

# Red Cross War Fund Campaign Underway

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# Three European Fronts Hit From Air

## CAMPAIGN GOT OFF TO GOOD START ON 1ST

The campaign for Eastland County's quota of the National Red Cross War Fund opened throughout the County Wednesday and at noon Thursday results were coming in in what Mrs. Joseph Perkins County Red Cross Chairman, said was a very satisfactory pace.

Every town and community in the County had been previously organized and full committees appointed to canvass the entire County.

The National quota in the present drive is \$200,000,000 and Eastland County's part of this quota is \$18,000.

County School Superintendent Homer O. Smith is War Fund Chairman for the County. Mrs. Jack Frost is chairman for Eastland.

At noon Thursday, Chronicle press time, Eastland had raised and turned over to Finance Chairman Oscar Wilson, \$1,015.54 of its quota of \$4,500.00.

Rising Star, whose quota was \$800, was the first town or community in the County to raise its full quota. On the opening day of the drive the Chairman for Rising Star turned in \$854.25, \$54.25 over its quota.

Carbon's quota of \$300.00 had been about three-fourths subscribed at noon Thursday, the actual amount reported at that time being \$222.00.

The rural community of Lone Cedar, whose quota was \$10.00 Thursday morning brought and reported \$13.10.

Olden held a rally at the school building Thursday night at which both County Red Cross Chairman, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, and Red Cross War Fund chairman, Homer O. Smith, were speakers.

The Eastland campaign was launched early Wednesday morning from the Red Cross headquarters where all committees for the City had gathered for final instructions.

**Doyle T. Hunt Of Olden Is Moving Up In "Service"**

Doyle T. Hunt, whose address is box 147, Olden, Texas, and who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hunt, has just completed a period of instruction at the Naval Air Training Center, Norman Oklahoma, it was announced today by the Eighth Naval district. The graduates will be transferred either to a ship of another shore station for further instruction and work.

Hunt, who is a seaman first class, attended Olden high school. He enlisted at Eastland on July 22, 1943. He was graduated on February 19th, last.

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APPLY at any U. S. Army Recruiting Station. Or write: The Adjutant General, 4415 Munitions Bldg., Washington 25, D. C.

(Women in essential war industry must have release from their employer or the U. S. Employment Service.)

## Demonstration Council Held Meeting Feb. 23

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met in the Women's Club House at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, Feb. 23, with 8 club members present. Mrs. John Love, council chairman, presided at the meeting. Roll call was answered by club delegates giving club reports.

Mrs. A. H. Dean, finance chairman, gave the years budget for \$210.00.

Mrs. Josie K. Nix, exhibit chairman, gave the years plans for exhibits. She reported new victory gardens were being made over the county. She told of the republishing being done in the clubs.

Mrs. D. Ball, Red Cross chairman, asked for Bingo prizes for soldiers at Camp Bowie. She stated that cups and magazines were needed for the convalescent ward at this camp.

Mrs. Love, reported the Martha Class at the Methodist Church would serve the luncheon for T.H. D.A. District conference in May. The meal will be served in the basement of the Methodist church.

Miss Myra Tankersley, the new county home demonstration agent, was introduced by the chairman. She gave a short talk on victory gardens, and announced a meeting for the purpose of discussing the garden program on Wednesday, March 1st. She asked that at least one from each club attend this meeting.

Mrs. Loma Fay Hearn, assistant home demonstration agent, announced March 13 was 4-H day at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show. She asked that each 4-H club member make plans to go if possible.

Mrs. A. L. Rerfro, district vice-president of T.H.D.A. was introduced. She explained the years plan of work for 1944. She stressed that club women inform themselves on the new laws and that we study the county budget laws. She asked that we devote one program through the year to Post War Planning.

Mrs. Mable Byers, Coleman county home demonstration agent, told how important reports were and that they be turned in on time. She also made a short talk on Parliamentary Procedure. Mrs. Byers will be remembered as Miss Mable Caldwell, former assistant home demonstration agent of Eastland County.

Report blanks were distributed by the secretary to be filled out and returned at the next council meeting on March 8.

After Council adjourned a coffee was served honoring Mrs. A. L. Renfro, Mrs. Mable Byers and Miss Myra Tankersley.

Mrs. W. B. Starr presided over the coffee service which was served with tiny cakes.

**Lt. Karl Tanner Visits Parents In Eastland**

Marine First Lieutenant Karl Tanner, who is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Tanner, after more than 23 months spent in service overseas, was guest of the Eastland Lions' club Tuesday. He also was a guest of the American Legion Wednesday night.

A veteran of Midway, the Makin Island raid, and the Guadalcanal campaign, Lt. Tanner wears the Unit Presidential Citation medal bearing the individual citation star. He also wears American theatre, Pre-Pearl Harbor, Navy Conduct and Pacific Theatre ribbons and on the latter has four stars indicating his participation in four major battles in that area.

Lt. Tanner leaves this week for San Diego after a 10-day visit with home folks.

**TANDY MARTIN ILL**

"Uncle" Tandy Martin, well known Eastland county farmer, residing a short distance northwest of Carbon, was carried to a Fort Worth hospital first of the week to undergo treatment for a critical ailment.

RED CROSS MONTH, 1944

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(A PROCLAMATION)

WHEREAS the war has entered a decisive stage requiring the fullest measure of individual sacrifice;

WHEREAS the American National Red Cross is an auxiliary to the United States armed forces and, as such, is providing indispensable service to our troops throughout the world as well as to their families at home;

WHEREAS these wartime activities, including the collection of life-saving blood for the wounded, recreation work in military hospitals, provision of aid to families of servicemen, shipment of food parcels to prisoners of war, production of surgical dressings, operation of overseas clubs and recreation centers, and recruitment of Army and Navy nurses, all combine to save countless lives, restore hope, and provide comfort for our fighting men;

WHEREAS, through its vast network of local chapters, this agency of our people simultaneously conducts an extensive program of training and community service, while continuing with traditional efficiency to lessen the distress of those overwhelmed by disaster; and

WHEREAS this agency is wholly dependent upon individual support and personal participation and is issuing its 1944 appeal to the entire citizenship for a minimum War Fund of \$200,000,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America and President of the American National Red Cross, do hereby designate the month beginning March 1, 1944 as "Red Cross Month" and earnestly beseech my fellow Americans to observe it by opening their hearts to this humanitarian appeal in order that we may keep the Red Cross at the side of our fighting men and their dependents in their hour of greatest need.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

By the President:  
*Franklin D. Roosevelt*  
Secretary of State:  
*Cordell Hull*

## D. T. Boles Guest Speaker At Lions Club On Tuesday

D. T. Boles of Breckenridge, past district governor of the Lions club, was guest speaker at the Eastland club meeting Tuesday. He was introduced by Lion Earnest Jones in charge of the program for the day. He spoke principally on Lionism.

Lt. Karl Tanner of the U. S. Marines, here on a visit to his parents, City Manager and Mrs. K. E. Tanner, spoke briefly. Other visitors included D. R. Jones, K. B. Tanner, Sr., and L. M. Curry.

Lion Harry Taylor spoke in behalf of the Red Cross War Fund drive, which is now in progress and in which Eastland County's quota is \$18,000. The Lions voted to donate \$25.00 to this cause.

Lion G. D. Jones will have charge of the program for next Tuesday's meeting.

W. B. Pickens presided over last Tuesday's meeting in the absence of Lion President E. L. Miller.

## Theatres Boost March Of Dimes Campaign Total

Eastland County's Infants Paralysis Fund was made \$250.71 richer this week when B. E. Garner, City Manager for Interstate Theatres, turned over to Victor Cornelius, County Chairman for the Eastland County Infants Paralysis Fund, a check for this amount.

This represents one-half of all moneys contributed by the citizens of Eastland, Cisco and Ranger to the "March of Dimes Campaign" sponsored by the theatres in this county.

The other one-half of this sum has gone to the National Foundation for Infants Paralysis.

Other theatre exhibitors participating in this campaign were Palace theatre, Cisco; Lyric theatre, Eastland and Arcadia theatre, Ranger.

## LIVESTOCK SHOW OPENS SATURDAY

Eastland County Livestock Show judges have been selected and will be here Saturday, March 4th, to judge the various divisions of the Livestock Show.

Joe Shelton of Brownwood, famous Jersey breeder, will judge the Dairy Division, J. W. Riddle of Lingville will judge sheep and goats, T. J. Loemack, county Agent of Fisher County, will judge Beef Cattle and hogs.

Judging will begin immediately after the parade which will begin at 11:00 o'clock. Parade Marshal, Rip Galloway, is asking the cooperation of all High School Bands, 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters, and horseback riders to meet at the Pickering Lumber Co. at 10:30 to begin forming for the parade.—\$300.00 in money has been raised by Eastland, Cisco, and Ranger Chamber of Commerce for this show.

**BROTHER DIES**

Mrs. Don D. Parker received information a few days ago of the death in West Los Angeles of her oldest brother, Henry Lee Coleman, who died February 22 and was buried in Los Angeles on the 23. World War I veteran, Coleman had been in ill health for sometime. Survivors include his wife and a daughter and three brothers and two sisters.

**CLOSED WEDNESDAY**

Because of unusually heavy work caused by gasoline renewals and re-registration of restaurants and cafes in Eastland County, the Eastland County War Price and Rationing board will be closed all day Wednesday March 8th. The public is requested to assist their Local Board by not calling at the office on these days.

Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board No. 5658.

## This Firm Meets Equipment Needs Of The Farmers

The Linkenogher Truck & Tractor company, one of the fastest growing concerns of its kind in this section, has just completed reorganizing its enlarged stocks to meet the rapidly growing demand for parts for trucks, tractors and farm machinery and for farmer's hardware. Their line of supplies are as complete as it is possible to make them. It is Mr. Linkenogher's ambition to make Linkenogher Truck & Tractor a one-stop Farm Hardware Machinery Supply store.

R. T. Wilcox, an experienced parts and hardware man has been placed in charge of the parts department where thousands of dollars worth of genuine I. H. C. and other standard parts for trucks, tractors and farm machinery are carried and new supplies are constantly being added.

This parts department has been separately organized and classified in new bins to insure quick efficient service.

In the Farmers' hardware department a well assorted stock is now being carried and is being enlarged to meet the growing demands.

Linkenogher Truck & Tractor are authorized agents or dealers for the famous McCormick-Deering (IHC) Tractors and farm machinery. They also handle Farm-mack Electric Fencers, Goodyear and Delco Batteries, Good year tractor tires, luber finers and the new Willard wet-type fence battery.

Located at 307 West Commerce street in Eastland, Linkenogher Truck & Tractor is conveniently located to service you. Also the firm has a complete force of experienced men to take care of your needs, whether they be a new tractor set up, a repair job on the one you have, or a demonstration of any of the other many items handled.

## Requirements For Securing License Are Outlined

The attention of Motor Vehicle owners of Eastland County is being called again to the law which requires them to present their Certificate of Title in order to register car or truck, by Clyde S. Karkalits, County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Karkalits asks that every motor vehicle owner have his Certificate of Title together with his 1943 Registration Receipt when he appears at the Collector's Office to pay his 1944 fees.

"In addition to this" Karkalits said the United States Army and other Federal Agencies have requested all states to secure certain data on Truck, Trailers and Bus registrations. We realize this is an added burden to our office as well as to the Texas Highway Department, but we feel it is an obligation of the Tax Assessor-Collector's office to cooperate with the State Department in securing this information as accurately as possible and we are, therefore, joining the Department in furnishing this information.

For information and guidance to Truck, Trailer, and Bus owners we are explaining a few points on some of the items that will appear on the registration receipts of these vehicles and ask that each owner be able to give this information as reasonably accurate as possible.

Primary Use—Means, principal use made of the truck such as livestock, gasoline, general merchandise, sand, farm produce, etc.

Pickup or Panel—Type of body.

Platform or Stake—Type of body.

Dump, Cubic Feet Capacity—Capacity as accurate as possible.

Speedometer Reading—Give as accurately as possible.

Number of Axles—The number of actual axles on the vehicle and not the number of wheels.

Number of Driving Wheels—Most vehicles have two driving wheels, show 4 if vehicle is driven from both front and rear axles.

Seating Capacity of Buses—Number of persons exclusive of driver.

All of this will take time and people are urged to license as early as possible.

## Mother of Mrs. J. M. Smith Dies At El Campo, Texas

Mrs. S. L. Glenn, mother of Mrs. J. M. Smith died Saturday night at El Campo, Texas, following a stroke on November 19. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Assembly of God church at El Campo. Rev. R. A. Colbert and Rev. R. A. Bryan, officiated. Interment was in El Campo Cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, S. L. Glenn and six children as follows: Mrs. Smith of Eastland, Mrs. G. E. Nelson and Mrs. J. G. Maton of El Campo, and E. R. Glenn, Bay City; C. L. Glenn, Shafter, California; W. L. Glenn, Salina, California.

Mrs. Glenn would have been 72 years old the 13th of this month. She was recovering from a paralytic stroke when she fell and fractured a hip. She had been a resident of El Campo for 46 years.

Mrs. Smith was at her mother's bedside when she passed away. She returned to Eastland Wednesday, accompanied by her father, who will spend sometime with her.

Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. H. E. Basham and family, and son, Barney and family of Houston, attended the funeral services for Mrs. Glenn.

**PROMOTED**

Karl K. White, Jr., son of Capt. and Mrs. K. K. White Sr., of Eastland and Abilene, who is stationed somewhere in China, was recently promoted from Major to Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Corps.

## OIL BELT UNIT OF TEACHERS MEETS MARCH 4

The business session of the Oil Belt District, Unit No. 7, of the Texas State Teachers Association, will be held in the Graham high school Saturday, March 4, at 10:00 a. m. Known as the District House of Delegates, the body will be composed of one elected delegate for each 25 teachers in city or county local units. Counties represented in District 7, are Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Eastland, Fisher, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Montague, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Young.

B. S. Dinsmore, superintendent of schools at Electra and president of the Oilbelt District, will preside at the two-hour business meeting. New officers for the 1944-45 school year will be elected. Also, delegates from this district to the meeting of the State House of Delegates which will meet next November will be elected at this time. Reports of committees will be heard and consideration will be given to other matters pertaining to the welfare of the teaching profession and the schools of this area.

General programs for the Oilbelt will be held two weeks later. The first general session will be held in Wichita Falls Thursday night, March 16, and a second session is scheduled for Abilene on Friday night, March 17. These two sessions in separate cities are provided for the convenience of teachers under present transportation difficulties, and take the place of the usual annual convention held in one city. A complete program for these two meetings will be released within a few days.

Present officers of the Oilbelt Districts are B. M. Dinsmore, Electra, president; G. C. Boswell, Ranger, vice-president; S. E. Pass, Abilene, Secretary; Mrs. Parker, Wichita Falls, Treasurer; Joe B. McNeil, Wichita Falls, W. J. Stone Nocona, and R. S. Covey, Sweetwater are members of the State Executive Committee from District Seven. District Committeemen at Large are F. W. Richardson of Henrietta and Harry W. Rice, Throckmorton.

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**Mark Williamson To Be Buried In Olden Friday**

Funeral services for Mark Williamson who died Thursday morning at his home in Eastland will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church at Olden. Rev. Copeland will be in charge of the services.

Mr. Williamson had been in poor health for several weeks and had been a patient in a Ranger hospital recently.

## Annual Father And Son Banquet Was Well Attended

More than 310 tickets were sold for the 12th annual Father and Son banquet sponsored by the Men's 949 Bible class and held Friday night in the main basement of the Methodist church. A good portion of those present were boys.

The Martha Dorcas Sunday school class of the Methodist church served the dinner.

Rev. J. P. Flemming of Terrell, father of Rev. L. Durwood Flemming of Eastland, was guest speaker. A. R. Clarke, a magician of Fort Worth, furnished entertainment for the crowd. Judge V. T. Seaberry acted as toastmaster.

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## BOMBERS RAIN DOWN ON ANZIO AS NAZI LINES BEGIN TO REEL

Action flamed on the Russian, Italian and the European war fronts Thursday with the Germans on the receiving end.

Heavy American bombers joined in the battle of the Anzio beachhead, smashing at the German lines which were already bending as Allied troops broke the force of the latest onslaught, regaining the initiative and began recovering lost ground. The Flying Fortresses and Liberators went into action, perhaps to turn the tide after having been held down by bad weather.

Other American heavy bombers struck into Southwestern Germany in the wake of a British night attack on Stuttgart, renewing the day and night offensive against the Reich's aviation centers and the invasion coast of France.

The Red Army drove at three key positions a 300-mile front from Narva, near the Gulf of Finland, to Vitebsk on the Dvina River.

The Russians, operating within Estonia, crossed the Narva River to cut the rail and highway escape routes to Tallin of the encircled Narva garrison. They also were fighting inside Pskov after cutting the main rail line leading to Polotsk and Vitebsk.

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**A. F. Taylor's Condition Very Critical**

Physicians attending A. F. Taylor, who is ill in City-County hospital at Ranger, stated late Thursday afternoon that Mr. Taylor's condition was very critical.

**IN SIGNAL CORPS**

Aubrey Van Hoy, who recently entered United States military service, has been stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri, where he is with the Signal Corps. In civilian life Van Hoy was Eastland manager for the Interstate Theatres; He was president of the Eastland Lions club at the time of his induction into the armed forces.

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## Inside WASHINGTON

Foresee Blitter Fight Over Price, Wage Control Laws  
Military Men Asking Less Gossip About Reconversion

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Congress is slowly approaching a fight over price and wage control laws that promises to equal in fury anything it has experienced over the subsidy and soldier vote issues.

The matter will come to a head when House and Senate begin consideration of a bill to extend life of the Office of Price Administration beyond June 30. Into the battle over price control will go that over wages, which have not been held in line despite the Little Steel formula.

Representatives Brent Spence (D) of Kentucky, chairman of the House banking and currency committee, and Jesse P. Wolcott (R) of Michigan, minority leader on price control matters have agreed to begin hearings soon. Wolcott has added that they will require at least two months.

In the Senate, Senators Elmer Thomas (D) of Oklahoma, and Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith (D) of South Carolina, are clamoring for complete revamping of OPA.

For the gigantic job these four men have in mind, Congress will have little time to act before June 30. This has given rise to some suspicion on the Republican side that the administration hopes to drag the matter along until the eleventh hour and then jam through a resolution continuing present laws. The GOP says it won't stand for any such tactics. Thus the battle lines form.

SENATOR TOM CONNALLY, tall, leonine Texas Democrat, believes the much criticized federal income tax blanket should not be made too simple. The nation's economy is complex and tax blanks have to be complex to fit complexities, Long Tom holds. Too much simplicity might mean more injustice, he says.

LATEST WORD ON RECONVERSION is that military and naval commanders have warned the War Production Board not to raise civilian hopes too high by discussion of the matter.

Representatives of the high command threatened the matter out with WPB and persuaded all that for psychological reasons post-war planning should be played down. The reasons—the war is not yet won, definite victory trends in Europe are yet in the offing and production might be endangered by too many workers quitting their jobs for places with better post-war futures.

Whenever workers see a plant closed because of a cutback in orders, although total production is steadily mounting, there is a let-down in effort.

All these reasons, it is said, are behind WPB Chairman Donald Nelson's recent statement that large scale reconversion must wait a while.

SKILLED OBSERVERS POINT OUT that while Great Britain, China and the United States are working hand in glove with Russia to beat the Axis, the relationships are strictly military.

Russia, they explain, has not permitted herself to make any definite or firm commitments and continues to disclose her attitude on foreign affairs through the government controlled press instead of through the accepted diplomatic channels. The Reds thus free themselves of responsibility for official statements—a practice which diplomats in Washington and London regard as strictly against the rules.

Russ New Central Europe

Meanwhile, Red troops grind onward, bringing the U. S. S. R. closer and closer to control of the central European lands expected to figure in final peace negotiations.

FARM BLOC MCGUIRE, ED O'NEIL, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, thinks Henry J. Kaiser should be called upon to produce farm machinery in the same way he is producing ships.

O'Neil admits that the war production board is doing a fair job in getting farm machinery to farmers, but he thinks Kaiser could turn out another miracle and boost food production at the same time.



Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps!

### Warning Given On Prices Of Used Farm Machinery

Farmers who are in the market for used farm machinery and second-hand trucks were cautioned today by Jack Frost, Chairman of the Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board, that they should not pay more than the legal OPA price ceiling.

All used farm equipment sold by dealers is covered by ceiling prices.

Certain types of used farm equipment are covered when sold by farmers to other individuals or auctioneers.

All used trucks are covered by price ceilings, whether sold by dealers or individuals.

Any person who does not know the ceiling price on a truck or on a used farm machine may write to his nearest OPA District office for this information. If he does not know the location of the OPA Office, he may get this information from the local War Price and Rationing Board or Local War Board.

In the case of sales by farmers, auctioneers, or any other persons except dealers, ceiling prices now apply to five critical farm machines. These are tractors, (except the crawler type, combines, corn pickers, corn binders, and hay balers, (motor or tractor operated).

When one of these machines is sold less than a year from the time it was sold as a new machine, its ceiling price is 85 per cent of its base price, in every other case its ceiling price is 70 per cent of the base price.

The "Base Price" is the last published F. O. B. factory price. If information on the price is not available locally, the farmer may write to the District OPA office or to the manufacturer of the equipment or to his agent.

If the base price of a tractor was \$1,000, it may not be sold for more than \$850 if it is less than a year old or for more than \$700 if it is more than a year old.

OPA also issued a warning to auctioneers that they, as well as owners, would be held responsible for violations of price ceilings. It was pointed out that it is a violation to sell non-controlled items in connection or combination with controlled items.

In other words, OPA warned some non-controlled item, such as a cow or a bale of hay cannot be made part of a sale in order to evade price control over a used truck or farm machine.

In addition to the five types of farm machinery under price control when sold by individuals, equipment designed for mounting or direct connection to the machinery in question is under price control if sold as a unit. Dealers selling used farm equipment are allowed certain mark-ups but for the five critical farm machines listed above the sale price may not exceed 85 per cent of the base price if the machine was sold new less than a year ago and 70 per cent in any other case. If the equipment is reconditioned and guaranteed, the dealer may not charge more than 95 per cent of the base price. The guarantee in these cases must be in writing.

### Mrs. Patterson Is Buried At Alameda Monday

Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Alameda Tabernacle for Mrs. Emma Della Patterson, who died in Wichita Falls Sunday. Rev. Nelson of Olden was in charge of the services and Morris Funeral Home of Ranger, made the arrangements.

Mrs. Patterson was born in Mississippi on August 26, 1866 and had lived in Texas many years. She was a member of the Cheney Baptist church.

Survivors include the following daughters, Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Ranger and Mrs. N. Sudderth of Longview; sons, W. B. Patterson of Ranger, J. E. Patterson of Rising Star, E. B. Patterson of Olden, B. E. Patterson of Ranger, and R. D. Patterson of McCombs. Twenty-two grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were her grandsons who are R. V. Robinson of Ranger Weaver Aishman of Borger, Log-an Patterson, Elzo Patterson, Ben Earl Patterson and Joe Patterson all of Ranger.

### Poultry Raiser Exceeds Standards

Wynan Blair, poultry demonstration of Coreinth Community exceeded the poultry standard for the month of January by approximately 3 eggs per hen.

Blair has 961 hens. It was through a proper care and management and culling program that he was able to accomplish this.

For a replacement program, Mr. Blair has 1000 Triple A English White Leghorn baby chicks. He plans to get another 1000.



### LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY BY BRANDON WALSH



### THE LONE RANGER BY FRAN STRIKER



Red Cross Drive For Funds

The annual drive for funds for the operation of the American Red Cross opens at mid-night, February 29, and the people of Ranger will be called upon to do their share in supporting the drive.

It seems totally unnecessary to offer a reminder of the great work being done by this organization, but if a reminder will help no better proof of the extent of the work of the Red Cross can be had than that in the letters from service men fighting on the war front.

Following are extracts from letters which have been received in Eastland county from men who have seen aided by the Red Cross, through the people of the county and the Eastland county chapter of the American Red Cross:

The following letter has been received by the American Red Cross at Eastland from a sailor in the U. S. Navy who was a recipient of clothing knitted for servicemen by the local Chapter of the Red Cross.

GREETINGS: Upon arriving at this collector, I was given a sweater, hood and scarf. On examining the sweater, I noticed it was made by the Eastland County Chapter. I want to thank you sincerely for these gifts.

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Sincerely yours, A-S W. B. Meadows, Pvt. G. W. Casey, Jan 1, 1944

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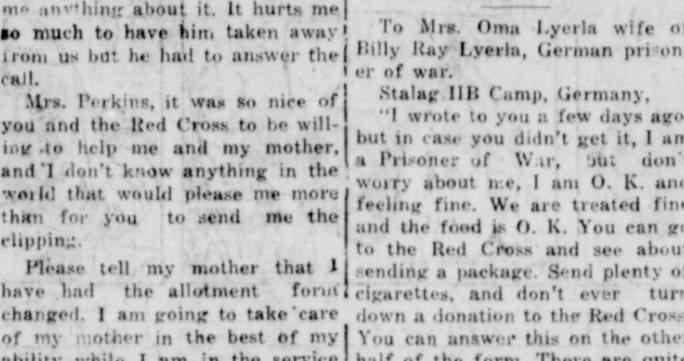
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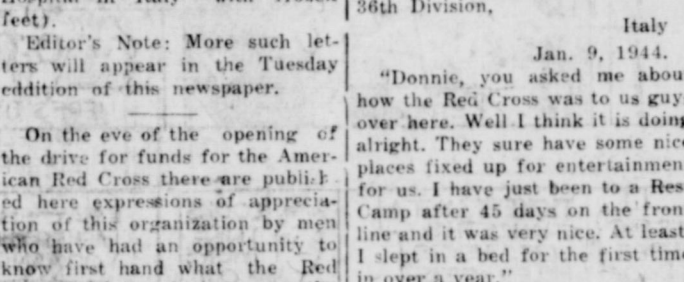
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Orchard Pruning Demonstration Held in County

ORCHARD PRUNING 18 An orchard pruning demonstration was given at Lee Bishop's place on Wednesday morning at 10:30 on February 22, 1944.

Pruning trees is one method of thinning the fruit which is necessary in order to get larger units.

The question each grower of fruit should ask himself is "How I rather have 2 bushels of large peaches or 2 bushels of small peaches?" Any home or commercial orchardist should prune their trees. Yet if they have not already done so this season, peach trees can be pruned after they have already bloomed out if you are unable to get to it before that time.

Other care and management phases of orchard work discussed were: (1) Trees should be fertilized. The cheapest and most practical way to do this is to grow a cover crop of rye and vetch or Austrian Winter Peas. Put 200 lbs. of super phosphate per acre in connection with cover crop.

The fellows may not let you know back home that they appreciate what you all are doing. But as for me and I don't think I would be wrong in saying that everybody over here certainly appreciates what the Red Cross is doing for them."

Taxpayers Warned On Deadline For Filing Returns

W. A. Thomas, Collector of Internal Revenue, reminded taxpayers of the Second District of Texas today that 1943 income tax returns must be filed not later than March 15.

With March 15 so close at hand, this practice will add the most needed organic matter. According to the information available, peaches turned under when about 8 inches high will be the equivalent of 300 lbs. of nitrate soda per acre. This cover crop should be disked into the soil in the spring. (2) Another important phase was that trees should be sprayed those that have missed the dormant spray may make preparation to spray to control worms in the fruit. In order to determine when to start this spray, an infestation count for the curculio should be taken twice a week beginning about the middle of March. This infestation count may be taken by spreading a sheet under the trees and jarring the limbs near the trunk with a padded stick.

This insect resembles a hole weevil and when one falls on the sheet, it is time to start spraying. Two lbs. of zinc sulphate, 4 lbs. of hydrated lime, 1 lb. of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water is the material used. A second and third application should be made at 10 day intervals.



Signs of Spring

THE days are still short; half the nation shivers under a blanket of snow—but there are signs of spring everywhere if you know where to look for them.

They are little things—such as new seed catalogs, ads clipped from magazines, reminders, scribbled on backs of envelopes, of things to be done.

Thousands of men, all over the country, are making such notes, looking ahead—farmers, manufacturers, storekeepers, bankers. They represent what is called "management," and they know that to make the most of any season requires pretty careful figuring.

There's a skill in this management. It's a skill that men who run things have in common—that men who run things successfully have got to have. Management's problems are a good deal alike, no matter what the business—getting help, meeting payrolls and tax payments, making ends meet and having a little left over for new projects, planning for the future without letting the planning interfere with the job in hand.

And when you talk with these men, you find they have the same objectives, too. Right now they want to get the war won at the lowest possible cost in lives and suffering. After that's done, they'll be back on their never-ending job of turning out the material things needed to make a better peacetime world. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

See the General Electric radio program "The GE All-Girl Orchestra" Sunday 10 p. m., 12:15 p. m., NBC—"The World Today" news, every weekday 6:45 p. m. [WT, 215]

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BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



Employers Warned On Violation of Child Labor Law

ABILENE, Tex., Feb. 28.—Simply because a child under the age limit of the child labor law has a social security account card he should not be regarded as having a work permit, according to a statement by Jack E. Calvert, Acting Manager of the Abilene Social Security Board field office.

other occupations which do not include manual labor.

It was emphasized that in such cases as described above a social security account card is necessary since they come within the law's provision for old-age and survivors insurance the same as an adult person.

Under no condition should any employer regard a social security account card as evidence that he may disregard the child labor laws. The account card is for the sole purpose of identifying the individual's wage record which is maintained by the Social Security Board, Mr. Calvert said. "Some employers demand a social security card before putting the name of an individual on the payroll, which they may do if they so desire. This is a matter with which the employer alone is concerned and the Board has nothing to do with it whatever." While it is true, Mr. Calvert said, "that more children are

working today than ever before, it is also true that there are more old people employed than in the history of the country; many beneficiaries have requested their insurance payments to be discontinued for the duration in order that they may make a contribution to the war effort."

New Form To Be Supplied Truck Operators By ODT

A new and simplified form will be used by motor truck operators who are required to submit monthly operating reports to the Office of Defense Transportation, it was announced today by John C. Massenburg, Dallas, regional director of the Division of Motor Transport of the ODT.

The new form will require substantially the same information as before but is simpler and more concise. As in the past, the director said, the monthly operating reports are required only as selective classes of motor carriers of property. The new forms will be mailed monthly to carriers of freight, petroleum, tank truck operators, and contract carriers in over-the-road service.

The purpose of the monthly operating report, it was pointed out, is to enable the ODT to prepare adequately for the nation's future transport needs with respect to equipment, manpower, parts, tires and fuel.

It was emphasized that, if motor truck operators fail to return the complete forms to their ODT district offices by the 15th of the month following the month for which operations are reported, their Certificates of War Necessity may be suspended, revoked or modified.

Operating information requested monthly from carriers includes the number of trucks and truck-tractors owned, operated or leased, mileage operated, loads transported, motor fuel consumed, number of truck and truck-tractor work days lost and reason for days lost.

Rationing Board Will Be Closed On March 1, 8

It was announced today that due to the unusually heavy work in connection with the renewal of gasoline coupons and the re-registration of restaurants and cafes in Eastland county, the Eastland county War Price and Rationing Board offices will be closed on Wednesday March 1 and Wednesday March 8.

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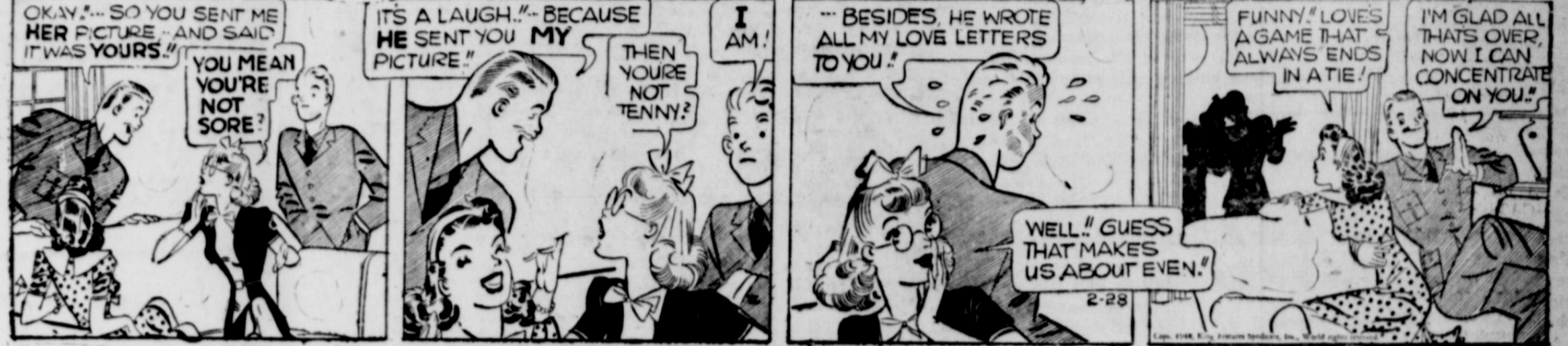
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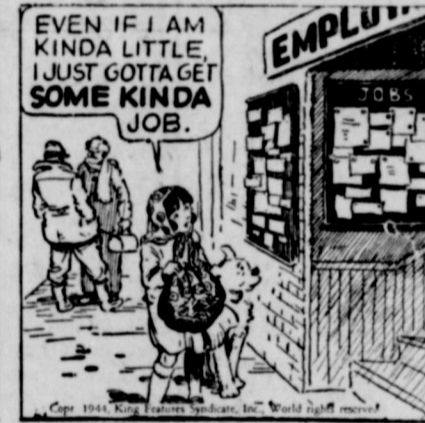
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The Methodist Broadcaster Weekly News Of First Methodist Church L. Durwood Fleming, Pastor

Judge Hawkins of Breckenridge brought the principle address at the 11:00 hour last Sunday. The service was dedicated to the laymen of our local church in cooperation with the general program of our Methodist Church.

THIS IS THE "WEEK OF DEDICATION"

We are now in the "Week of Dedication"—a seven-day period of time set aside in our church's schedule for the dedication of "self, service, and substance" to the paramount tasks that are facing us as a church.

Sunday, March 5, is the important day of the "Week of Dedication". We shall by that time reach a high tone which will push us onward and outward to the blessings of Easter.

(The following will be the second paragraph under "Next Sunday Will Find Us On The Mountain")

(1) A Well-Planned Service: A great deal of time is being spent in preparation of the 11:00 service next Sunday. The music will be unusually fine and all details are being carefully worked out.

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(3) Mr. Fleming will Preach: As a part of the order of service the minister will bring a message on the subject "Our Church is in Action".

(4) The Communion Served: As the climactic feature of the day, the Lord's Supper will be administered. The choir will support their part of the service and it will inspire you.

(5) A Sacrificial Offering: When the Communicants leave the altar after having been served, each will leave some kind of an offering in dedication of their substance. We have done this on three previous years and our goal this year is approximately what we offered last year—\$100.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES NOW AT 7:30 P. M. Beginning Next Sunday, which is the first Sunday in March, our evening services will be scheduled at 7:30 and this time will be observed through the month of May.

Many of our people will want to join in this new time so you are urged to begin with the rest of us this coming Sunday. You will at least help your church by being present.

The Baptist Herald

Rev. Homer J. Starnes Pastor First Baptist Church

The attendance last Sunday was good in spite of the rain. Such a fine spirit of cooperation will win every time. Mrs. C. L. Culpepper had a good hearing while with our church.

Mrs. Culpepper's words remind us of our common privilege and responsibility. It is the duty of all Christian people to join hands in the great missionary effort. March has for years been observed by Southern Baptists as Mission Month. We will want to join the scores of other churches in making a worthy offering to missions.

All of us are being challenged in behalf of our schools and hospitals. Their service to Texas people cannot be measured. We would not want a single one of them to cease to operate. They must have the support of the churches.

March is also training month for the Training Union. March 8-10 is the date. A goal of 100 wards has been suggested. With the usual fine cooperation of every group we can go over the top. The books and teachers are: Primaries—Touring Storyland—Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Frichard; Juniors—Bible Heroes—Mrs. Womack and Mrs. Altom.

Deacons—Honoring The Deacons—Rev. H. D. Blair.

Sunday night, March 5, the Young People's and Children's organizations will have charge of the service. This closes the Week of Prayer observed by the women of the church.

Next Sunday night is the date for the monthly Teachers and officers meeting. These planning meetings are necessary. Teacher and Officer, may we count on your presence at 8:00 p. m.

We are now in our annual Red Cross drive. This is a worthy cause. All Christians should support it to the best of their ability. Our Saviour both practiced and taught ministering to the needs of others.

Why not go to church Sunday? It will strengthen you for the duties of the week. The churches of Eastland welcome you. Find the church of your choice and give it the support of your presence.

Baptist Church

Homer Starnes, Pastor

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

Monday: 3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and G. A. Wednesday: 8:00 p. m. Mid-Week Services. Thursday: 7:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

St. Frances Catholic Church

South Halbryan Street Services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. by Father Donnelly. Each Thursday evening at 7:30 Station of the Cross by Father Donnelly.

Church of Christ

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

LORD'S DAY: Bible class—10 a. m. Devotional, Preaching 11 a. 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!

First Christian Church

Rev. A. J. Blunk Pastor

J. B. BLUNK, Pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible class 10:00 a. m. Judge Clyde Grissom and J. F. Collins, teachers.

Morning worship and communion service 11:00 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Youth choir meetings Wednesday nights at 8:00 o'clock. Missionary Society meets on the first Monday in each month. Church Board meets on the 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.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will have a rummage sale Friday afternoon and all day Saturday in the Conner building on the south side of square.

Morton Valley Livestock Show Is Big Success

The annual Morton Valley F. P. A. and 4-H Club Livestock Show held Saturday at Morton Valley went over with a great success. The competition in hog classes was high with Billy Henderson, Bobby Harrison, Dale Harvin and Dolarius Williamson showing leading animals.

The Jersey Cattle classes also had high competition with Bobby Moore's Senior heifer winning grand champion. The following showed stock in Jersey classes: Toby Moore, Billy Henderson, Clayton Lee Henderson, Marjorie Pound, Buddy Loper, Gray and Ben Drake.

Outstanding animals were shown from Olden, Cisco and Ranger. The showmanship contest in hogs was won by Billy Henderson, and in Jersey cattle by Bobby Moore. This year over 75 dollars in prize money was given to the boys and girls.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientific, on Sunday, March 5. The Golden Text is: "God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them" (Genesis 1:27).

girls and stockmen. Pens of Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns were exhibited at the show with an outstanding pen of Rhode Island Red hens shown by Lon Tankersley.

Paul Hodges and Bobby Lee Boyd showed Hereford Stock. Plans have already been made for a larger and better show next year.

M. D. Fox, Vocational Agriculture Teacher of Cisco; R. B. Thomas, V. A. Teacher of Ranger; and Bobby Moore, outstanding club boy and F.F.A. boy, judged the show.

Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Rain on Sunday morning must have dampened a lot of spirits as few were present to hear the sermon, "Seeking Christ After the Due Order," by J. D. Johnson, of Ranger.

Friends and neighbors were made sad by the passing of Mrs. Della Patterson, who died Sunday morning, Feb. 27, at the age of seventy-seven years.

She is survived by her seven children, five sons, W. B. of Ranger, Elbert of Rising Star, Burley of Olden, Ben of Ranger, Ronnie of McAdams, and two daughters, Mrs. Matt Robinson of Lawrence, and a large number of grand children and great grandchildren, all present for the funeral.

Grandsons were full beavers and granddaughters were flower girls with the Morris Funeral Home of Ranger in charge. Interment was in the Alameda cemetery, Monday afternoon at 4:00 p. m., by the side of her husband, who preceded her a number of years ago.

E. E. Blackwell has lately returned from a conference trip to Washington, D. C., our guess to see O'Daniel.

Mrs. Morgan Box and wife have returned to Camp Fannin, Tyler, after a 10-day visit here with their parents, The J. J. Tucker and O. L. Box families.

Singing At Church Of Christ Tonight

There will be singing at the Eastland Church of Christ tonight (Friday) at 8:00 o'clock and you are cordially invited to be present. If you care to sing you are invited to take part. Otherwise you will be appreciated as a listener.

Public Warned On Likey Spread Of Malaria Fever

AUSTIN, Texas—Declaring that malaria bids fair to be one of the country's major health problems under war conditions, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued an urgent request for all Texans to cooperate in the destruction of possible mosquito breeding places.

"It is inevitable that malaria will continue to come into this country with the return of our veterans from the tropics," Dr. Cox said. "Since malaria is spread from person to person by the Anopheles mosquito, it is a matter of grave importance that these mosquitoes be exterminated. The quickest way to do that is to provide them no place to breed and multiply."

Dr. Cox pointed out that while the State Health Department is carrying on an extensive malaria control program which is designed to fill in or drain swamps, ponds, and ditches, nevertheless every citizen is responsible for seeing that his own premises are free from stagnant water.

"Every bottle, can, or possible water container in every backyard should be either destroyed or punctured so that they will not hold water," Dr. Cox said. "Otherwise, spring rains will fill them up, and the deadly Anopheles mosquito will find an excellent breeding ground."

Dr. Cox said that the suppression of the disease is of unusual importance since quinine, the specific treatment for malaria, is extremely scarce for civilian use.

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We have re-organized and enlarged our stocks to meet the rapidly growing demand for parts for trucks, tractors and farm machinery and for farmers' hardware. Our supplies are as complete as it is possible to make them. They are constantly growing. It is our ambition to make LINKENHOGGER TRUCK & TRACTOR a one-stop Farm Hardware and Farm Machinery Supply Store. SEE US FOR YOUR NEEDS.

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# Society

## GUEST DAY ALPHA DELPHIANS

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins reviewed the book, "Winter Wheat," by Mildred Walker, on the Alpha Delphi Club program February 24, which was Guest Day.

Mrs. P. A. Tanner, president, presided and presented Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold, who read the 23rd Psalm in memory of Miss Sallie Morris who was a charter member of the club.

Mrs. George Cross was program leader and presented little Miss Shirley Hightower, who gave the accordion numbers, "O What A Beautiful Morning," and the "Marine Song."

Mrs. Cross, in behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Perkins with a beautiful handkerchief.

An auction sale, which was in charge of Mrs. Gerald Wingate, netted the club \$20, which was donated to the Red Cross War Fund.

Hostesses at the Guest Day meeting were Mesdames Herman Hague, J. LeRoy Arnold, W. C. Vickers.

Mrs. Herman Hague poured spiced tea from a lace covered table and open-faced sandwiches and cookies were served.

Decorations were of yellow daffodils.

Present: Guests—Mesdames Y. O. Trigg, W. L. Allison, L. Y. Morris, W. H. Mulling, N. T. Johnson, Kenneth Wingate, Frank Sparks, Sam Bumpas, J. S. Poe, Albert H. Gleason, and Mrs. Perkins.

Members—Mesdames W. B. White, Hague, Cross, Merrill, Wingate, Glen D. Jones, F. A. Jones, E. S. Perdue, Page Arnold, L. C. Brown, N. N. Rosenquest, C. Vickers.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 9. The program subject will be "Our Love Star States."

Mrs. Harrell to be program leader at WSCS meeting.

Mrs. B. O. Harrell will be leader of the program for the WSCS of the Methodist church for the meeting Monday afternoon at the church. The Bible study was complete at the last meeting. Plans are now being made for entertaining the annual conference of the WSCS on the 28, 29 and 30 of March.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. KENNETH GARRETT

The Stitch and Chatter club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Garrett. A wolver roast and picnic was planned for members and their families for tonight (Friday) at the City Park.

The next meeting of the club will be on March 8 in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. L. Whitley.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served to Mesdames B. H. Fulton, G. L. Whitley, W. W. Edleman, Howard Upchurch, Hilton Kuykendall, Parks Poe, Henry Van Green, A. M. McBe, Clarence Fenn, J. C. Poe, J. L. Owen, Guy Robinson, and new members Mrs. E. A. Peck and Frank Bryant.

OPENING DATE FOR HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN

The Eastland National Bank has donated the use of the basement in their building for the High School Canteen plans for the opening of which are progressing very satisfactorily. Boys of the High school are doing much of the work in getting the building ready. It is hoped that the dance floor will be ready this week to wax.

The Rotary and Lions club and several study clubs of the City have donated very generously to the Canteen fund. Any desiring to contribute to this fund are asked to contact Mrs. W. B. Collier, Mrs. W. B. Pickens or Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, or other members of the committee.

CHAS. C. PERRINO MARRY AT FT. WORTH

Miss Katherine Jane Ferguson was married to Lt. Charles C. Perrino Saturday, February 26, at 7:00 p. m. at St. Patrick church, Fort Worth. Father Arnaldo officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Dr. R. C. Ferguson. Her only attendant was Miss Marie Plummer. The groom's attendant was Lieutenant Robert W. Dixon. Mrs. Virgie Sue Wyatt-Pletcher played the wedding music throughout the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a sea-foam blue suit with brown accessories and carried a white prayer book and zardonia. Miss Plummer wore a midnight blue suit with pink accessories and carried pink carnations.

Mrs. Perrino is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson of Eastland. She is a graduate of Eastland High school, attended the University of Texas and graduated from Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth. She taught public school music at Midland and for

the past year has been employed in Fort Worth by an oil company.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Margaret Perrino of New York City. He attended the University of Illinois and is a graduate of Columbia University. He is with the U. S. Army Air Corps and for the past year was overseas.

Following the ceremonies at the church a reception was held at the Texas hotel after which the bride and groom left for a brief honeymoon. They are expected in Eastland today for a visit with bride's parents after which they will go to Clovis, New Mexico, where the groom will be located with the army air corps.

Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson both attended the wedding.

CIVIC LEAGUE AND GARDEN CLUBS TO MEET MARCH EIGHTH

The Civic League and Garden club will meet Wednesday, March 8, at 4:00 p. m. Guest speaker will be Rev. L. D. Wood. Fleming Hostess will be Mesdames Frank Sparks, Guy Parker, N. L. Smitham, Charles Richter, K. R. Tanner and Victor Cornelius.

Pupils from Eastland public schools will be heard on the program. Mrs. A. H. Johnson will talk on the Red Cross blood bank. Plans of the clean-up and safety committees will be heard.

EASTERN STAR TO INITIATE

Mrs. A. J. Treadwell, Worthy Matron of the local Eastern Star chapter, announces a meeting of the chapter at the Masonic Temple Tuesday night, March 7. New members will be initiated at this time. Visiting members from other chapters are invited and all members of the local chapter are urged to be present.

Brady Poe and wife of near Carbon were Eastland business visitors Tuesday. The Poes are progressive farmers of the County.

Mrs. J. P. Booles and Mr. Booles had as their guests last week-end Mrs. Booles' son, 1st Lt. Estes Burgamy, wife and baby, of Fort Sill, and Mrs. Booles' daughter, Mrs. Faye Adams of Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Fannie Clark of Olden was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Booles Tuesday.

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Case to be Submitted March 3, 1944: Brazos River Conservation & Reclamation District vs. C. E. Allen, et al, Palo Pinto.

Cheaney News

The Alameda quota for the Red Cross drive, now in full swing is one hundred fifty dollars, according to local chairman, Mrs. Jno Love, Dick Weekes has been named co-chairman and it is hoped that the following persons named will help be responsible in their neighborhoods: Mrs. S. E. Lemley and Mrs. Melva Love, at Alameda. Mrs. Luther Moody at Cheaney and Ted Hall at Mountain, with Mrs. A. H. Dean to the north of Cheaney. By this means, a larger majority of the people may be reached with less mileage on any one set of tires.

Proceedings of Court of Civil Appeals

Eastland, Tex. Feb. 25.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District: Reversed and Remanded with Directions

Southwestern Peanut Growers Association vs. J. W. Womack, et ux, Taylor.

Motion Submitted: West Texas Stone Co., vs. Employers Casualty Co., appellant's motion for rehearing.

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WANTED TO BUY—Used articles: any value including furniture, tools, shoes (men's) cooking utensils, dishes, clothing etc. Wilhite's 2nd Hand Store, 210 South Seaman.

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## PERSONALS

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Mrs. Electra Hattox and Mrs. J. W. Case visited Mrs. Jim Hart Tuesday. Mrs. Hart is reported much better now.

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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. (Bip) 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/Collector Clyde S. Karkalis

DISTRICT CLERK John White (Re-Election.)

Lois Everton.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. HENRY DAVENPORT.

STATE LEGISLATURE R. (Bob) N. Grisham

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MGM Picture RUTHERFORD

Sunday-Monday

JEAN'S OUT FOR A SPREE! and gets HIT

John ARTHUR John WAYNE

A Lady Takes a Chance Charles Winninger Phil Silvers

CONNELLEE Friday-Saturday

BUSTER CRABBE

-in- DEVIL RIDERS

Sunday Only

LOVE and LAUGHTER in a PAGAN PARK

BETTY GRABLE VICTOR MATURE JACK OAKIE

SONG of the ISLANDS