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## Berlin Defense Light Against Yanks

### COUNTY WITHIN \$4,000 OF RED CROSS QUOTA

Homer Smith of Eastland, county chairman for the Red Cross War Fund drive, today issued a report showing that the county as a whole now has a total of \$14,740.07 toward the quota of \$18,000 for the county.

The drive now in its ninth day has received instant response from the people all over the county with many already past their quotas. Rising Star was the first to reach its quota, reporting more than its allotment raised in the first day of the drive. Alameda has gone over its \$150 quota, having turned in to the county chairman \$217.23. Others who have already reached their goals or exceeded them are Gorman, Olden, Flatwoods, Tudor, Union, Leon, Lake Cisco, Cross Roads, Tabernacle and Lone Cedar. Bluff Branch, Hodnett Grove.

Eastland to date is leading the three major towns with a total of \$3,889.26 and Ranger is second with a total of \$3,304.81. Cisco reports a total of \$3,300.

Following is the list of the towns and communities which have reported to the county chairman and the amounts subscribed:

\$3889.26, Eastland; 2408.13, Cisco; 3304.81, Ranger; 1815.50, Gorman; 869.75, Rising Star; 334.00, Carbon; 259.00, Olden; 72.80, Desdemona; 76.50, Morton Valley; 217.23, Alameda; 53.35, Colony; 126.19, Flatwood; 40.00, Kokomo; 56.00, Cross Roads Tabernacle; 27.00, Shady Grove; 25.00, Dan Horn; 52.00, Staff; 100.00, Leon;

\$27.75, Tudor; 35.00, Lake Cisco; 18.50, Dothan; 1.00, Corinth; 12.68, Bullock; 20.00, Midway; 15.00, Union; 9.00, Long Branch; 17.75, Center Point; 1.00, Reagan; 17.50, Hodnett Grove; 13.10, Lone Cedar; 5.00, Reich; Bluff Branch, 13.50; and Hadnett Grove, \$17.50.

### Singing At The Church Of God Sunday 2:00 P. M.

There will be singing at the Church of God in Eastland Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. It will be the regular monthly singing class and visitors are expected from DeLeon, Rising Star, Baird, Moran, Albany, (Strawn, Cisco, Ranger, Breckenridge, Gorman and other points, according to A. E. LeClaire, president.

These singings, which have been held for many years, always attract large crowds and good programs are always rendered.

The general public is invited.

### 94th BIRTHDAY

E. B. (Grampa) Kent residing a few miles northwest of Rising Star, a few days ago celebrated his 94th birthday. He has lived 65 years in Eastland county, 40 of which, he has lived at his present home.

### Like To Feel Important

YOU'LL BE important—to your country, and to your fighting men—if you take over a vital job in the Army.

In the Women's Army Corps you'll get expert Army training that may pave the way to a postwar career. You'll have a chance to improve your skill or learn a new one—to meet new people, see new places, have experiences that'll remember all your life.

Get full details about the WAC at any U. S. Recruiting Station. Or write for interesting booklet. Address: 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.)



### Raney Baptist Hour Speaker On Sunday March 12

President Homer P. Rainey, of the University of Texas, is the Baptist Hour speaker for Sunday morning, March 12th, at 7:30, according to Chairman S. F. Lowe of the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Lowe announces that Dr. Rainey is peculiarly qualified to speak on his subject, "Youth Facing a New Day", having served as director of the American Youth Commission 1931-39, and having rendered constant and wide service as youth counselor and speaker throughout his distinguished career as President of Franklin College, 1927-31, and as Bushnell University 1931-35, and since as President of the University of Texas.

The music by The Baptist Hour Choir has proven a very attractive feature of The Baptist Hour programs, as is reflected in comments in the fan mail received from throughout the South and West every week.

The other two speakers to follow Dr. Rainey in March are:

Dr. J. Howard Williams of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on the subject, "The Basis of World Fellowship."

Dr. W. F. Powell of Nashville, Tennessee, on the subject, "Love is the Answer."

The Baptist Hour can be heard in Texas over stations WFAA of Dallas and KPRC of Houston.

### Speech Contests To Be Held In Ranger On Friday

The District 17 elimination contest for the American Legion speech contest will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Ranger High school with Bill Moore representing Ranger in the tryouts.

The Carl Barnes Post of The American Legion will be hosts to those that are here in time for lunch and will also entertain the judges who will be here for the contests.

Arrangements for the meet in Ranger have been under the supervision of Miss Dana Kerbow and district arrangements by Prof. W. A. Stephenson of Hardin-Simmons University. Homer Smith, county superintendent, will select the judges.

### They Hope To See Sister First Time In 35 Long Years

Sherman Root and Mrs. John Fehl of Eastland, brother and sister, left the family home in Butler, Pennsylvania, 35 years ago and neither have been back since. At the time they left they had a sister, 13 years old whom neither have seen since. They are hoping, however, to see her again soon.

The sister, who is now Mrs. Dave Holley of Albany, Georgia, is a delegate to the Navy Mothers' Club convention which meets in Dallas on March 28 to 31st and expects to attend the convention. The trio expects to meet either in Dallas or Eastland sometime while Mrs. Holley is in Texas.

### Mobile Unit For Blood Donations Is Coming Soon

Glenn Jones, who had charge of the program for the Lions club Tuesday presented Mrs. A. H. Johnson, who gave an interesting and instructive talk on blood donation and the Red Cross mobile unit which is to be in Eastland county at Eastland on a date yet to be decided.

The mobile unit, which a complete staff of doctors and nurses, will possibly be in Eastland one week depending upon the number of donors that have registered or appear to donate blood. The unit will appear in Eastland county only at Eastland.

For the Mobile unit to be justified in remaining in Eastland one week 750 blood donors are needed and in order to have this number of donations an approximately 1,000 persons will need to be registered since it is estimated that for one cause or another 250 out of a thousand will not make a donation of blood.

Registrations are being taken now.

Bob Keasler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Keasler of Eastland, and who is in the mine sweeping service of the United States Navy, was present at the Tuesday's meeting and gave a very interesting talk on enemy mines, where they have been sown in the past in United States waters, and how they are taken care of by the United States Mine sweepers.

Frank A. Jones will be in charge of the program for next Tuesday's meeting of the Lions, which will be March 14.

### E. N. Stafford Buried Tuesday In Eastland

Funeral services for Elias N. Stafford, 86, who died at his home just northwest of Eastland Sunday, March 5, were held Tuesday afternoon, March 7, at the Eastland Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. Homer Starnes, officiating. Interment with Hammer's of Eastland in charge, was in the Eastland cemetery.

Pallbearers were James A. Beard, Eugene Day, Frank Day, Earnest Laffoon, Clyde Karkalis, Ed T. Cox, Sr.

Survivors include the widow and four children, Floyd and Luther Stafford of Eastland, Mrs. M. H. Hart of Eastland and Mrs. Sam Howell of Fort Worth. Nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

The deceased was born in Lincoln County, Tennessee, on May 4, 1858. He was married to Miss May Floyd, 65 years ago at Lockwall, Texas. He was a member of the Baptist church, a former school teacher and carpenter. He resided in Eastland 53 years.

### More Than Million Red Cross Members In State Of Texas

Homer Smith, Eastland County Red Cross War Fund chairman states that in Texas there are 249 chapters of the American Red Cross with a total membership of 1,090,257 that since Pearl Harbor have contributed 17,500,658 hours of service to the organization. He also stated that Texas, in 1943, subscribed 4,148,650 to the Red Cross which was 31 percent over the State's quota for that year, and that 80 percent of the amount subscribed went to the armed forces.

### EXTENDS SERVICE

The Western Union announces in a paid advertisement in this issue of the Chronicle that patrons may now file messages at the Greyhound Bus Terminal after hours for the main office to close. This, it is understood, affords Eastland people a 24 hour Western Union service.

### ON HONOR ROLL

Miss Jean Marlow of Olden, who is attending Draughns Business College at Abilene, is among the high ranking students whose names appear on the honor roll this month.

### U-BOAT SURVIVORS REACH COAST GUARD CUTTER



DEFIANT NAZI PRISONERS are stripped of their soaked clothing in a roped-off section of a Coast Guard cutter's deck after another cutter had sunk a U-boat in the North Atlantic. (International Soundphoto)

### COUNTY OVERSUBSCRIBES FOURTH WAR LOAN QUOTA BY \$175,752.09

Through the columns of this valuable and patriotic newspaper we wish to announce to you that Eastland County has oversubscribed her Fourth War Loan Quota by \$175,752.09. Our quota was \$559,000 and the total sales reported to date are \$734,752.09. We do not have full returns yet on the employer-employee deductions and put into Series E Bonds out of the county. When we have received this figure the oversubscription will approximate \$200,000.00.

You will recall that our overall quota was \$559,000 and of this we were to purchase \$272,000.00 Series E Bonds. At this time the totals show that we have purchased \$318,249.00. Therefore, of our overall quota we purchased more than one-half of the same in Series E Bonds. In other words, we have better than a fifty per cent record of our whole quota in the purchase of Series E Bonds. This far exceeds the percentage of the other counties in the State and of the other States in the nation.

However, we are glad to report that the Nation purchased its overall quota, the State of Texas purchased its overall quota, you have the splendid record of Eastland county in the above figures.

Many corporations which have their state headquarters out of Eastland County made allocations to this county and to different towns in the county which assisted us materially in reaching our overall quota. We will give you their names as follows:

Texas & Pacific Railroad Company, Stephenville Production Corp., Brazos River Conservation & Reclamation Dist., Perry Bros., Inc., Texas Public Utilities Corp., T. P. Coal and Oil Company, Texas Electric Service Company, O. D. Dillingham & Company, Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc., Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Humble Oil and Refining Co., Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., Ft. Worth Poultry & Egg Co., Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, West Texas Utilities Company, Rockwell Bros. & Co., J. M. Radford Gro. Co., Montgomery Ward & Co., J. C. Penney Co., Higginbotham Bros. & Company, Southwest Natural Gas Company, Hickock Oil Corp., and Lone Star Gas Co.

We want to thank all the newspapers, churches, schools, civic clubs, the official committees, in the several towns of the county and each and every citizen who participated or in any way assisted in making this wonderful showing possible. We could not have obtained such splendid results unless the county as a whole had co-operated and put forth every effort possible to reach the results obtained in the drive. We can, therefore, all rejoice together that Eastland County's participation in the Fourth War Loan Drive has now been registered, was a great success and now takes its place along with the other drives in the history of Eastland County.

The total sales are broken down to communities of the county as follows:

Eastland	\$176,388.14
Cisco	175,023.50
Ranger	146,151.75
Gorman	86,343.85
Rising Star	80,623.00
Carbon	7,106.25
Olden	5,225.00
Desdemona	2,712.85

The postmasters of Scranton, Pioneer, Okra, Dothan and Nimrod reported sales of stamps which are included in the above totals but the bonds purchased by the citizens in these communities were purchased through the larger post offices or banks of the county and hence, these communities are not receiving direct credit for such purchases. However, we are aware that they did purchase their fair portion of the bonds sold.

The Texas & Pacific Railroad Company purchased \$50,000.00 and the Brazos River Conservation & Reclamation Dist., \$500,000 with the request that each of these purchases be allocated to the county as a whole and not broken down to any of the towns in the county. Your chairman has carried out these instructions.

For the month of March the county has been assigned a quota of \$51,400.00 and this is to be made up solely from the sale of Series E, F and G Bonds. While we all rejoice in the wonderful success of the Fourth War Loan Drive, we must not let this obscure or prevent us from doing our duty during World War No. 2 and I am sure that we will buy our March quota as we have all quotas in the past.

Mrs. Paul Woods, County Chairman for the women, and community chairman R. L. Ponsler, Cisco, W. F. Croager, Ranger, Ira Underwood, Gorman, W. E. Tyler, Rising Star, Dr. T. G. Jack-

### News Crew Proves Alertness In Check On Tip-Off

ABILENE, Tex., (UP)—The news side of the Abilene Reporter-News knows its business. The telephone rang and a voice reported that a former Broadway playboy had married an Abilene girl.

The voice—that of a "friend"—said the playboy was now a buck private of the MRTC at Camp Barkeley.

That the playboy bought his marriage license the day before:

That he flew to Dallas in a rented plane to be married;

That "right now" he is honeymooning in a downtown hotel;

That he participated in the 1938 Cleveland air races;

That he had been flying a plane for nine years;

That he would like the story of his marriage printed;

That he preferred Page One space.

The "playboy" then got on the telephone and confirmed the "friend's" story.

The Abilene Reporter-News staff knows its business—and started checking.

To quote the newspaper:

"Anyhow, an investigation disclosed the following facts:

"A man and woman of the names given by the playboy did get a marriage license: Mr. Playboy is a member of the MRTC unit he claimed to be;

"Mr. Playboy is not from New York, but from Plymouth, Pa.; he flunked last week a test for a private pilot's license at the Abilene airport; he did not rent a plane yesterday to fly to Dallas; he's 30 and this was his first marriage ... e., if he married.

—Ranger, Texas, March 9.—

Funeral services for Louis S. Bowen were held Thursday afternoon at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with Rev. H. B. Johnson in charge of the services. Interment was in the Colony Cemetery.

Mr. Bowen, who died at the home of his son, O. C. Bowen, Route 2, Ranger, March 8, was born September 22, 1864 in Bastrop county and had made his home with his son for the past six months.

Besides his son he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Davis of Maynor, Mrs. Bessie Pollon of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Ruth Davis of Austin. Eleven grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were: C. C. Bearden of Ranger, U. S. Davis of Maynor, Gene McDonald of Corpus Christi, Charles Isabel of McKinney and Willard Seymour of Gladewater.

### Brother Of W. D. Spain Buried At Overton, Texas

W. D. Spain has returned from Overton, Texas, where he was called last Saturday by the death of a brother, A. L. Spain. Funeral services were held at Overton Sunday. In addition to W. D. Spain, the deceased is survived by another brother, wife and two daughters and a sister.

### HAS ROLE IN PLAY

Miss Dorothy Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, had a role in the Junior class stunt, titled "No Time for Shieks", on the seventh all-college stunt program at Texas State College for Women, Denton, February 25th, as a part of the College's Concert and Drama series.

### HOME AFTER 16 MONTHS

Staff Sgt. Ray Morris, son of Mrs. Ida Morris and a native of Eastland, arrived Tuesday from Guatemala, Central America, for a visit with his mother and friends. He has been in Guatemala for 16 months where he is with the Sixth Army Air Force. He has a 30 day leave and expects to spend most of the time in Eastland.

### PROMOTED

Robert E. Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bond, Rt. 1, Eastland, has been promoted from private to corporal at the Army Air Force Navigation school, Hondo, Texas. Cpl. Bond assigned to the 369th Base Headquarters and Air Base squadron.

### DESTRUCTION OR EVACUATION OF CAPITAL IS ALLIED AIM

American heavy bombers struck in force at Berlin Thursday to pile on the destruction visited yesterday on the still burning city. Indications mounted that the intensified Allied campaign is directed at destroying or forcing the evacuation of the German Capital. The bombers were heavily escorted by fighters, but apparently did not encounter great opposition in the air. The reason probably was a dense cloud blanket which blinded the defenders.

LONLON—American heavy bombers and their fighter escorts have been on the attack over Europe six times in the first eight days of March.

Secretary of War, Henry L. Stimson observed in Washington that the American daylight attacks, on top of the British night bombings, have removed the last protection for this "one all-important city."

On the Russian front, determined German counter-attacks appeared incapable of halting the great Red army drive in the Ukraine.

Red forces have broken across the Ingulets River on a 105 mile front and driven 19 to 38 miles through the German defense lines. Soviet Premier Josef Stalin announced in an order of the day.

The Russians imminently threatened the junction of Proskurov, whose loss would deprive the Germans of their last communications link into the southern Ukraine except through Rumania.

In Italy, the Germans were repulsed in two attacks on the Anzio beachhead and Allied war planes ranging unhampered by weather or much enemy opposition, ravaged their ground lines and rear communication.

In London, Prime Minister Churchill replied to questions about the proposed transfer of Italian warships to Russia with a statement implying it might be postponed, perhaps until after the war.

In the Pacific, American Marines on New Britain extending their grip on Williamson Peninsula, cutting it in two and advancing against stiff Japanese opposition on Talasea, 170 miles from Rabaul. Our ground forces also repulsed Japanese attempts to land on Los Negros in the Admiralty islands, and advanced closer to Madang on the New Guinea coast.

SUITS FILED—MARRIAGES

Marriages—Glenn I. Wynne and Ellene Berniece Robinson, Ranger; Hubert Gandy and Miss Addie Proctor; D. Dial, Fort Worth, and Opal Fenley Chco; Joe E. Ford and Leatrice Greer, Carbon; Sanford D. Shugart, Rt. 1, Ranger, and Mamie Taley, Rt. 3, Ranger; Joseph W. Harkins and Medora Kirk, Eastland; Dean E. Martin, Sweetwater, and Dorothy K. Karckness, Kansas City, Kan; J. T. King, Rt. 2, Ranger, and Mrs. W. H. Winnegar, Olden; Sgt. W. H. Gilbert, Carbon, and Miss Mary Lou Robnett, Gorman; Darwin H. Honea, Cisco, and Wanda Lee Wilcox, Cisco; R. N. Hartsfield, Ranger, and Juanita Pruett, Ranger.

Suits Filed—Iona Anthony vs. Charlie Anthony, divorce; May Bell Davis vs. Kelley Frank Davis, divorce; R. C. Morris et al vs. James E. Merrett, collection of debt; M. J. Shults et al. vs. Shults divorce; Walter W. Godwin vs. Edith A. Goodwin, divorce; Frances L. High vs. Stephen R. High, divorce; Eunon L. Dennis vs. Hallie Dennis, divorce; Roxie Theous vs. Peter G. Theous, divorce; Ina Scott vs. Fred Richard Scott, divorce; James G. Cox vs. Addie Geraldine Scott, divorce.

Late Bulletin

WASHINGTON, (UP)—U. S. submarines have sunk 16 more Japanese ships, the Navy announced today.

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## Inside WASHINGTON

#### Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Capital politicians are currently engaged in one of the most intensive debates of the New Deal era—what, if any, lasting effect will the "Barkley incident" have on the fourth term aspirations of the chief executive?

To a majority of observers Barkley's break with the president and the unanimous response he received from the Senate Democrats, offers a grave threat to President Roosevelt's occupancy of the White House after January, 1945.

And there are some who go so far as to say that the results of the break may be the deciding factor that swings the scales against the president's seeking a fourth term.

Others—in the minority—contend that Barkley's breach with the executive will be entirely healed and well-nigh forgotten by Democratic convention time.

Behind the scenes, scarcely a Democrat in the Senate believes the president will again "dare" to speak so acrimoniously to the Congress as he did in his vitriolic tax bill veto message.

Regardless of which side is correct in their predictions, one result of the split is certain—Democrats in the Senate and House will pursue a more independent course than they have dared follow in 11 years of "New Deal" administration. They have accurately gauged public reaction as overwhelmingly in favor of the reassertion of congressional independence and prerogatives.

If President Roosevelt seeks a fourth term and obtains the nomination, it will be because Congressional Democrats have approved the move—not because it was forced on them by an overbearing, dictatorial party leader.

RECENT AND RAPID AMERICAN SUCCESSES in the Pacific war theater have given rise to speculation that it may be Japan instead of Germany which first will fall to the prowess of Allied arms. Both public and official thinking in Washington up to now has reached a point where it has been virtually taken for granted that the Nazis will be the first of the two major enemy forces to be defeated.

But—spectacular achievements of United States forces at Tarawa and in the Marshall Islands, the bombardment of Paramushiro and the destructive raid against Truk bespeak the increasing strength and tempo of the drive to cut off the Japs in the South Pacific, reach across the Philippines and China and drive nearer to the enemy home islands.

We have proposed, after beating Germany, to pay full attention to Japan.

But Prime Minister Winston Churchill tossed cold water on this idea when he promised Parliament new air attacks on the Nazis this spring and summer "far beyond the dimensions of any yet employed, or indeed imagined."

Churchill expressly pointed out he never had given encouragement the Nazis would be defeated in 1944. Meantime, the sons of the rising sun have collapsed with gratifying swiftness when faced by an over-powering American force.

CONGRESS AND THE NATION'S top farm organizations are stirred up these days about selective service warnings that farm labor deferments will get a tough going over. The Senate agriculture committee, led by venerable Senator Edward (Cotton Ed) Smith (D.) of South Carolina, called Brigadier General Hershhey before it to explain what draft officials are going to do to agricultural labor. Simultaneously, farm leaders warned the boosting of farm deferment requirements from eight to 16 units will "demoralize" food production. They protest against "further depletion of the farm labor supply."

Good bet: If the Senate committee believes draft officials plan to be too tough on farmers, they will offer legislation to keep the essential farmers at work.

## PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

EASTLAND, Tex., Mar. 7.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

**Affirmed:**  
National Fire Ins. Co. vs. Chas. O. Davis, Haskell.  
Reversed and Remanded:  
Algonda Oil Company vs. I. F. Holkanson, Jones.  
**Motion Overruled:**  
West Texas Stone Company vs. Employers Casualty Company, appellant's motion for rehearing.  
**Case Submitted March 3:**  
Brazos River Conservation & Reclamation District vs. C. E. Allen, et al. Palo Pinto.

### Last Rites For Pioneer Resident Are Held Friday

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Olden Methodist church for Mark Williamson, a pioneer resident of Eastland county. Rev. Copeland was in charge of the services and burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Williamson who had been in failing health for several years died at his home in Eastland Thursday morning. He was born in Wood county, Texas, on November 19, 1875, and came with his parents to Eastland county in 1878. He was married to Miss Agnes Cain on Jan. 1, 1901. He was a member of the Olden Methodist church where he had been a steward for many years and prior to the period of ill health he had engaged in farming.

Besides his wife he is survived by the following sons, H. E. Williamson of Plainview, Denton, Colorado, G. W. Williamson who is somewhere in Italy, and four daughters, Mrs. Lora Horn of Olden, Mrs. Daisy Allison of Hico, Mrs. Edridge Massegalle of Hamilton, and Mrs. Wayne White of Gorman. Nineteen grandchildren and 2 great grand children, a sister, Mrs. Emma Davis of Brownwood and brother, F. C. Williamson of Ranger also survive.

Full bearers were A. H. Crosby, John T. White, O. T. Hazard, N. C. Crawley, T. E. Pope and Leon Eourland.

Flower bearers will be his grand daughters, who are, Bonnie Horn, Betty White, Jane Horn, Beulah Fay White, Bill Kearns and Mrs. Dwayne Dennis.

### Cross Roads News

We have had some more rain, everybody is planning for good gardens and crops this year.

Mr. Jack Blackwell and family visited in the home of his parents Saturday.

The singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan was enjoyed by everybody.

Lynn Gentry is able to be in town again.

Earl Blackwell and family were in Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop have been pruning their orchard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean visited in the F. E. Ferrell home Saturday night.

Herman Neger and family visited their daughter Saturday, Mrs. Curtis Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Woods were in town Saturday.

Dick Weekes has just returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Joe Faircloth was a Ranger caller Thursday.

Mrs. Balkeum and children, were in Ranger Thursday.

Evelyn Neger visited her sister Wednesday night, Mrs. Curtis Neger.

Mr. Ables of our community was in Ranger Thursday.

Mrs. Dick Weekes is working for the Red Cross this week.

### Hogg Foundation Gets Stock Gift

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—The Texas Hogg Foundation has received a gift of 800 shares of copper stock.

The donor was Miss Ina Hogg, sister of the late Will C. Hogg, whose \$2,500,000 bequest to the university made possible the establishment of the foundation as a state wide educational service, chiefly in the field of mental hygiene.

The gift consisted of 800 shares of common capital stock of the Kennecott Copper Corporation, expected to yield approximately \$2400 annually in dividends.

**ETTA KETT**

WE GOT 'EM! FOUR TICKETS TO THE BROADCAST! SWELL! SUPER! WAIT!

THE LAST ONES THEY HAD! WASN'T THAT A BREAK??

I'M SORRY! WE HAVEN'T ANY MORE SEATS. THAT'S TOUGH! IT'S OUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE A BROADCAST!

GUESS WE'RE OUT OF LUCK!!

YOU TWO GO ON TO THE SHOW!— BUT GIVE US OUR TICKETS AND DON'T ASK QUESTIONS!

WHERE ARE THE BOYS? I WENT TO SEE A RADIO BROADCAST.

WE'LL GET THE PROGRAM HERE— IT'S ON!!

—AND NEXT WE HAVE—

—ANOTHER BOY FROM OUR ARMED FORCES— PRIVATE BILL TENNEY— LET'S GIVE HIM A HAND, FOLKS!

YIPPEE! WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS TO YOUR FOLKS BACK HOME?

IT'S BILL!

I'D LIKE TO RETURN THESE!

THESE JUST CAME BACK. GUESS THEY COULDN'T USE THEM!

THAT'S A BREAK FOR US!

THAT'S OUR GOOD DEED FOR TODAY!

HURRY! WE'LL LISTEN ON THE RADIO!

### LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY BY BRANDON WALSH

NO FOOLIN', ZERO YOU KIN GET A BIG BAG OF YESTERDAY'S DOUGHNUTS FOR A NICKEL—

BAKERY

LOOK, ZERO, JUST LIKE TAKIN' THE DOUGHNUTS OUT OF A NICE, HOT OVEN! ISN'T IT GRAND!

HONEST, THIS IS A SWELL TOWN FOR POOR FOLKS! IF I COULD ONLY FIND A JOB, WE'D HAVE NOTHIN' TO WORRY ABOUT!

WE'VE DONE NOTHIN' WRONG BUT CONSTABLES ALWAYS ASK LOTSA QUESTIONS.

OKAY, ZERO, THE CONSTABLES GONE NOW WE GOTTA HURRY AN' FIND A JOB.

I'M NOT MAD AT CONSTABLES, BUT IF THEY FIND OUT YOU HAVE NO MONEY, NO HOME OR NO FOLKS, THEY ALWAYS WANNA SEND YOU TO AN ORPHANAGE.

LOOK, ZERO, THERE'S THE TOWN CONSTABLE! WE GOTTA HIDE, QUICK!

I'M TIRED FROM WALKING ALL DAY, SO I'M GONNA GO IN THIS SWELL LIBRARY AN' READ A BOOK.

THEY DON'T ALLOW POOCHES IN LIBRARIES, SO YOU WAIT HERE TILL I COME BACK.

GEE, ZERO, LIBRARIES ARE GRAND! THEY'RE CLEAN AN' WARM AN' EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME IN AN' READ.

THEY GOT LOTSA SWELL BOOKS ABOUT POOR KIDS WHO ALWAYS MEET A PRINCE OR SOMEONE WHO HELPS THEM—AN' THEY'RE ALL HAPPY EVER AFTER.

### THE LONE RANGER BY FRAN STRIKER

THE SHERIFF'S WITH MISSOURI! OH, AN' SAKES ALIVE...WHAT A JAM THE POOR CRITTER'S IN!

HOW?

LAST NIGHT OLD HERMIT JOE WERE KILLED... MISSOURI'S KNIFE WAS USED! THE FOOTPRINTS WERE MADE BY MISSOURI! AN' THEY LEAD TO HIS SHACK!!

MISSOURI... A KILLER?

HANG! IT ALL...DON'T SAY THAT! MISSOURI DIDN'T KILL HERMIT JOE... SOMEONE FRAMED HIM!!

WELL, MAG... MUCH AS I HATE TO SAY IT... THE MURDER IS SOLVED! MISSOURI JUST CONFESSED!

MISSOURI IS A DOWNRIGHT LIAR!!

SHERIFF PETE, YOU REMEMBER THE LONE RANGER A ID TONTO?

YOU BET I DO! I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, EVEN IF YOU DO STILL WEAR THAT MASK!

SHERIFF, IS IT TRUE THAT MISSOURI HAS CONFESSED TO MURDER?

YEP! AN' THE FACTS SURE POINT TO HIM! HE'D PROBABLY HANG, EVEN IF HE DIDN'T CONFESS!

THERE HE IS... GO ON IN!

WOE... I'D DONE IT... I'M A KILLER!

I WANT TO SPEAK TO MISSOURI!

### LAFF-A-DAY



"There I was left standing, holding the bag!"

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps!

**Baptist Church**  
Homer Starnes, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
7:00 p. m. Training Union.  
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.  
Monday:  
3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and G. A.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service.  
Friday:  
7:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

**St. Frances Catholic Church**  
South Halibryan Street  
Mass Sunday at 8:00 a. m. by Father Duesman.

**Church of Christ**  
A. F. Thurman, Preacher  
Corner DeGherthy and West  
LORDS' DAY  
Bible lesson 10 a. m.  
Devotional, Preaching 11 a. m.  
Devotional, Preaching 8:00 p. m.  
MONDAY:  
Ladies' Bible Study 3 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting  
7:30 p. m.

**Each Second LORD'S DAY:**  
Business Meeting 3:30 p. m.  
Always glad to have you with us—COME!

**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 Grisson and J. F. Callias, 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.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**

"Substance" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, March 12. The Golden Text is: "The invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead" (Romans 1:20.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart" (Jeremiah 29:13).

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: "Through many generations human beliefs will be attaining diviner conceptions, and the immortal and perfect model of God's creation will finally be seen as the only true conception of being" (page 260.)

**Church of the Nazarene**

P. L. Pierce, Pastor

**C. C. Martin Rites At Olden Baptist Church Last Friday**

Funeral services for C. C. (Claude) Martin of Olden, who died Thursday afternoon, were held at the Olden Baptist church Friday afternoon at 4:30. Interment was in the Flatwood cemetery with the Masonic lodge in charge.  
Pallbearers were Edgar Hoffman, Arthur Dishroom, J. P. Hayman, J. E. Crater, W. McKinney and S. M. Gambel.  
Survivors include the widow and four children, three girls and a son.

Born May 23, 1890, the deceased came to Texas from Oklahoma. He was employed for a number of years by the Texas Company and then went with the Lone Star Gas Company. He had lived at Eastland before moving to Olden where he resided on a farm. He was employed in the compressor department of the Lone Star

**The Methodist Broadcaster**

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

**THE SERVICE LAST SUNDAY**

The readers of this column who did not have a chance to be present in our services last Sunday will be interested to know that the day was a delightful one. A good congregation took advantage of the welcomed sunshine of the Sabbath and were present for the worship hour. One hundred and sixty-six persons were served the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper under impressive and worshipful surroundings. The offering for the Week of Dedication, although less than the \$100. goal, was quite encouraging and there are reasons for believing that we will move much nearer before the offering is remitted. You still have time to turn yours to the minister. The Sunday evening service began at the 7:30 hour, a new time schedule for the next two or three months. The congregation was quite increased in numbers and indications are already obvious that we will build steadily.

**ABOUT OUR MEMBERSHIP ROLL CALL**

The work may not have circulated sufficiently well enough for some to be informed about our Membership Roll Call. Here it is in a nut shell: We began last Sunday taking a registration of persons present in the Sunday congregation. At a given time in the order of service printed cards are furnished each worshiper for his signature. This is done in both services on Sunday, and an accurate check can be made from this response of persons who have attended during the day. A master roll is made which will be kept during the period of time the Roll Call of the membership is made and that will be through Palm Sunday.

You can tangibly register your support in the interest of your church by being present next Sunday. Many will find it important to give 100 percent attendance for these coming Sundays and we hope you are one of them.

**WHAT ABOUT YOUR CHILD?**  
Is your child a member of the church? Is he eligible for membership? These are pertinent questions always and especially during the pre-Easter season. Your minister wants to be of real service to your child and for that reason your careful cooperation is invited and solicited.  
Mr. Fleming will conduct a

class for children who are prospective members during the last week in March. The class will be in session one hour each afternoon following school hours. There will be no regimentation, and no pressure; only those children who are responsive to this invitation will be included in the decision hour.

The parents' cooperation is essential. And being concerned about your child's religious life, you will call the minister and talk to him about it.

**THE "CHURCH-o-GRAM" MAILED THIS WEEK**

You will receive your March edition of the "Church-o-GRAM" about the same time you receive this paper. Read it carefully for there are items of interest for every member of the church. It gives the leadership for our church's program and you will want to follow it with a cooperative response!

**NOW, FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

We're on the march for "300 in Church School by Easter" and we improved well toward this goal last Sunday. The attendance for March 5 was 30 percent increase over Sunday, February 27. If we can engage every person's support that is able to be present, we will do well toward our goal.

Mr. Fleming will preach Sunday and the choir will bring beautiful music. And say, we'll have a wonderful service at 7:30 too!

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends for every act of kindness and words of sympathy spoken during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father Mark Williamson. We especially want to thank each and every one for the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. Mark Williamson, Children and families.

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

**Army Is Training Dogs For Leading Blind Veterans**

SAN CARLOS, Cal. (UP)—

Three Army privates with black bandages covering their eyes do their daily marching along busy city streets instead of a parade ground, training dogs to lead blind veterans when they return from combat.

Sympathetic pedestrians may save their pity. The soldiers can see as well as they can. They are giving the dog the feel of guiding a sightless person, making him aware that his master is different from other people.

Starting with 12 dogs and three soldiers selected for their experience with animals, the Army hopes to provide every blind soldier with the best possible substitute for eyes.

Col. F. W. Koester, head of the western remount and commanding officer of the war dog reception and training center, explained that the program, still in the experimental stage, was a job only the Army could do on an adequate scale.

Dogs are selected for size, coat, intelligence and character, rather than by breed. They will be available sizes suitable to the men who will use them and with short coats a blind man can care for.

The dozen dogs now in the 12-week training period range from pure-bred Dalmation, which takes its work so seriously that he wrinkles his brow when uncertain of what to do, to a small Australian shepherd.

"Some dogs are so conscientious and anxious to learn everything right, and try so hard, that they actually have nervous breakdowns same as people," Pvt. Sonny Moore, formerly with the Shrine circus, said.

A four-week training period is necessary to adjust a blind person to his dog.

"It is difficult for a sighted person to comprehend the courage a blind person must summon when he entrusts himself to a dog," it was explained. "When he walks with a dog, he is pulled along fast. The dog is trained to pull and make the man walk fast. So he must stride along in total darkness. This is necessary to develop confidence."

**Buy War Bonds**

**The Baptist Herald**

Rev. Homer J. Starnes Pastor  
First Baptist Church

The attendance was good again Sunday. The auditorium was just about filled. May the day soon come when the people will give their church a place in their interests to the extent that the balcony will be called into use. Many people never attend the services of their church. This is neither fair to the individual nor the church. How grateful we are for the many who put first things first. These are the "salt of the earth." Without them a community would be an undesirable place in which to live. We are thankful for Eastland with her good churches.

Sunday school attendance last Sunday was higher than it has been for a number of weeks, which proves that sunshine does help. Why not include the Sunday school in your program for Sunday? The care of teachers and officers are splendid, consecrated men and women. To touch their lives will bless you and your presence will inspire them. Let us join hand and heart to help these workers to grow a larger Bible school.

Our services are blessed from time to time with the presence of soldier boys. Let us all be on the alert for these service men to extend to them the friendly hand and cause them to feel that they are among friends. It is a pleasure to have the visitors and those who from week to week come into the fellowship of the church. All of us will want to welcome them so cordially that they will feel much at home. A "Friendly Church" is appreciated.

The Sunday school lessons for next quarter (April, May, June) will be based on the life and letters of Paul. Friday night, March 17, a 2-hour sound picture on the "Life of Paul" will be shown from the church auditorium. These pictures are supplied by the Home Mission Board. An operator from the Board will have charge of the showing of the picture. Most churches use the International Series of S. S. lessons. We welcome every teacher of Sunday School class in Eastland and adjoining communities to see this picture. The public is cordially invited. There is no admission charge.

We have mentioned in this column the endowment and building movement among Texas Baptists for our schools and hospitals. Certainly there is a need for just such a movement. Our institutions are worthy our best support. Our church will do her part. It was voted in conference to set a goal of at least \$1,000.00 for 1944 for this campaign. Cash or bonds are acceptable. A bond purchased for this cause must be made payable to an institution and not an individual. Anyone wishing to turn in a bond already purchased may do so and the bond will be reissued to the proper institution. In most instances the cash turned into these institutions will be used to purchase war bonds. Each individual has the privilege of designating his gift. Every donation should go through the church treasury in order to secure credit on our goal of \$1,000.00. The plan will be explained further from the pulpit.

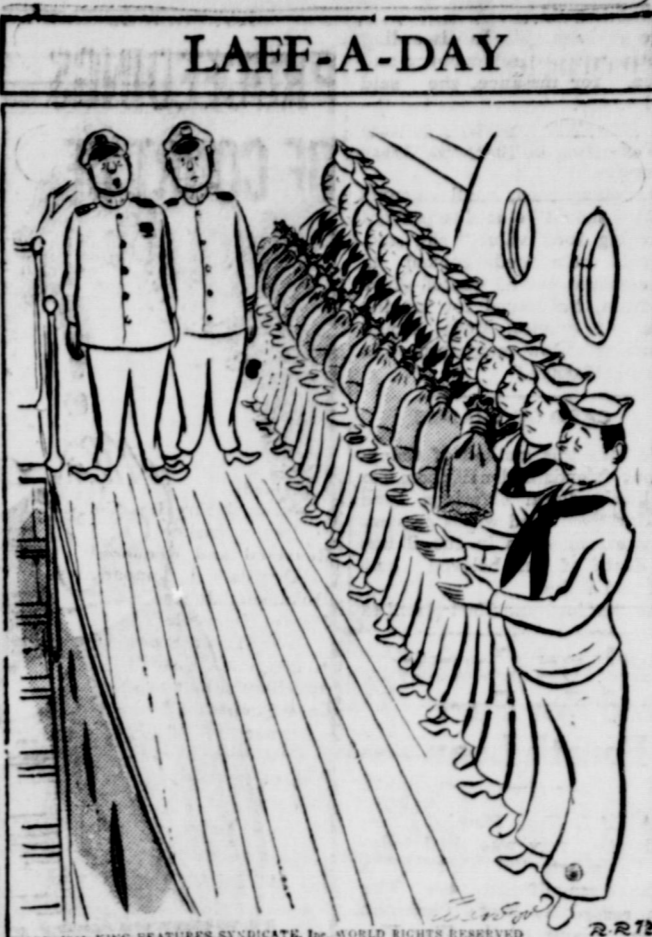
Our annual March mission offering will be received the fourth Sunday the 26th. Goals have been set for each department in the Sunday school. Going beyond the goal will be a matter of pride in each department. No group will want to fall behind. A minimum goal of \$100.00 is suggested for the entire church. Those who do not attend Sunday school should mail their offering to the church.

Monday the 13th is Brotherhood night. Those responsible for the program, etc., will have plans completed for a profitable evening together. Plan to be in that meeting.

**Female Dental Assistants Ease**

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—The dental clinic at the Lincoln Army Air Forces Training Command here has the last word in modern equipment, including very attractive assistants "who are here for the protection" of officer-dentists.

Explained one dentist: "Before we had such pretty assistants the soldiers would squirm and moan so much we had a hard time getting through with our work. Now, with attractive girl attendants, the soldiers are either too ashamed to complain of pain, or are so engrossed in the girls that they don't even feel the bite of a drill."



"We're conserving ammunition, it's a fifteen-gun salute!"

**Wanted--Musical Instruments For Fighting Men**

Wanted—musical instruments for our fighting men. In response to a request from the Army, a city-wide campaign to round up all those banjos, saxophones, and other musical instruments that are lying forgotten in closets and attics will begin here March 13. It will run for two weeks.

The variety of instruments wanted is unlimited, except that pianos and bull fiddles are excluded because of their size, and phonographs because of a lack of facilities for keeping them in repair at the front.

Instruments collected in this nation-wide drive will enable the soldiers in all parts of the world to form orchestras to entertain themselves and their camp buddies. It will also enable them to engage in less formal musical recreation like gathering around in the evening and singing to the accompaniment of a banjo, harmonica, or other instrument.

Because of their distribution facilities, the Army has asked the "Coca-Cola" Bottlers all over the country to act as collecting agents for this drive. Any person who has any like musical instruments is asked to take them to any grocery store, filling station, drug store, or other place that sells bottled "Coca-Cola".

The bottling Company's trucks will pick them up there and ship them immediately to the Army for distribution at Army camps all over the world. "There are hundreds, if not thousands, of these instruments hidden away and forgotten in the closets and attics of homes in this city," said Mr. R. A. McCann, Manager of the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company. The American soldier loves his music, but he particularly likes to make his own. Through this campaign we shall be able to help make his life in camp and at the front a happier one.

**Coast Doctor Keeps Happy By Horse Trading**

MONROVIA, Cal. (UP)—If you're worried, bored or just tired of it all, Dr. Robert W. Gorham, Monrovia physician, has a cure and it doesn't come in pill form.

Dr. Gorham recommends the good old American custom of "horse trading."

The doctor started swapping when he was a young man working in a Long Beach, Cal., boat-

building business. A relative gave him an old row-boat; he traded it for an other, and another, and after three years had himself a 34-foot yacht that brought him \$1,500.

In another series of deals he traded a bulldog for a five-acre chicken ranch in Arizona, and then swapped the ranch for an airplane, which he sold for \$480. He never did see the ranch or the plane.

Once he traded a bass clarinet for an iguana, a huge lizard native of the Galapagos Islands. He finally sold it for \$25 to a concessionaire.

**How to take care of your Gas Range**

1. Do not put wet dishes directly on the enamel. (This enamel is glass.) Protect top with asbestos mats.
2. Wipe off spilled foods at once, with dry cloth. Later when range is cool, clean with damp cloth.
3. To clean top burners of aluminum or enamel, use mild soapsuds; rinse and dry. (Do not boil in soda solution.)
4. To clean broiler grill, let cool before washing with soapsuds; use fine steel wool. (Remove grill and pan from the range as soon as food is taken off.)
5. 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.)
6. 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.
7. To clean up spill-overs on oven-floor, let cool, and then use a fine steel wool.
8. Don't load the oven-door with heavy coats as you put them in or take them out. It might warp the door.



**THE GAS RANGE OF TOMORROW** is being planned today for you by the Gas Industry. When the war is over and the peace is won these miracle ranges will be available. In the meantime, keep on buying more war bonds to hasten victory.

**LONE STAR GAS COMPANY**

**KITE FLYERS**

**Here's How to Have MORE FUN Flying Kites**

- First... pick a spot that's wide and bare
- No wires or poles up in the air...
- Be careful 'bout the string you choose!
- Dry cotton string's the kind to use.
- 'Cause wire or tinsel string, you know,
- Are kinds that let electricity flow.
- Be careful where you point your feet!
- Don't let them take you in the street!
- If in the wires your kite should fly...
- Don't climb for it...

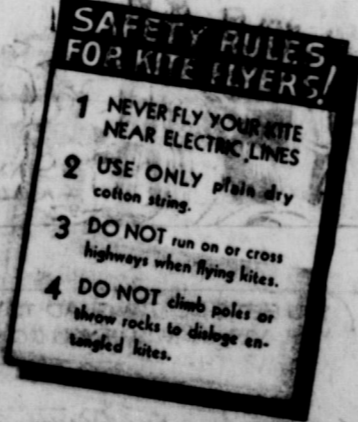


OH! PLEASE DON'T TRY  
-Reddy Kilowatt

**PARENTS!** For Safety's Sake, ask your kite flyer to fly his kite AWAY from all wires... and ask him not to try to dislodge a kite that has become entangled in the wires.

**EVERYBODY** is asked to call the office when they see a kite in our lines. The linemen will gladly get it down—undamaged if possible.

Your co-operation might prevent a possible interruption of electric service to an important war plant.



PHONE 18

**TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY**

J. E. LEWIS, Manager

### Fight Food Waste Housewives Warned By Home Expert

The reported terrific waste of food in the United States is a challenge to the American housewife, Miss Albertine Berry, home economic director of Lone Star Gas Company, stated today in launching a food saving campaign. She declared that government reports show between 15 and 30 per cent of all food produced is wasted.

"This waste," she said, "occurs in harvesting, shipping, in stores, and above all, in the kitchen. Here's where the housewife can take hold of food conservation and actually make her kitchen fight for victory. Food is conserved through careful buying, proper preparation and cooking, serving smaller portions and use of left-overs."

Miss Berry pointed to the necessity for victory gardens, warning that "there is a greater danger of people actually suffering from food shortage this year than ever before."

With the spring canning season just around the corner, Miss Berry and her staff of experts plan canning demonstrations and distribution of canning information of all kinds including booklets and bulletins.

Miss Berry said that frequently as much as 50 per cent of fresh vegetables purchased by housewives is wasted in the kitchen. She said beet tops, celery tops, radish tops, and the like, should be used in salads or in vegetable mixtures for soups, or as mixed greens, rather than throwing them away.

**WESTERN UNION TELEGRAMS**  
Can now be filed with **GREYHOUND BUS STATION**  
Lamar and White Sts.  
After the main office has closed for the day

to the garbage pail. In discarding the outside leaves of cabbage and lettuce, for instance, she said that housewives were wasting the most nutritious parts, because "The greener the leaf, the more food value."

"In cooking food, small amounts of water should be used to prevent discarding food value," she said. "Liquids from foods cooked in water should not be wasted down the drain, but saved for making soups and gravies. Meats should be cooked at low temperatures to reduce shrinkage."

#### 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 us in the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

The Stafford and Hart Families

### Eastland County Cited For Part In Fourth Loan

DALLAS, Tex. March 9.—Eastland County was cited today for its substantial contribution to Texas' magnificent 4th War Loan record by State Chairman Nathan Adams of the War Finance Committee who at the same time announced a \$30,100,000 state quota for March.

In a letter to Eastland County Chairman Cyrus B. Frost, Mr. Adams reported final official figures on the drives showing Texas war bond sales zoomed to a \$479,496,799 over-all total, a stimulating \$84,496,799 beyond the \$395,000,000 goal.

They disclosed that average Texans dug deep in their purses to buy a record shattering \$14,845,324 worth of Series E bonds, or -14,845,324 more than the \$130,000,000 asked of them.

"This is really a magnificent record and yours and your other chairmen and the army of volunteer workers on the firing line



are responsible for this fine showing," Mr. Adams' letter stated. "I know you and your committees went all-out in this campaign, and I wish we could give you all a well-deserved rest, but Texas has been assigned a Series E, F, and G war bond quota for March of \$30,100,000.

"We have proved beyond question that we have the ability to do our part in war loan drives. Now let's show our boys on the battle fronts that we can make our regular monthly quotas also."

### Paratrooper, Ex-Minister Stills Fear With Prayer

GOOSE CREEK, Tex. (UP)—Parachute jumping is a "profound religious experience," for Tech. 4th Robert J. Shaver, a one-time Methodist minister. Shaver, who is 6 feet, 3 1-2 in-

ches is the tallest paratrooper in the Army, found "hitting the alk" terrifying.

But he conquered his fear by quoting scriptures to himself as he made ready to leap. Once he with drew from the paratroop training school after completing the "A" and "B" courses at Fort Benning, Ga.

After months of prayer and meditation, Shaver, who formerly held a pastorate here and also was a Goose Creek school teacher, decided to go back into training.

Among the passages of scripture in which he found strength and consolation, he said, were: Psalms 139:8—"If I ascend into heaven Thou art there"; Philippians 4:13—"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me"; and Romans 5:1—"There fore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Now a full-fledged paratrooper, Shaver still finds that "pa-

chute jumping is the most profound religious experience of my life."

### Air Cadet Is Decorated For Guadalcanal Deed

NORMAN, Okla. (UP)—With his bare hands Leonard K. Wagner dug a living man from

his grave, a fact that makes him a man apart among Naval Air Station cadets only recently come from gentle civilian life.

Wagner's unique position among his classmates was revealed recently when the Navy Department announced he had received the Silver Star and citation for bravery under fire. The cadet is the first student at the station here to receive battle honors while technically considered a raw recruit.

Wagner saw action at Pearl Harbor, being a fire controlman on the battleship Oklahoma which was sunk, but it was on Guadalcanal the following year that he saved a fellow Marine from being buried alive.

He was huddled in a fox hole near Henderson Field during a Japanese shelling when a terrific explosion smashed an American dugout a few feet away. He scratched two feet of earth away before reaching one of survivors.

The cadet is the son of Mrs. Gladys Wagner, Los Animas, Col. He applied for Marine aviation training last year because, as he puts it, "I was tired of taking it. I want to dish it out from now on."

### Odd Assortment Of Possessions Listed In Notice

TAYLOR, Tex. (UP)—The following handbill, printed in 1849, is from the scrapbook of P. O. Shumate:

"Iale Bill—Having sold my farm I am leaving for Oregon territory by ox team. Will offer March 1, 1849 all my personal property to-wit: All ox teams, except two teams, Buck and Ben, and Tom and Perry; two milch cows, one gray mare and colt, one pair oxen yokes, one baby yoke, two ox carts, plow with wood molderboard, 800 to 1,000 3-foot clapboards, 1,600 ten-foot fence rails, 160-gallon soap kettle, eight-five troughs, made by Jerry Wilson; thirty poles, two spinning wheels, thirty nutton tallow, split hoops, 100 empty barrels.

"One thirty-two gallon barrel of Johnson Wilder whiskey seven years old; twenty gallons of

apple brandy; one forty gallon copper still, one dozen real boots, two handle hooks, three sythes and cradle; one dozen pitchforks, one-half interest in tan yard, one .32-caliber rifle with bullet mold and powder horn, rifle made by Ben Miller, fifty gallons of sorghum molasses, six head of fox hounds, all soft-mouthed except one.

"At the same time I will sell my six negro slaves, two men 35 and 50 years old; will sell together, as will not separate them.

"Terms of sale, cash in hand or to draw 4 per cent with Bob McDonnell as surety.

"My home is two miles south of Versailles, Ky. Sale begins at 8 a. m.

"Plenty to eat and drink.

"J. D. Moss."

### American Speech Seen Dominant In Post-War Period

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Dr. Walter P. Webb, University of Texas history professor and author, who spent last year as a guest professor at Oxford, predicts that the more vivid "American speech is destined to have most influence on post war language of the world.

"Of 270,000,000 people who speak English, 150,000 live on the

American continent," Dr. Webb said. "These people speak a language that is growing and living and not he'll down by the sense of propriety which the English man has in regard to his language."

"Men in the American armies are moving into all parts of the world and their form of speech is taking the fancy of natives of lands that use other languages. This familiarity will lead to a prevalence of "American" speech before long."

### Valley Morning Star Editor Hits Headline Jackpot

HARLINGEN, ex. (UP)—This tongue twisting headline thought up by the Valley Morning Star editor really hits the nail on the head:

"Tricky Troy Teague Trips Trusting Turnkey." It concerned a story of Troy Teague who told Gulfport, Miss., officers he wanted to take a bath before returning to Texas to face Cameron County indictments. But what he really wanted was to "take a powder."

Teague escaped from a special deputy who accompanied him to a hotel for the powder—we mean bath.

Now officers say! Teague's caught again, he'll go to Texas without any extra ablutions.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
ANNOUNCES  
**A Free Lecture On Christian Science**  
ENTITLED  
**Christian Science: It's Healing Salvation**  
—BY—  
**Anna E. Herzog, C. S. B.**  
OF COLUMBUS, OHIO  
Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.  
IN  
**The Church Edifice**  
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 12, 1944  
AT 3:30 O'CLOCK  
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**CONSERVATION DOES MEAN YOU**  
You can help hasten the end of the war or you can retard progress. Tremendous total savings are made up of individual savings by you and me.  
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2. Oil  
3. Gas  
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**WEEKLY CHRONICAL**

**TRUCK RECAPPING**  
**NO RATION CERTIFICATE NEEDED!**  
New regulations permit recapping of truck tires without ration red tape. Bring in your tires now for needed service. We are recapping experts.  
**PASSENGER TIRE RECAPPING**  
TIRE REPAIRING • OFFICIAL INSPECTION  
**SEIBERLING TIRES**  
AMERICA'S FINEST • TRUCK OR PASSENGER  
WE HAVE PLENTY OF GRADE 111 TIRES IN 16" SIZES ONLY. ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF NEW PASSENGER—TRUCK AND TRACTOR TIRES & TUBES.  
**JIM HORTON TIRE SERVICE**  
EASTLAND, TEXAS

**Travelers' Aids**  
... Compliments of the Texas and Pacific!  
Before planning to travel, ask yourself this question: Is this trip necessary? All available seats and berths are needed by our armed forces and those engaged in essential industry.  
And, while we welcome essential travel, we do urge all others to travel sparingly.  
—but if you must travel... you can help if you will:  
• Plan every trip and buy round trip tickets as far in advance as possible.  
• Cancel your reservations promptly, if it becomes necessary to change your plans.  
• Accept cheerfully the accommodations that are available.  
• Travel light, taking only one piece of luggage on the train.  
• Please check all luggage except the bag you carry with you a day before you start your trip. And see that every piece of baggage is labeled with your name and complete address. Labels available at baggage room.  
• Wait your turn in the dining car patiently.  
• When you alight—DON'T FORGET YOUR BELONGINGS!  
**THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.**  
For Victory — Buy War Bonds  
One of America's Backbone  
All United for Victory



# Society

## ALPHA DELPHIAN STUDY CLUB HAS PROGRAM

### ON THE LONE STAR STATE

Mrs. Marvin Hood led the program on "Our Lone Star State" at the Alpha Delphian Study Club Thursday, March 9th. Mrs. Charles Merrill gave a history of Texas songs. Mrs. L. C. Brown gave an article on: "So This Is Texas."

"The Good Neighbor Policy in Texas Schools" was discussed by Mrs. Gerald Wingate.

Students from the West Ward School furnished a musical program.

## EXPECTED GUESTS AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF WSCS MAR. 27-29

Among the honor guests expected for the annual conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service here March 27, 28, and 29th, are Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton of New York, who is treasurer of Woman's Division of Christian Service; Mrs. George Sexton, Jr., of Shreveport, La., president of South Central Jurisdiction; Mrs. L. A. Hoover, Lincoln, Neb., Jurisdiction of Youth Work; Dr. and Mrs. Sid Anderson of Rising Star, returned missionaries from China; Miss Alice Alsop of Fort Worth, also a returned missionary from China; Miss Lydia Ferguson, returned missionary from Brazil.

## 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 Monday night, March 13th. 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.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Dr. and Mrs. Roy H. Crockett of San Antonio are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sara Margaret to James Connelley Whittington, son of Mrs. Samuel Butler and the late Dr. H. Diaz Whittington.

Miss Crockett received her B. A. from the University of Texas in June, 1941, and expects to be graduated from the University School of Medicine this June. While at the University, she was a member of Iota Sigma Phi, Alpha Lambda Delta, Tau Delta Alpha, and Phi Beta Kappa. While in medical school she is president of the medical Alpha Epsilon Iota.

## MRS. C. A. PETERSON MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOSTESS

Mrs. C. A. Peterson was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. N. L. Smitham, president, opened the meeting with Mrs. J. A. Beard at the piano.

## Relief At Last For Your Cough

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## FRED BROWN HOST TO GOVERNOR STEVENSON

Fred Brown, vice-president of the Eastland National Bank, was host to Governor Coke R. Stevenson and his executive secretary, Ernest Boyett at his home in Hill crest Thursday afternoon, March 9, at an informal reception following the afternoon address of Governor Stevenson in Ranger.

Brown, accompanied by Eastland friends, met Governor Stevenson, a long-time friend of Brown's in Ranger and accompanied him and his party to Eastland where a number of friends met the Governor. Governor Stevenson expressed regrets at not being able to spend more time in Eastland and meet more Eastland friends and stated that he planned to visit the city again sometime soon when he would have more time.

Following the Eastland reception, Brown and a party from Eastland people returned with Governor Stevenson to Ranger where they heard his address at a banquet at the First Methodist church.

## CIVIC LEAGUE AND GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Civic League and Garden Club met Wednesday at the Women's club house. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Curtis Kimble gave a report of the Red Cross War Fund drive and stated that a Red Cross Surgical dressings and Knitting yarn shipment is expected within a few days. Mrs. W. B. Colie made a report on the Youth Canteen in the basement of the bank.

The Civic League and Garden club voted to donate \$15.00 to the Youth Canteen fund, which was the amount left over from the Junior High school landscaping fund.

Mrs. Joe Stephens had charge of the program and presented fifth and sixth grade pupils from Junior High school in a reading. Each child gave a sketch of the books they had read. All were splendidly written.

Rev. I. Durward Fleming was guest speaker and talked on Democracy.

Hostesses Mesdames K. B. Tanner, Frank Sparks, Victor Cornelius, Guy Parker, Charles Richter, N. L. Smitham, served coffee and cookies.

M. J. Smith, veteran Gorman attorney, was an Eastland business visitor Tuesday.

Ed Allison of the Bear Spring community between Gorman and Carbon was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Master Sergeant William Donnelly and Pvt. Tony Eggle of Albany, Texas, visited friends in Eastland over the past week end.

## Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell entertained the Junior class and their sponsor, Miss Lillian Bishop with a party Friday night, while the seniors enjoyed a theatre party, with their sponsor Miss Faye Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ray of Wilson, Texas visited in the E. R. Underwood home over the week end. Mrs. Ray is a granddaughter of the Underwoods. Accompanying them on this visit were two A. C. C. students of Abilene, Miss Billie Ray, their daughter, and Miss Ann Malone, of Henderson, Tenn.

Sgt. James O. Calvert of Barksdale Field, La., spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tucker spent Saturday night in the Joe Tucker home.

Miss Bonnie Jean Parks was the guest of Miss LaFay Reid Saturday night.

Mrs. Otto Lamb of Breckenridge spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and son enjoyed the noon meal Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Searcy and family.

Correction — We were somewhat in error concerning last week's statement of the death of Edd Underwood. He was 92 years of age and had been a pioneer resident in Bell County, but at the time of his death, resided in Brady, Texas.

Miss Goldie Butler of Ft. Worth spent the week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ables are the proud parents of a son. We couldn't get his name.

Mrs. Henry Perrin was critically ill part of last week. Reportedly better now.

Jim Searcy, Bill Tucker and

Charlie Miller returned from Dallas Thursday night.

Miss Eunice May Yancey spent the week end with home folks.

Now we are the proud recipients of two useful articles from Mr. Strickler's work shop, a wood end mixing spoon and a broom holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan and Miss Ouida Dale Brown spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan, and family, near Lipan.

Mrs. Eva Underwood and Mrs. Della Underwood, visited in the Joe Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Ann Weekes is having a birthday party, Thursday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Dean. Congratulations, Ann, on your fourth birthday.

Mrs. Wilson of Ft. Worth visited her daughter, Mrs. L. Z. Melton Sunday.

The John Shook family formerly of Jacksonville, Texas, have moved here on the Joe Blackwell place. Mrs. Shook will be remembered as Inez Grice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and son spent Sunday afternoon in the Richard Tucker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love.

## Forgetful Teacher Learns His Lesson

RONHAM, Tex., (UP)— It happens in the best of circles. Usually it is the pupil who forgets such a minor detail as fastening the safety strap. But this time it was the teacher.

An instructor at Jones Field near here was giving a student instructions in aerial acrobatics when suddenly he found nothing between him and the ground, which was coming up fast. Both pupils and teacher had presence of mind enough to meet the emergency, however.

The pupil maneuvered the ship in and then went to hunt for his teacher, who had pulled the ripcord in time to hurt nothing but his dignity.

## OLDEN NEWS

OLDEN, March 7—Mrs. W. P. Edwards and two small children visited in Dublin Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Everett visited relatives in Waco Sunday. Chief Warden, pastor of the Methodist church, was one of the representatives of the International Relations Club of Ranger Junior College sent to Fort Worth to the conference last Friday. He was elected vice president of the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Daffern of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Daffern last Sunday. Mrs. Carl Butler will return Sunday from Lomaca, where she is visiting her step-mother, Mrs. Hammett, who is very ill.

Mrs. Nettie Ferguson received notice Sunday that her son, Glen had been seriously wounded in Italy.

Pvt. Ray Greer, who has been visiting relatives here, returned Sunday to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

The Olden, Red Cross quota, \$200, has been topped by \$50.

Misses Marcelle Kuhn and Warda Choate of John Tarleton, Stephenville, visited home folks over the week end.

Visitors in the Nelson home Monday were Pvt. and Mrs. Horace Head and children and Mrs. Mattie Dennis of Cisco.

Mrs. Ric's father, Mr. Hamrick is ill with flu.

Mrs. Ida Simer's brother, T. F. Kelly, is visiting her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whisenant left Sunday night for Houston, having received word that their daughter, Mable, is very ill.

Earl Baines of Fort Worth, visited in this community last week end.

Mr. Heatley's cousin, Mrs. Tom Turner, of Clyde, visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whisenant visited relatives in Dallas, Sunday.

## Warning Issued As Price Control Skirmish Opens

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Stabilization director Fred M. Vinson warned today that weakening of present economic controls can add countless billions of dollars to

the cost of war, sharply raise the cost of living and hamper the government in its struggle against inflation.

Preliminary skirmishing in the fight to extend the price control act mounted today as the administration defended its price control program as having saved the people \$89,000,000,000 thus far in the war.

## Texas Oil Yarn Is Proved Untrue

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Another good Texas yarn has been debunked.

Publishing a documented account of the Santa Rita discovery well that started the University of Texas upon its way to oil wealth, the Texas Historical Association finds untrue the popular report that the well was drilled at a spot where a prospector's wagon broke down.

Documents are used to show the well was drilled where a geologist advised.

## 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 Relection
- For Tax Assessor-Collector**  
Clyde S. Karkalitis
- DISTRICT CLERK**  
John White (Re-Election.)
- Lois Everton.
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.**  
HENRY DAVENPORT.
- R. L. Faircloth
- STATE LEGISLATURE**  
R. (Bob) N. Grisham
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.**  
Precinct No. 1.  
J. W. Cooper

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LYRIC Friday-Saturday

All-Star Entertainment

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Sunday-Monday

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CONNELLEE Friday-Saturday

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Sunday Only

You might not see this picture again... THE CAT IN THE HAT with JOHN BEAL