -O- -O- -O- -O- Bradon Walsh

GLORYOSKY, ZERO! LOOK AT THAT SIGN! NOW MEBBE I KIN GET A JOB—

LUNCH

SORRY, YOUNGSTER, I WISH I COULD GIVE YOU A JOB, BUT YOU'RE --

I'M BIGGER THAN I LOOK. I KIN WASH DISHES NICE AN' CLEAN—AN' I'D WORK TERRIBLE HARD AN'--

IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO HIRE BABIES, BUT I'M DESPERATE. I'LL TAKE A CHANCE ON YOU, UNTIL I GET A REGULAR DISHWASHER--

TA KETT

MAG'S GOT A HUNCH THERE'S SOMETHIN' WRONG AT HERMIT JOE'S! I'M RIDIN' ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE, SHERIFF?

BAH!! WHY D'YA LET AN OLD WOMAN'S HUNCH TAKE YA THERE WITH HER!

LISSEN...YUH WEASEL-FACED SQUIRT...KEEP A RESPECTFUL TONGUE IN YER FACE WHEN YUH SPEAK O' ME!

HEY! LET ME GO!!

YOU BET I WILL!

DON'T MIND SLIM...HE'S A NEW DEPUTY!

I DON'T MIND HIM—I JUST DON'T LIKE HIM! LET'S GO TO HERMIT JOE'S!

By PAUL ROBINSON

THE ONLY WAY I GET OUT IS WHEN SOMEONE SAYS... "BRING A FRIEND"—I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL LIKE A PROFESSIONAL BUNDE DATE!

ALL BOYS ARE INTERESTED IN IS A PRETTY FACE!

I KNOW HOW YA FEEL!—I'M NO DOOR-PRIZE, MYSELF!

GEE, IT'S SUPER TO FIND SOMEONE YOU CAN TALK TO! I MEAN, WHO UNDERSTANDS YOU!

WE'RE IN THE SAME BOAT—AND I MEAN LOVE BOAT!

I'LL BET WE COULD MAKE MUSIC TOGETHER!

THERE'S ONE WAY TO FIND OUT! PUT A NICKEL IN THE JUKE!

AM I DUMB! I FORGOT TO TURN OFF THE KITCHEN LIGHTS LAST NIGHT—

HEY, WHAT GOES ON? YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSE'D TO START UNTIL EIGHT. THE DOOR WAS LOCKED. HOW DID YOU GET IN?

I DIDN'T HAVE ANY PLACE TO SLEEP AN' I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T.

NO PLACE TO SLEEP? WHERE'S YOUR FOLKS? WHY---

GOSH, KID, WHY DIDN' YOU TELL ME YOU WERE A HOMELESS ORPHAN? I COULD HAVE HELPED YOU!

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

MEATS, FATS—Spare stamp No. 3 in book four is good for five points worth of pork (except lard) and all types of sausages through February 26. Brown stamps V, W, and X in book three are good through February 26. Brown stamps Y and Z are good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A8, B8, and C8 in book four are good February 27 through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20. Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 in book four are good February 28, next year.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book four is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 2.

GASOLINE—In 17 East Coast states A-9 coupons are good through May 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-10 coupons only with red stamps and red tok-

The Baptist Herald

Rev. Homer J. Starnes Pastor
First Baptist Church

We have the privilege of having Mrs. C. L. Culpepper, a missionary to China, with our church from Wednesday night the 23rd, through Sunday the 27th. Mrs. Culpepper has spent a number of years in China and was taken prisoner by the Japanese when they invaded China. She is one of the number repatriated from the Jap concentration camp. This Christian worker will have an inspiring testimony and a message that will be helpful to all. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Another event of interest to many will be the showing of the Life of Paul in our church on March 17th. This is a 2-hour sound picture and is furnished by our Home Mission Board. The studies in the International Sunday school series for next quarter will be taken from the life and works of the Apostle Paul. All Sunday school teachers will want to see this picture. There will be no admission charge. The public is welcome.

Chevrolet Warns Of A Dangerous Motor Saboteur

An intensive, nation-wide educational campaign depicting "sludge" as a dangerous saboteur and arch-enemy of the nation's wartime automotive transportation system, and advising motorists how to minimize and remedy its destructive effects, has just been launched by the Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corp., according to Ed Hedner, Chevrolet national director of service.

"Sludge," he said, "is a harmful substance that collects inside the engines of motor vehicles. It is a mixture of emulsification of oil, water, and other chemical condensation from exhaust gases. Rotation of the spinning crankshaft and operation of other internal moving parts 'churns' this mixture into a froth or foam. Chemical ingredients of sludge are harmful to engine metal, and the accumulated mass impairs lubrication, induces 'stick' valves, and detracts generally from good engine operation.

"Car owners should guard against the effects of sludge in every possible way—fight it—exterminate it—because wartime restrictions, enforcing slower speeds and reduced driving, are conducive to the formation and accumulation of sludge in excessive quantities.

"As cars grow older in operation under such conditions, sludge becomes more and more of a menace. The public needs to be informed of the seriousness of the situation. The Chevrolet advertisement service. Why not start attending Training Union and the evening service? It will help you and others as well.

ing program is designed to impress upon the motoring public the seriousness of the sludge problem and to enlist wholehearted cooperation in remedying the situation.

"Sludge formation is of two types—soft and hard. When sludge is first formed it is soft, and can be removed by flushing the interior of the crankcase with solvent solution, and dissolving sludge in the combustion chamber and on pistons and rings by adding the solution to fuel or by inserting it through spark plug openings.

"Hardened sludge may be removed by disassembling the engine, washing all parts in a solvent solution, and scraping the interior with a wire brush and other cleaning tools.

"America's automotive transportation plays a vital part in assisting the nation's war effort on the home front. Every car owner should be diligent and watchful to preserve his individual means of transportation."

Cross Roads News

Dean Gentry and family from Moran spent Saturday night with Lynn Gentry's family.

Pvt. Harold Ainsworth is here visiting relatives.

O. E. Abley and family were in Ranger Saturday.

Lynn Gentry is confined to his bed with the flu.

Miss Mozell Hale spent this week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hale.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for the lovely floral offering and the kind deeds and words of sympathy extended us in the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. J. H. Caton and nurse Winona Owen for their services. May God bless each of you.

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The month of March has for many years been designated Mission Month in our work throughout the South. Southern Baptists will during this month contribute between two and three hundred thousand dollars for the cause of missions. Our church will want to do a worthy thing for this mission call. The women of the church will observe a week of prayer next week preceding this month of missionary emphasis.

The matter being emphasized this year by Texas Baptists is the endowing of our schools and hospitals. The entire state seems to be catching step in this long delayed movement. Plans have in many places been formulated and work started to put this matter over the top. Plans are being made whereby our church will have a worthy share in this lasting work. Bonds or cash are acceptable. The people of Eastland will be approached by the church and it is not the plan for outside solicitors to help in this matter.

March 8-10 is the date for the Training Union study course. The stewardship books are to be taught. Every member of the church should enroll for these classes. They will be interesting and helpful. The deacons will study the book "Honoring The Deaconship." We feel that 100 awards is not too high a goal for us to reach. Our people cooperate in such a fine way in every forward movement that we feel confident that they will respond in a cheering way in this training effort.

Attendance at the morning services are most gratifying. It seems to increase from Sunday to Sunday. We wish more of our people would attend the night service. Too many are satisfied with just the blue and red stamps, effective February 27 are valued at 10 points each. All tokens are valued at one point each and will be given for change only when a purchase is made. No more than nine tokens need be given as "change" in one transaction.

To Review Farmer Deferments

The local Selective Service Boards have been ordered to review promptly deferments of agricultural workers because of the sharp curtailment of available manpower for the armed forces. Selective Service has announced: "It is not expected that local boards will defer or continue to defer a registrant as necessary to and regularly engaged in agriculture unless by his own personal and direct efforts he produces 16 or more war units each year." Selective Service asserted.

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"Thus, it can easily be seen that Texas farmers producing yellow or white corn will find a ready market for all they can raise at most attractive prices, as during the past crop year all of the Texas corn sold at the ceiling price allowed by OPA regulations, and it is highly possible the demand on the coming crop will be sufficiently high to permit farmers to realize the ceiling price on all they raise this year.

"With the big increase in livestock and poultry raising in Texas, as well as dairy interests, the demand for all feed grains will continue, or likely increase during the coming year.

"OPA ceilings in Texas on corn are much higher than other states, being from 10c to 15c a bushel higher than farmers in Iowa and Illinois received for their corn."

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WEEKLY CHRONICAL

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Society

DR. CATON GUEST SPEAKER FOR LAS LEALES CLUB

The Las Leales club met Thursday evening, February 17, with Miss Louise Karkalis as hostess. The program theme was, "Citizens of Tomorrow."

Dr. J. H. Caton was guest speaker and talked on, "What Is New In Medicine."

Mrs. W. A. Ligon reviewed the book, "Army Brat," by Tommy Wadleton.

Roll call subject was "Interesting Children."

Those present: Misses Mary Cartel, Maureen Hale, Louise Karkalis, Jeff Lee Ligon and Mesdames Harold Durham, Marie Gustafson, W. A. Ligon, Fred Maxey, G. A. Plummer, Hubert Tombs, J. C. Whitley and James Horton.

TANNER IS GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. W. S. Poe was the leader for the Thursday Study Club on Thursday, February 17.

The subject for roll call was, "I Learned This From a Quiz Program." The Reader's Digest program was discussed by Mrs. James Horton and Mrs. Poe. H. J. Tanner was guest speaker and talked on "Government Benefits For Veterans and Their Dependents."

The club voted to pay \$5.00 to the fund for the Youth Recreation Center.

Twenty-six were present.

CHRON SITTING MRS. COTTINGHAM LEADS WSCS PROGRAM

The WSCS of the Methodist church met Monday at 8:00 p. m. in a continuation of the Bible Study. The lesson was from the book of Job, with Mrs. J. L. Cottingham as lesson leader.

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grand parents. Mr. and Mrs. Euland Reeves. Mrs. Reeves is employed by a railroad company in El Paso.

Ensign S. M. Fowler, who was in an airplane crash on Attu Island, returned home last Saturday for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fowler, Sr., and will leave last of this week for the navy hospital at Corpus Christi where he will receive treatment for an injury to his right eye. His wife, the former Miss Norma Nell Blanchard, has been here since last October.

John White and W. V. Love attended funeral services for "Uncle" John Neill at Gorman Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eddleman visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott and daughters, Jo Ann and Mary Elizabeth, of Cisco, visited Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert, here Sunday.

JERELAINE SPENCE ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY AT HER HOME

Jerelaine Spence entertained a number of her friends at her home in Hillcrest, Friday night. Games were played and Mrs. E. T. Spence, mother of the hostess, served hamburgers, pickles, potato chips cookies and punch.

Present: Misses Nelma Wood, Betty Pickens, Betty Overby, Mary Halkias, Patsy Safley, Jan Spaulding, Joyce Armstrong, Nelda Warren, Betty Rowe (Cisco), Laverne Cornelius, Betty Ann Harkrider, Messrs Wayne Lambert Louis Crossley, James Matthews, Pat Crawford, Billy Jack Johnson, Jimmie Patterson, Dwayne Lusk, Virge Short, Jack Horn, Bobby Blair, Taylor Spence Jr., and Hostess Miss Jerelaine Spence.

Orchard Pruning Demonstration Will Be Given

There will be an orchard pruning demonstration at Lee Bishop's farm located in the Alameda community Wednesday, February 23 at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

All orchardists are urged to attend the meeting. It is very important that the trees be pruned.

FOR RE-ELECTION

Charles J. Kleiner, Henry S. Drumright and A. D. Anderson, present members of the Cisco City Commission, and whose terms soon expire have announced as candidates for re-election at the coming election April 4.

Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Alameda students were very highly entertained at the High school auditorium last Tuesday morning, when Sgt. James O. Calvert, Alameda graduate of 1941, on leave from Ft. Meyers, Florida, gave a talk on some of his experiences and demonstrated his high altitude suit and helmet, also the parachute pack with which he made his initial jump Sunday, February 20. Says Jim: "I hope they don't have to kick me out, but 95 per cent of them are."

He further states that he would choose the "air corps and keep 'em flying, any old time." He is now transferred to Barksdale Field, Louisiana. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert, accompanied him on his way back as far as Dallas last Wednesday. While there business was attended, and enroute home they visited Mr. Calvert's brother and sister, O. C. Calvert and Mrs. Truman Reese and families, also Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooksey, and children, all of Ft. Worth.

Seaman second class Eulis Taylor, who has been home on leave the past few days with his family, returned to Farragut, Idaho, Monday.

Sgt. Morgan Box of Camp Fanning, and his wife, are here spending his 10-day furlough with the parental families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Box, of Olden.

Belva Jean Blackwell visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell and attended church at Cheaney, Sunday.

Claude Tucker and Bill Tucker were in Eastland Monday of this week.

Floyd Foreman underwent an appendectomy at the Ranger Hospital, Thursday, reported resting fine.

Mrs. Jim Hart is home after a few days stay at the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman where she underwent minor surgery.

Mrs. Pat Brown suffered the loss of a hundred four-week-old

chicks, when she returned home one day last week to find her brooder house in flames. Only one chick was saved. A faulty heater was said to have been the cause.

Richard Tucker and William Melton were Gorman visitors Friday.

Mrs. Electra Hatcox and children spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents in the Kokomo community.

Herman Nergler and family and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and daughter visited with Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and son Sunday after attending church at Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love.

Mrs. R. A. Tucker is visiting her brother, Troy Melton and family of Gatesville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan and Gloria, near Lipan last week.

Ye scribe and son also Mrs. Hatcox and sons, and Bennie Watson, visited in the J. W. Case home Sunday afternoon, and also the E. R. Underwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Calvert were callers in the Jim Hart home Thursday night.

Mr. Hart, who has been undergoing treatments in a Cisco sanitarium, came home last Friday.

Bill Tucker and Jim Searcy of Ranger, went to Dallas Saturday, to carry on the work at Lone Star Peanut Co., during the absence of contractor Adams of Ranger whose father is seriously ill.

Morris Underwood is not the one wearing an initial pin these days—only we wonder why his is a "D".

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker visited little Lougene Rodgers, a niece, who was ill Sunday afternoon.

Richard Myrick carried a load of hogs to Ft. Worth market Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton and

Salata were Gorman show visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Love and children visited in the Joe Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Calvert and Mrs. Stella Blackwell of Ranger, visited their mother, Mrs. Addie Mosley at Gorman, Sunday.

Let's all attend the singing, Friday night, Feb. 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan. Every one is invited.

Mrs. Leo Myrick, Mrs. Stella Blackwell, Mrs. Alice Calvert and this writer visited in Breckenridge Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Lamb, daughter of Mrs. Calvert.

PROMOTED
The following promotion has been announced at Goodfellow Field, Army Air Forces Pilot School (Basic), at San Angelo, Texas.
From Corporal to Sergeant, Rex A. Earnest, son of Mrs. Lydia Earnest, 717 W. Commerce, Eastland, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for the lovely floral offerings and the kind deeds and words of sympathy extended to us in the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

W. Y. Reed and family.

C. Grady Buntin Killed In Itay Wife Is Advised

According to official notice from the War Department at Washington, Mess Sergeant C. Grady Buntin, was killed on January 22, while serving with the 36th Division in Italy.

Born near Graham, Texas, in 1918 Grady Buntin moved with his parents to the New Hope Community in Eastland county in 1928. He had lived at Desdemona and Gorman. He entered the army in 1951 and received training at various camps throughout the country before going overseas last March.

On April 1, 1942, Buntin was married to Miss Eva Merl Skiles of Gorman. A baby daughter, Pamela, was born to them last December and Buntin only learned of her arrival a few days before he was killed. He had not received a picture of her as Mrs. Skiles was at a photographer's having the baby's picture made to send to him when the telegram advising of his death arrived. He had written his last letter to his wife and baby two days before he was killed. It was received by them on the 20th.

Liked Pillow for Sleeping LINCOLN, ab. (UP)—A railroad porter found Charles E. Wheatley, Moorehead, Ky., lying on the train floor, a company pillow

under his head. A fight ensued. Wheatley claimed in municipal court that he had given his seat to an elderly woman and that if he had to sleep on the floor he wanted a pillow. The court fined him \$10 for disturbing the peace.

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 Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collectors

Clyde S. Karkalis

DISTRICT CLERK

John White (Re-Election.)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

HENRY DAVENPORT.

STATE LEGISLATURE

R. (Dob) N. Grisham

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

Precinct No. 1.

J. W. Cooper

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