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Allies Go Into Second Phase of Invasion

MISSING IN ACTION



LT. FRANK B. HATTEN

LT. HATTEN IS MISSING AFTER RAID ON NAZIS

Mrs. Fannie Dell Hatten of Ranger has been notified that her husband 1-Lt. Frank Hatten, is missing in action over Germany. He is the son of Mrs. G. L. Hatten of Eastland and is one of Mrs. Hatten's five of six sons in the service. His wife is the former Miss Fannie Dell Swaney of Ranger.

The telegram stated that Lt. Hatten failed to return from a raid over Germany on May 24. It was on that day that the Allies raided Germany, Paris and the Balkans and 32 bombers were lost. He was based in England.

Lt. Hatten was the pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress and has just recently been awarded the Air Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster. His promotion to first lieutenant was also announced just recently. In a letter to his wife which was dated May 19, he stated that he had just completed his 14th mission and had only recently returned to duty from one of the rest camps.

He went into service in May 1942 and was sent to foreign duty in February. Lt. Hatten was 27 years of age and at the time he entered service was employed in Eastland. He graduated from the Eastland high school in 1935 and later attended T.C.U.

James Gilbreath Assigned To AAF Training Command

Pvt. James R. Gilbreath, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath of Eastland, has been assigned to the radio school, AAF Training Command, Trux Field, Madison, Wisconsin. Upon completion of his training there he will be fully qualified to take his place as a member of the Army Air Force Base Operators Group or may become eligible for advanced specialized training.

Before entering the military service Gilbreath was employed as an aircraft mechanic by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation. He attended Eastland High School, graduating with the class of '37. He was inducted at Dallas on December 20, 1943. At San Diego, California, he played baseball and football with the San Diego Bombers.

Revival At Local Church Is Well Attended

The revival meeting in progress at the Eastland Church of Christ since last Sunday will continue through Wednesday, June 13th. Services are being held twice daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. with P. D. Wilmeth doing the preaching and L. R. Lovelady leading the singing.

A. F. Thurman, popular pastor of the Church of Christ, stated Thursday that the services were being well attended and extended an invitation for those who have not been attending the meeting to do so.

COUNTY QUOTA FOR 5TH WAR LOAN IS SET AT \$725,000

Cryus B. Frost of Eastland, county chairman for the sale of war bonds, today announced that Eastland county's quota for the Fifth War Loan is \$725,000 of which \$300,000 must be Series E Bonds. Ranger's part of this quota is \$164,000.

The following letter from Frost explains fully the details of the Fifth War Loan drive which opens Monday, June 12:

Dear Editor:

By now every reading or listening citizen in this county knows that the Treasury of the United States has started the Fifth War Loan Drive to sell 16 Billion Dollars worth of securities during the months of June and July 1944. This is the biggest single financial undertaking in the history of our Nation. Eastland County's part of this quota is \$725,000. \$300,000 of which is to be secured through the sale of Series E Bonds. Here you may be interested in knowing that our quota for the months of January and February, 1944, for the Fourth War Loan Drive, was \$559,000, \$272,000 of which was allotted to Series E Bonds. During that drive Eastland County purchased \$740,000 of securities, \$342,000 of which was represented by Series E Bonds. Here again it may be said that the county over-subscribed each and every monthly quota from Pearl Harbor up to and including the month of May. The amounts of each and all of these last mentioned quotas are not deemed important in this connection.

The chairman of the respective communities of this county, together with the bankers, met in Eastland on June 1, 1944, to discuss the amount and allocation of the Fifth War Loan quota and ways and means of putting the drive over with dispatch. It was the unanimous opinion of all present that the county can fully subscribe the quota and all agreed that the finances of the citizens of the county are such as to cause no undue burden on the citizenship in fully subscribing the assigned quota.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company subscribed \$50,000 to be allotted to the county as a whole on each of the third and fourth war loans and your committee assumed that they would make a similar subscription for the Fifth War Loan Drive. Deducting the \$50,000 allotted to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company from the \$725,000 quota leaves \$675,000 which was broken down and assigned by your committee to the different communities in Eastland County as follows:

Cisco	\$164,600.00
Ranger	164,600.00
Eastland	164,600.00
Gorman	86,496.00
Rising Star	78,600.00
Carbon	6,972.00
Olden	3,870.00
Desdemona	3,306.00
Pioneer	1,466.40
Seranton	489.60

The Series E quota of \$300,000 was broken down and assigned as follows:

Cisco	\$73,250.00
Ranger	73,250.00
Eastland	73,250.00
Gorman	38,100.00
Rising Star	34,500.00
Carbon	3,150.00
Olden	1,800.00
Desdemona	1,500.00
Pioneer	700.00
Seranton	500.00

The following securities will be offered for sale:

- (1) United States Savings Bonds, Series E, F, and G;
- (2) Treasury Savings Notes of Series C;
- (3) 2-1-2 percent Treasury Bonds of 1965-70, dated Feb. 1, 1944, bearing interest from June 26, 1944;
- (4) Treasury Bonds of 1942-54, dated June 26, 1944, maturing June 15, 1954;
- (5) 1-1-4 percent Treasury

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VISITING EVANGELIST



Rev. L. D. Ball, above, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church of San Angelo, who will conduct a series of revival meetings at the Eastland Baptist Church, June 11th through June 25th.

Revival Begins Sunday At Local Baptist Church

A revival meeting will begin Sunday morning at the Eastland Baptist church with Rev. L. D. Ball, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church of San Angelo, doing the preaching. In charge of the music will be Roy Camp, Educational Director of Fort Worth. Services will be held twice daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. and the series will run through June 25th.

Rev. Homer J. Starnes, pastor of the Eastland Baptist church, and one of the most popular churchmen of this section, has been working for some time getting ready for the meeting and extends an invitation to the public to attend.

Visual Education Is Aided By Transparent Plastic Models

Machined parts of plexiglas are playing an important role in the production program of the Ford Motor Company Willow Run bomber plant.

Not only is the clear plastic used for windows and turrets of the B-24 Liberator bomber, but models of parts used for visual education are machined from the transparent plastic. Already these models have proved to be a tremendously important aid in teaching students in the various Ford and Army training schools the why-and-whereofers of complicated parts used in the B-24.

Valves, hydraulic pumps, and other parts that are difficult to explain to students, have been made up as perfectly transparent specimens showing internal details. Transparent models of plexiglas have clarified many training problems, giving students in war-accelerated training courses a quicker grasp of the subject. Thus ball-bearings, sleeves, rods and springs can be shown to the student in their true perspective.

Part functions and engineering fundamentals involved can be readily explained by use of plastic models. In mechanical drawing, the transparent prism makes angles and planes of intricate figures completely visible in any projection from any plane.

The fundamentals involved in the design of various tools are comprehended more readily with the aid of plexiglas models. Test models of new engineering designs and display models for virtually all purposes are other applications where exceptional transparency, ease of fabrication, strength and rigidity of plexiglas offers unusual advantage.

Discount Time Extended On City Water Accounts

City manager K. B. Tanner states that since June 10 this month falls on Saturday, City water bills may be paid not later than noon Monday, June 12, without loss of the discount allowed on current bills paid by the 10th of the month.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC ON JUNE 14 TH

For some time the Methodist Church has had in its calendar plans for an All-Church Picnic. The idea was originated in the May meeting of the Board of Christian Education and the Church School became the natural sponsor of it.

The Picnic is to be at the City Park, Wednesday evening, June 14 beginning at 7:00. Members and friends of the church are to be present and make this a gala affair.

Persons coming will want to follow some simple instructions. A basket supper sufficient for the number in the family present will be necessary. The committee would like to point out that this is not a covered dish affair but a picnic and the essentials you will want to include in your basket. Dishes, silverware, and drinking containers will not be furnished so please include these in your list. Drinks will be supplied.

Transportation is available for those of you who do not have ways and could not go otherwise. Just call "the church" before Wednesday and a car will stop for you.

People will begin arriving by seven o'clock and those that plan a swim will do so before the 8 o'clock hour. The tables will be spread for the fellowship supper not later than 8:00.

Following will be an interesting and well-planned recreation program. You can be neither too young nor too old—it will fit the interests of all groups. We want you present so begin your plans now to come dressed for an evening of fun and good fellowship.

Last Rites For F. P. Dunnam Said Thursday

Funeral services for F. T. Dunnam, 79, who died Tuesday at his home in Eastland, were conducted Thursday at 10:00 a. m. from the Eastland Methodist church followed by interment in the Eastland cemetery. Rev. Durwood L. Fleming officiated at the church rites while Hamner's of Eastland had charge of the body.

Survivors include the widow, who was the former Miss Mary Prather and whom he married in Alabama 62 years ago, and the following children: J. A. Dunnam, Houston; Guy Dunnam, Houston; Otis Dunnam, Breckenridge; V. Dunnam Waco; Sgt. Inez LeWood, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Pearl Bennett, Flatwood Mrs. R. L. Covington, Breckenridge. Also surviving are seven grandsons all of whom are serving with the United States military forces.

One son, Clyde Dunnam, was killed in World War I.

Francis P. Dunnam was born in Alabama on January 1, 1865, and came to Texas 60 years ago settling on a farm in Bell County. He lived in Bell county until 1908 when he sold his holdings there and moved to Coryell county, residing there for 10 years, or until 1918 when he moved to Eastland county on a farm he had purchased in the Flatwoods community. A few years ago he moved to Eastland which had been his home since.

Mr. Dunnam, engaged in farming most of his life and until about a year ago enjoyed almost perfect health. He was very devoted to his family and until the time shortly before his death when he had to go to a hospital and Mrs. Dunnam was not physically able to go with him, had never spent a night away from her in the 62 years of their married life.

NIVER IMPROVES

"Much Better" were the words used by attending physicians Thursday morning in describing the condition of J. R. (Joe) Niver who has been critically ill for ten days or more following an emergency operation for appendicitis.

CANDIDATE



Henry O. Schaefer of Cisco is candidate for Eastland County District Clerk.

H. A. Schaefer To Be Candidate For District Clerk

Henry A. Schaefer of Cisco has authorized the Chronicle to announce his candidacy for the Office of District Clerk of Eastland county and has issued the following statement as to his candidacy:

To My Many Friends and Voters of Eastland County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District Clerk of Eastland County, and while this is my first time to ask to be elected to an office in this county, I served as Deputy for both Earl O'Brien and Tom Haley while they were in office.

I am 36 years of age married, was born in Nimrod where I made my home until eight years ago, when I moved to Cisco and opened the Schaefer's Radio Shop, to which I have added many other lines.

I secured my education in the Nimrod and Cisco Public Schools and have taken various courses in bookkeeping, which would add to my ability to handle the office sought in an efficient manner. Through the years I lived at Nimrod, I acquired a wide acquaintance with the people of the County, and since living in Cisco, as well as the farming and cattle districts, have traded with me thus giving me the opportunity to learn how to please the general public.

I invite you to investigate my moral, credit and business standing, that you know my attitude toward these phases of life, as well as the attitude toward me of those who know me best through business and social relations.

Because of the qualifications mentioned above, it is my sincere belief that I am thoroughly qualified to serve you in the capacity of District Clerk. I will probably be impossible to contact each of you direct, but I hereby solicit your vote and support in the race, and assure you that I will ever be grateful for all you do and say in my behalf.

Henry A. Schaefer.

Big Shipment of Red Cross Items Goes From County

Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell of Eastland, production chairman of the Eastland county chapter of the American Red Cross, reported today that another big shipment of articles made by the women of the county has been sent to headquarters.

The shipment was made on June 5 and among the many items were six big boxes of surgical dressings. The shipment also consisted of 33 O. D. S-less sweaters; 20 O. D. helmets; 20 O. D. muffs; 31 O. D. Gloves; 5 O. D. wristlets; 10 O. D. Helmets; 5 N. B. T-neck sweaters; 7 N. B. helmets; 2 N. B. gloves; 30 filled kit bags; 31 filled kit bags; 34 filled kit bags.

It was also stated today that additional kit bag material has been received for a new quota and workers are urged to give as much time as possible in turning out the quota.

E. L. MILLER IS TO HEAD LIONS CLUB

Eastland Lions, at their regular meeting Tuesday at noon elected the following officers who will be sworn in on the first meeting day in July.

President, E. L. Miller; 1st vice-president, James Harkrider; 2nd Vice-president, W. G. Womack; Secretary, Parks Poe; Lion Tamer, H. J. Tanner; Tail Twister, H. L. King; Assistant Tail Twister, G. D. Jones. Two directors elected were E. H. Jones and Dr. L. C. Brown.

Miller is at the present time serving out the unfinished term of president, Aubrey Van Hoy, who was called into the United States armed services.

Dr. L. C. Brown, pinch hitting for others on the program committee, presented Cpl. Bill Hoffmann of the United States Marines who gave an interesting talk in which he detailed some of his experiences. He has been engaged in two major battles, having seen service on the Admiralty and Marshall Islands. He is the son of former Mayor and Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland.

Visitors at Tuesday's meeting were Lion Strickland, former member of the Eastland club but now a member of the Brokenridge club, and Lion W. S. Knox of the Ranger club.

Many Friends Pay Tribute To J. P. Barber

Friends of J. P. Barber, son of R. P. Barber, Eastland Rt. 2, and who died Sunday, May 13, at his home in Houston where he had taught in the public schools for 19 years, pay fitting tributes to him in the following and numerous other similar statements:

"J. P. Barber died in his sleep early Sunday morning. Only a week ago his debate team won the State debates, making a total of seven championships that his students had won. He spent part of Friday and Saturday making plans for another winning team next year. During his 19 years at San Jacinto, he made many close friends among both students and teachers. His death came as a great shock to us all. We have lost a great teacher and a faithful friend."—R. H. Rogers.

"Nobody could have been a finer person to work with"—Mrs. N. Vance.

"Extremely pleasant and cooperative to work with"—Miss Davie.

"Always willing to cooperate and help."—Mrs. Shanahan. "The loss of Mr. Barber will be very keenly felt by the whole school system and especially the San Jacinto High School where he had been for 19 years. He was a friend to us all and a gentleman in the highest sense of the word. Boys and girls who have been under his guidance and excellent teaching will miss him now and more in the years to come. Our sincere sympathy goes out to his wife and lovely children."—Miss Thomas.

Eastland Singers To Meet at 2 On Sunday Afternoon

Alfred LeClaire announces a regular meeting of the Eastland singing class for 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Eastland Church of God. All singers and lovers of singing are invited. These singings most always draw a large list of singers and good programs are the rule.

Mrs. Cooper Is Candidate For Co. Treasurer

Mrs. Frances Holbrook Cooper of Eastland has announced as a candidate for Eastland County Treasurer, subject to the action of the coming Democratic primaries. She said, "I appreciate your past courtesies and hope to be your next County Treasurer."

PREPARES THE STEW



Marine Pvt. W. H. Robinson Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo.

CAMP MATTHEWS, San Diego Cal.—Marine Private W. H. Robinson age 24, husband of Mrs. Verna Mae Gildewell Robinson, 704 West Fourth street, Cisco, Texas, is preparing stewed tomatoes for hungry Marines in the Field Kitchen at this Marine Corps rifle instruction camp. He is a Marine Corps student cook.

Eastland Boys And Girls In England

The following Eastland boys in the United States armed services are now or have been recently based in England:

Bob Perkins, Joe Sparks, Billy Wood, Luther Bean, Wilson Owen, E. J. Pryor, Bill Hart, Francis B. Brock, "Choyce" Brock, Hiram Childress, Dick Martin, Earnest Jones, Tim Barnett, Gayland Poe, Lynn Bennett, Gene Haynes, Clyde Ford, Henry D. Ford, Jack Burkhead, E. D. Dunlap, Royce Earl Lawson, Bobby Miller, Luther Smith, Jack Daniels, Floyd Shipman, M. P. Herring, Howard Adams, Raleigh R. Norton.

The following Eastland girls, members of the American Red Cross Nurse Corps, also based in England are Miss Earline Pitzer and Mrs. Nancy Dabney.

A. L. Murrell Has Bought Eastland Feed Business

Ranger, Texas, June 8—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murrell who for a number of years have made their home in Ranger, have purchased a feed business in Eastland and will move to that city immediately.

During their residence here Mr. Murrell has been associated with the Lone Star Producing Company in the transportation department and this morning severed his connection there.

They will be accompanied to Eastland by their daughter, Mrs. Wesley C. Hancock, who is home from T.S.C.W. for the summer and who has been one of Ranger's leading musicians for a number of years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Murrell have been active in church work and Mrs. Murrell has been active in club and Red Cross work, having been head of the production work for the Red Cross in Ranger for time following the outbreak of the war.

THE THUNDER OF INVASION IS ROLLING WESTWARD

"INVASION IS ON!" Each minute as you read this our American boys are hitting the beachheads giving their all that we may remain free men and women. Our prayers to a merciful God follow each and every one of them.

We here at home have more to do than beat our breasts and lament. We MUST help! We CAN! We WILL!

Let every American REDOUBLE his or her efforts on every War Program. Only maximum tempo is sufficient to assure complete Victory at the earliest moment.

Buy EXTRA bonds. Save and prepare every bit of waste paper. Don't waste even a spoonful of used kitchen fats. Add to your Red Cross Donation. WORK HARDER! Sacrifice for God and Country.

There should be NO GRANDSTANDS in the grim game of war. NO ONLOOKERS. Every man, woman, and child is needed in the LINE marching to Victory and Freedom!

GREAT BATTLE TO DESTROY MOBILE UNITS IN PROGRESS

Allied Planes Operating On Strips Taken In The Assault Area

Allied armies have "completed successfully" the first phase of the invasion of France, it was announced officially today, and have swung into the battle to destroy German mobile reserves moved in to the assault areas.

The fighting in Normandy now is spreading, and is especially savage in many sectors as the Germans throw in more and more armor, the latest word at Allied Supreme Headquarters revealed.

Germany's famous 21st Panzer division, which the Allies destroyed several times in North Africa and the Mediterranean Theater, only to find it reformed, now opposing the invasion forces in the Bayeux-Caen area of Normandy.

The Allies were striking out beyond captured Bayeux in an apparent attempt to isolate the Cherbourg Peninsula and win the big port at its tip, one of the best in Northwestern France.

Air forces revealed that Allied planes already have begun to operate on airstrips in the assault area, big transports moving in supplies and evacuating casualties.

The complete first phase of the fighting was described officially as the securing of a foothold on the continent and the defeat of the German coastal troops in the assault areas.

The second, now in progress, is the elimination of German mobile reserves brought into the battle zone. The third, still to be fought, was the battle against the Nazi strategic reserves which may be moved into counter the invasion forces.

Merriman Cemetery Association Will Meet On Saturday

It was announced today that the annual meeting of the Merriman Cemetery Association will be held Saturday June 10 and all interested persons are invited to attend.

The meeting will be an all-day affair with a picnic lunch served at noon and for which each person attending is asked to bring a basket of food. Following the lunch a business meeting of the group will be held.

Military Governor Of Rome Is Former Eastland Resident

Maj. General Harry H. Johnson, who has been appointed military governor of Rome, is a former resident of Eastland and has many warm personal friends here. He came to Eastland in 1926 from Fort Worth where he went in 1922 when the Gulf Oil Corporation established headquarters for the area there. He also served the Gulf while in Eastland. He was transferred to Midland in 1930 where he was West Texas lease man for the Gulf.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Writer Advocates Post-War Union for Domestic Workers
Post-War World One Topic That's Safe for Politicos

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Some of my friends will be in a rage with me after they have read this—but I am beginning to believe that the only solution to the domestic labor problem is unionization.

Many women, especially Washington women, will soon agree with this, though it at first seems a radical viewpoint. Washington is both supported and devoured by "The Government." The government is an octopus.

The fact that it is an octopus without which we cannot live as a nation does not make its present custom of snatching up your cook and paying her twice what you can afford to pay for her help any pleasanter.

For those servants who do not want to go into "The Government" there should be some unionization, some wage scale, some arrangement of work and pay that will protect the employer and employe. I haven't an idea how this arrangement can be applied to the long hours of domestic labor and to the inefficiency of some servants who now demand top wages for bottom work.

But I am willing to do my share of co-operation. Every wise housekeeper who needs assistance in her job of homemaking will eventually co-operate, too. She must.

I don't suggest that we go into this union at once. Not while the turmoil and distress of war is whirling us like tops. When the war is ended, however, and all of us—employer and employe—have simmered down, then let's try to meet on a reasonable plane and talk sense.

● THERE I GO—being silly and romantic about the pretty post-war world. Doing exactly what I so condemn in other people. Other people talk about the pretty post-war world as if it were to be made up of floatings about on pink radar clouds into endless perfumed daisy fields.

And here I, who doubt perfection at any time, actually propose that when people have finished killing each other it will be easy to sit down calmly with those you have been busily hating and "talk sense." I suppose then we'll even be asking the vanquished to congratulate the victor. Take up the manner of tennis champions and leaping across the boundary lines speak with a deep, warm hand-clasp. "Congratulations. You deserved to win."

I don't care how many smooth promises the politicians make, nor how many glass-walled kitchens the manufacturers promise us in the P. W. world, nor how come-hither the post-bellum perfume, rugs, airplanes and refrigerators will be. I still see long, miserable years of convalescence after this, the most terrible illness the world has ever struggled through.

● THE REASON YOU come upon so much oratorical and journalistic perisage about the post-war world is because there is almost nothing else to talk or write about without fear of hurting the war effort. Campaign orators find the P. W. world a subject "muy perfectamentado," as our friends the Latin Americans say.

Speaking of the Latin Americans I come by short, direct steps to Maria, wife of the Brazilian ambassador, Carlos Martins, and to her most recent sculptures now being exhibited in the Valentine gallery in New York.

"The Amazonian nature" of Madame Martin's work has enchanted blase Manhattan, so friends write me. "With a courage born of innocence . . . of that period in the Garden of Eden in the first days of Adam's acquaintance with Eve when no one had heard of that disagreeable word 'sin.' Madame Martins has destroyed the calendar and taken us back to the year one. . . . And she has done it in bronze and also in gold set with hunks of jewels."

There are likewise the jungles of the Amazon, voodoo, the cordiale entente and the menace of the bush master in the exhibit, so I am told. I wish Madame Martins would bring it to Washington. She's a gay, daring and beautiful woman. I admire her—whatever she's up to.

What an encouragement she must be to many South American women. For below the Rio Grande women generally keep meekly in the background. It is the men who swish around and make big noises—away from home—like grande caballeros.

LAFF-A-DAY



"I HAD forgotten her, but I knew her as soon as she opened her mouth!"

EDITORIAL

Every way of a man is right in his own eyes; but the Lord pondereth the heart.—Proverbs 21:2.

Vital War Commodity

You read in the papers a few days ago how 4,000 planes raided Berlin. Your mind turned to the significant fact about that raid, namely, that it meant the dumping of approximately 4,000 tons of bombs upon the German capital. And you were encouraged and inspired because you calculated that it brought the war just that much nearer an end with consequent saving of the lives of our fighting men. You admired the brave young men who made the raid and your heart went out to those who did not return—and to their loved ones over here.

But there was something required in making that raid that probably did not occur to you at that time. More than five million gallons of high-octane gasoline were used. That is enough gasoline to run every car in Dallas County approximately 700 miles. When you look at the Berlin raid in this way, you begin to see your own part and how vitally important it is, although it is not the heroic role of the man who gambles with odds of only about ten to one on his life each time he sets out on a mission over Germany.

Of course, the war effort impinges upon you in all of its demands. This matter of the need of gasoline is cited however, because of the vital importance of the power that only gasoline can furnish to the war effort. It is your part to apply to your ration board for as little gasoline as you think you can get by on—not for as much as you think you can get by with. Above everything, it is your part not to encourage the expanding and now menacing black market, and to do the little things to help combat this market, such as signing your coupons at the filling station.

They have been telling us that this war is being fought from the cabbage patch to the front-line trenches. It is, in between, there is no more vital need than for conservation of the fuel that is depended upon to keep more than 90 per cent of our war machines in motion on land, on sea and in the air.

—DALLAS MORNING NEWS

The Victor's Liabilities

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

AFTER initial elation over the capture of Rome as the first Axis capital to fall to the Allies, there quickly emerges the realization of heavy liabilities of relief, rehabilitation and restoration of order there. Rome will be a proving ground for those Allied policies on a large scale.

Providing food and other necessities for the large population of the Italian capital, which has been augmented by many refugees, will entail a strain upon our somewhat limited supply lines into Italy, and likewise a portion of the Allied forces will be diverted to policing incident to the primary phase of martial law. An increasing amount of Allied food and other necessities must be diverted to Italy incident to the process of liberating the Italians from Nazi bondage.

Concurrently with emergency measures, reorganization of the government will be another Allied responsibility, and this will be accomplished by the substitution of Prince Umberto as regent for the ineffectual King Emanuel. Fortunately, our military leaders with foresight have made plans for establishing an emergency Italian government in which various factions are represented.

War weary, devastated Italy should welcome this rescue from bondage to the Nazis, which was preceded by years of Fascist dictatorship, and Italian collaboration with the Allies should be far more satisfactory and free from partisan dissension that were encountered among the French in North Africa. Despite those apparent advantages the process of liberation in Italy obviously involves difficulties for the Allies. Success of our policies there is highly important to the war cause as a demonstration of the good intent of Allied plans for restoration of Europe.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME
Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through T8, good indefinitely. US V8 and W8 become valid June 4 and remain good indefinitely.

Processed Foods — Blue stamps A8 through V8, good indefinitely.

Most Plentiful Foods — Eggs. Plentiful Foods — Onions, carrots, spinach, white potatoes, oranges, peanut butter and citrus marmalade.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 32 becomes good for five pounds June 16. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In states outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupons good through June 21.

Fuel Oil—Periods 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupons for the 1944-45 heating year may be used as soon as they are received from local boards.

Shoes — Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Country Deposits Up — Demand deposits in country banks (consisting largely of ordinary checking accounts) increased 137 per cent from 1940 to April, 1944, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Such an increasing body of idle funds, more than twice that of four years ago, could cause inflationary trouble if country depositors began using their funds to bid against each other for the purchase of land at increasing prices, the BAE advises. Already land values have risen almost two-fifths above their pre-war average—an increase that is inflationary in many areas. Furthermore, in some of the principal farming areas the volume of land sales in 1943 surpassed previous high levels reached in 1919 and the number of farms resold after only a short period of ownership

increased. Following the inflation of land values during the last war, land prices broke sharply in 1920.

Identify Veterans Fully — To facilitate prompt reply and to simplify identification, all mail addressed to the Veterans Administration on matters concerning veterans should give the full name of the veteran, the date of his birth, his serial number rank and organization and the "C" and "N" numbers on any checks or letters received from the Veterans Administration. The master index of this agency contains more than 19 million names. Among these are over 200,000 Smiths, of which at least 12,000 have the given name of John.

Families Want Homes — In a recent nationwide survey of consumer requirements, a large number of the families interviewed said they intend to use their savings for buying or building a house before buying durable goods the War Production Board announces. Among durable goods covered in the survey, washing machines are now in greatest demand, with electric irons and mechanical refrigerators next in order.

Refunds to Tax Payers — While one million 1943 income tax refunds have been made by the Treasury Department, it will be several months before all of approximately 18 million taxpayers will get refunds to which they are entitled, according to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Each refund, however, will include interest at the rate of 6 per cent per year from March 15 this year, to the date the refund is scheduled. First attention was given to claims of members of the armed forces. No action is needed on the part of the taxpayer unless he has moved from the address shown on his return, in which case he should send both his old and

2 Minute Sermon

By Thomas Hastwell

THE NEW POCKET KNIFE: I remember as a boy that on the occasion of my sixth birthday my father took me to town with him and bought for me a pocket knife. It was the first pocket knife I ever owned and I was very proud of it. I was careful to keep it clean and bright. I remember my father's admonition never to pry with the blade or to cut nails with it. One day I nicked the large blade and not long afterward broke the small blade. After that I lost interest in the knife. I was not so careful of it. I used it to pound nails and crack nuts and it was not long until it became battered and useless and I had little pride in its possession. I've thought a good many times since then that an individual's conscience is something like that knife. As long as he does what he knows is right he keeps faith with his conscience, but if he breaks over and nicks his conscience with a wrong act here and there he one day loses his concern for doing right. The keen edge of his sense of right and wrong becomes nicked and dulled. He no longer has pride in its possession. Like the boy with the nicked and broken knife, he loses interest and becomes careless.

COURT NEWS

INSTRUMENTS FILED — The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office:

Oliver W. Baker to J. T. Anderson, Trustee, deed of trust. R. L. Clark to H. S. Stubblefield, transfer.

Maudie Choates to The Public, affidavit. City of Ranger to A. L. Riddell, Com. Deed.

W. M. Doby to Land Bank Commissioner, deed of trust. T. J. Duncan Estate to Eastland National Bank, transfer.

Eastland National Bank to R. E. Lawson, release. Farm and Home S&L Assn., to W. F. Earnest, release.

R. F. Gilman to Mrs. E. O. Leveille, warranty deed. J. L. Gooch to H. C. Mahaffey, warranty deed.

J. L. Gooch, to The Public, affidavit. Lula P. Gray to Jesse H. Reynolds, warranty deed.

Lula B. Gray to G. P. Mitchell, warranty deed. Ira L. Hanna to A. H. Johnson, transfer.

Home Owners Loan Corporation to Vernon Humphreys, release. T. E. Hogan to Joe Hogan, warranty deed.

Home Owners Loan Corporation to R. B. Ferrell, release. Bonnie Hill to I. C. Inzer, release.

A. H. Johnson to The Public, affidavit. Johnson Hotel to The Public, assumed name.

T. I. Long to Robert McIntire, oil and gas lease. Land Bank Commissioner to Hubert L. Fry, release.

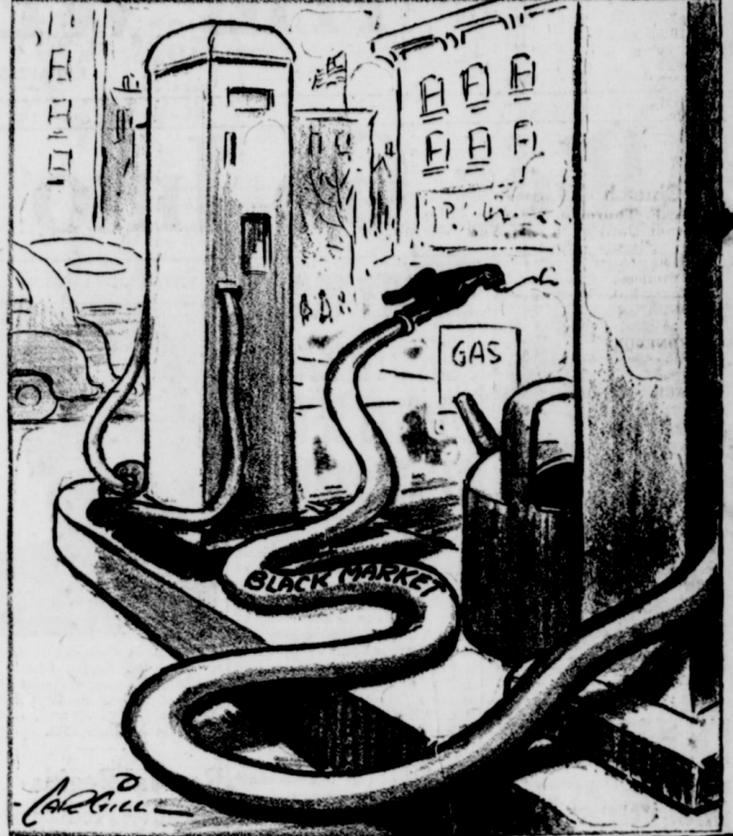
Metropolitan Building & Loan Association to Wylie Jackson, release. A. A. McMillan to S. S. Powers, warranty deed.

Robert McIntire to Paul J. Cate. John A. McFerrin to J. D. Hawkins, warranty deed.

H. L. Owen to Robert Ferrell, quit claim deed. J. D. Parker to J. H. Parker, warranty deed.

W. E. Pulley to C. A. Foreman, warranty deed. Belle Phillips, et al to E. A. Istett, oil and gas lease.

"SERVICE WITH A SMILE"



L. C. Warren to L. A. Warren, power of attorney.

MARRIAGE LICENSES — The following couples were licensed to wed: Dewey F. Rush to Genevieve Thomas, Cisco; George Henry Boles to Joyce Evelyn Payne Carbon; Dan Nelson Harper to Frankie Jo Moore, Gorman; Ted Fann to Tish B. Darden, DeLeon; Lee Wilson Stair to Bettie Jo Youngblood, Cisco; Howell B. Rynn to Deloris Woods, Ranger.

CIVIL — Earl Conner, Sr., v Tom Harrell, suit on note.

SUITS FILED — The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court: Nettie Bramble vs J. C. Bramble, divorce.

Robert Rexford Grogan v. Mary Ellen Grogan, divorce. F. J. Weaver v. Elvia Weaver, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS — The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 91st District Court: Dorothy Houghton v. Earnest E. Houghton, order.

Shirley LaNelle Anderson v. Ben Harold Anderson, order. The State of Texas v. Pete Theous, et ux, judgement.

J. H. Barton v. H. H. Emerson, et al, order.

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The Methodist Broadcaster

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

NEW MEMBERS SINCE EASTER

We are happy to have received the following persons into our church family since Easter Sunday: Miss Ruth Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hertig, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Jones and son, Milton, Mrs. Charles M. Richter, Miss Roseann Richter, and Mrs. Howard Haygood. Five of these persons came to us by their profession of faith and baptism; three came by church vows; and one by the transfer of church certificate from another Methodist church.

NEXT SUNDAY IS AN IMPORTANT DAY

Next Sunday is the first Sunday after the announcement of the invasion of the Continent. It will be a dramatic Sabbath throughout the nation. We plan in our church to make it a day of strength. Every Methodist in this community should be in a house of worship to share in the great common prayers of our people. If you could receive a guarantee that you would be helped, would you come? Well, here's a promise! We'll save a place for you.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES 8:00
The minister continues his survey of the New Testament Literature and the present day messages that we find for aids in Christian living. The subject for Sunday evening is: "The Meaning of the Synoptic Gospels for Us Today." Come at 8:00 and enjoy the singing and hear the special music.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC WEDNESDAY EVENING

(Please read the story of this in another column of this paper.)

CHURCH LETTER GOES OUT THIS WEEK

The CHURCH-O-GRAM is mailed this week and by now many of you have read yours. Please go over it carefully for it contains the outline of the church program for the month to come. A response to the budget needs will be appreciated.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS IN JULY

The Vacation Church School for children and intermediates will be July 10-21. Please make your plans accordingly.

LIEUT. HATTEN MISSING IN ACTION

Word has just come to Mrs. G. L. Hatten that her son, Lieut. Frank Hatten, is missing in action over the European Theatre of War. Mrs. Hatten and Lieut. Hatten are members of our church and our very deep sympathy is extended to this family.

IN THESE DAYS OF TENSION

The church is an excellent power to tie to. Its ministry is offered you and yours with a prayer that it can be used to your needs. Only those who seek, find!

The Baptist Herald

Rev. Homer J. Starnes Pastor
First Baptist Church

The thing that should get the attention and cooperation of every member of the church right now is the revival meeting that begins Sunday. We use this means of appealing to every member to get back of his or her church in this vital matter. Rev. L. D. Ball of San Angelo is the visiting preacher. Mr. Roy Camp of Ft. Worth is the visiting singer. These are splendid gospel workers. However, a revival will have to largely come from the hearts of our own Eastland people. Let us give to these our most helpful and inspiring support.

Prayer and spiritual revival go hand in hand. All effort is vain without sincere prayer. The prescriptive prayer groups will meet at 8:00 o'clock each evening. Let all who will be in his own group on time each evening. All can help at this point, if we put first things first. Let us not be cheated out of a blessing but let us be a blessing. Services are twice daily: 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

The Vacation Bible School is up to expectation in every respect. Well over one hundred have already been enrolled. This is as many as our workers can well care for. No doubt twice this number could have been enlisted had more workers been enlisted. We appreciated the presence of every boy and girl in the school. Certainly our deepest gratitude goes to those who are helping so faithfully in this vital work at a crisis time for youth. May the richest blessings of Heaven attend the effort of these who have sacrificed to meet a great need. The Bible School will give the salutes to the Flags and the Bible, etc. Sunday night preceding service. We invite the parents of these children and all others to this service. Rev. S. S. Stover, a returned missionary from Brazil, will preach at both services Sunday.

We take this means of thanking City Manager Tanner, Fire Chief Hennese, and others responsible for the most enjoyable time they afforded the boys and girls of the Vacation Bible School in taking them riding on the fire truck. Many of the children had dreamed of riding the "big fire engine". It became a reality. They enjoyed it and will long remember this treat. Thanks again for this kind favor.

The Brotherhood R. A. Meeting Monday night was a grand success. There were 63 present. Every committee functioned in an efficient manner to provide a good program, good entertainment, and good advertising. The men put it over in a commendable way. The boys responded grandly. There will be good things growing out of this meeting.

This column is being written on Invasion Day. Tonight we gather in the auditorium of the church for prayer. May our hearts be made aware of the tremendous matters involved. May we learn how to lean upon the Great General. Then may we turn to prayer day after day in our private lives during this conflict. There will ever be need for courage and comfort and christian living. Let us take Master into our lives in war and in peace.

County--

Notes of Series B-1947, dated June 26, 1944, maturing March 15, 1947;
(6) 7-8 Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series C-1945, dated June 26, 1944, maturing June 1, 1945.

Sales of Saving Bonds of Series E, F and G for which settlement is made at the Federal Reserve Bank or branches or at the Treasury Department between June 1 and July 31, 1944, will be counted in the drive figures; None of the Other Issues Will Be Credited After July 8, 1944; To The Fifth War Loan Drive. Your banker or postmaster will gladly discuss with you all the details concerning each issue and will furnish you a folder that you can take home with you fully discussing each and all of the eight securities offered.

Credit for sales of Series F & G Savings Bonds will be given to the address shown in the inscription on the bond. Sales of Series E Bonds will be credited to the location of the issuing agent except in the case of payroll employee purchases which, if properly handled, by the employer, will give credit to the county in which lives the purchasing employee. Direct sales of Series E Bonds by Federal Reserve Bank will be credited to the address shown in the inscription on the bond.

Concurrently with the Fifth War Loan Drive, But Not As A Part of It, commercial banks will be permitted to make certain subscriptions concerning which they will be directly informed by the Federal Reserve Bank.

Any individual partnership, corporation or other authorized purchaser who expects to purchase any of the securities other than Series E, F, G and Savings Notes of Series C, wants to be sure that you place your order with your banker in time for him to clear your application and purchase with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Texas, not later than July 8, 1944. In all instances, regardless of the security that you are purchasing, caution your banker or postmaster to list your purchase in such a way that your town or community will receive credit for the same.

The great push for the English Channel has now started. Rome, the capitol of Italy, one of the world's most renowned cities, has already this week fallen to the crushing armies of the Allies, spearheaded by American Fifth Army led by Lt. Gen. Mark Clark. This is the first great world capitol taken by the Allies in World War No. 2. Many more will have to be added to the captured list before World War No. 2 can be terminated. Already our soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines have won lasting glory in battles on the water, on the water on the land and in the air extending to the four corners of the globe and throughout the seven seas. Many lives have already paid the supreme price. Many have been wounded and many have been taken prisoners, and yet their task immediately ahead will take greater tolls at the front and bring more and more heartaches to those at home. But the die has been cast. There will be no turning back, and we know our Armed Forces will do their duty as they arise from hour to hour and day to day in this awful conflict. We who are privileged to remain at home should not delay one moment in performing any service that will help those over there. Each and every one of us now have an opportunity to perform a service and that is to go at once to our bank or post office and make arrangements to purchase our fair share of the Fifth War Loan quota for this county. In this connection, the Government is asking every employed person in Eastland County to invest at least \$100.00 during the months of June and July in Series E, Bonds. This is the least that is expected of anyone. Those who are able to buy more should purchase to the full extent of their current funds and timely credit.

Mrs. Paul Woods is chairman for the women's section for Eastland County and the following are the chairmen for the respective communities of Eastland County: Ranger, Mr. W. F. Creager, Eastland, Mr. V. T. Seabury, Cisco, Mr. R. L. Ponsler, Rising Star, Mr. W. E. Taylor, Pioneer, Mr. Lawson, Cash, Scranton, Mr. J. D. Pittman, Carbon, Dr. T. G. Jackson, Gorman, Mr. Ira Underwood, Desdemona, Mr. C. S. Eldridge, Olden, Mrs. Stella Jarrett.

Each and every one of these named will be glad to consult with you at any time about your security purchases.

We wish to snap into this drive and put the same over at the earliest possible moment. We are now calling on all preachers, Churches, civic clubs, farm organizations, lodges, Boy Scouts and other patriotic groups of every kind and character to at once get behind this drive and make it the drive of each and every one named and of every citizen in the county until Eastland County has subscribed her quota so that the news may be flashed to the boys and girls at the front to let them know that we are backing their attack by the purchase of more bonds than ever before!

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

Eastland County Chosen As Model For Fund Drive

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, county chairman for the American Red Cross chapter, announced Saturday that Eastland County has been selected by the field representative, T. W. Wagner of the St. Louis office, as a model county for the manner in which the War Fund drives have been handled.

The selection was made after the representative had made a thorough survey in the county last week and was based on the work done in the last drive when the county, under the direction of Homer Smith of Eastland, went well over the quota. Eastland county's method of handling the drive will be explained to other counties, that they may benefit from it.

Mrs. Perkins explained that the counties in the state were placed in classes and one county selected

from each group as examples for having well planned drives. Wagner was definitely pleased with the entire county set-up for Red Cross war work.

Mrs. Perkins also announced Saturday that Miss Helen Knowles, home economics teacher in the Rising Star schools, has been appointed nutrition chairman for the county, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Stanley McAnelly of Ranger.

County Goes Over Quota In Sales Of Bonds During May

The following statement on the sales of War Bonds in Eastland county during the month of May has been issued by the county chairman, Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland:

The quota for Eastland County for the month of May was \$51,400.00 and to date sales in the amount of \$53,076.93 have been reported to this office. This does not include the employer-employee deductions which do not come direct to this office. Sales broken down are as follows:

Eastland	\$14,443.75
Ranger	12,263.63
Cisco	9,233.76
Rising Star	8,304.25
Gorman	7,606.25
Carbon	956.25
Olden	209.25
Desdemona	22.20
Okra	15.30
Scranton	9.70
Pioneer	8.25
Dothan	2.50
Nimrod	1.90

It will be noted that Rising Star moved into fourth place in the May drive. They are to be complimented for this strong position and we know that it will be especially heartening to the boys from that section when they read the good record of the work done by Rising Star in the May drive.

There will be no quota for the months of June and July as all sales for these two months will be credited to the Fifth War Loan Drive, a breakdown of which will be found in another article in this paper.

4-H Club Boy Pays Off In Advance

Kenneth Reynolds of the Mor-ton Valley 4-H Club called by County Agent's office wanting to know if he could pay off his 4-H Club Loan for a Poland China Bred Gilt which was purchased from F. L. Spurlen of Eastland which he secured through the F. S. A.

This was a three year loan which Kenneth has managed to pay off in advance. This policy of paying off a loan in advance is a desirable characteristic which young Reynolds keeps in practice, and it is a pattern which all 4-H club boys are encouraged to follow.

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MOVING

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The TIME SHOP

Notice

I take this opportunity of placing my name before the public as candidate for County Treasurer of Eastland County. I appreciate your past courtesies and hope to be your next County Treasurer. I will make a formal announcement later.

MRS. FRANCES HOLBROOK COOPER

NOTICE! To Water Customers

Since the 10th of this month falls on Saturday discounts earned on waterbills will be allowed on bills paid by noon Monday, June 12.

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City Manager

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Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker
We are elated over the fact that Cheaney had such a grand time Sunday and you, who were not there miss a feast of food and song. Visiting singers cooperated so beautifully by coming and helping us sing.
We especially want to thank the two splendid pianists, Mrs. Pearl Hunt and Mrs. Gordon Downing of Ranger for their untiring performance. We mention some of the visiting singers: Mr. Bennett and his group from Gorman; Dave Lewis and others from Deadmona; Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hunt, L. N. Bryan and wife, the Gordon Downings, Mayhalls, Dunson and others from Ranger; Arch Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Minchew, Mrs. Otto Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb all of Breckenridge; R. L. Rust, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts of Louisiana; Mrs. Moleen Rodgers of Anding, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooksey and children of Ft. Worth; Miss McGaha from Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melton, Mrs. Frank Walker of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Euell Carr of Kermit, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wisdom, Mr. and Jack Smythe of Abilene. If there are those whose names are not listed, just know that we were happy to have you.
Some very fine class singing was done and we make mention of the Downing quartet from Breckenridge and our own Alameda-Hi Four, composed of

Charles Sullivan, Salata Tucker, Buddy Rodgers and Ray Blackwell. Salem, Crossroads and Alameda people were present also, and the most animated cheerful person we saw was Mr. William Melton, who suggested we revive the custom of an annual all-day singing as used to be held a number of years ago, the attendance was fine, the singing great, the lunchbasket just running over and the fellowship just lovely. Thanks to everyone. Come be with us each first and third Sunday afternoons at 2:30 p. m. and bring someone with you.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooksey and children, Doyle and Evelyn of Fort Worth visited friends and neighbors here and with Mrs. Cooksey's father, Mr. Tarant of Colony Community over the week end. They left Monday for Clifton, Texas to visit other relatives. Mr. Cooksey was superintendent of the Alameda school before going into defense work at Consolidated two years ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Euell Carr of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melton, Mrs. Frank Walker of Sweetwater are visiting Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Melton, who is a brother to Oscar Melton and Mrs. Walker.
Miss McGaha of Rotan, visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Blackwell and while here attended singing Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smythe of

Abilene visited her mother Mrs. E. L. Reid while here Sunday. The Boyd Wisdoms visited relatives at Salem while here also.
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kidd Moseley Sunday evening.
A reunion dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kings Sunday. We didn't get the details, but we found out why Dorothy Jo of Fort Worth could not be present at singing. A bus driver checked her best bib and tucker somewhere else.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case called on this writer and family late Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Love returned Saturday from Big Spring where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. Love's brother, Wilburn Rose, who had been in ill health for sometime.
Mrs. Earl Stickler returned Saturday from a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Dean Gentry and family of Moran. She visited the Jim Howard family also while there.
Jack Sharp and Kenneth Lewis visited in ye scribes home awhile Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myrick had as their guests Sunday, her parents Mr. and Mrs. White of Eastland and a brother, Roy White, who came and provided a seventeen pound fish right out of the Clearfork for lunch.
The Richard Myricks were callers in the W. E. Calvert home Monday evening.
The ladies who had ordered pineapple received them Monday and of course canning them has been in order.
Mr. William Melton and Gene Ferrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jid Plackwell one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box and their two daughters and Mrs. Blanche Roberts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Cooksey and children called on old friends the Richard Tuckers, Earnest Calverts and the Joe Tuckers, late Sunday afternoon.
What with D-Day news this seems trivial so until next week—adios.

Whisenant.
Mrs. Leannion Kyle and children, returned to their home in Houston last week after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.
Mrs. Glynn Austin is visiting relatives in Abilene.
Pvt. Max Bockman of the Army Hospital, Temple, was home last week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Willie Yoes, and other relatives and friends.
Wanda June Willoughby is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Ferguson.
Pvt. John Mac Edwards came home the past week-end from Camp Fannin, Tyler, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards and family.
Mrs. Nettie Ferguson and daughter, Jolene, spent the last ten days visiting relatives in Cisco, Glenrose, and Cleburne.
Lt. D. N. Hull and his new bride June, who were married in Clovis, New Mexico May 12, after spending their furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull, left last Friday night for Las Vegas, Nevada, where he will be a student and instructor on a B-17. While here, they visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilkins and family, of Cisco; brother, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hull and son, of Talco; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Browning and daughter of Denton; and sister Mrs. Oscar Gordon of Hanabile.

Freedom from fant and fear, freedom in worship and speech, the Directors stated, constitute much more than a political slogan of governmental ideology, "for our great way-shower, Christ Jesus, proclaimed centuries ago that freedom accords with God's will and law; furthermore he gave simple, clear direction for the attainment of full freedom for the individual, and through the individual for all humanity."
The Directors' statement highlighted reports to the third annual meeting of The Mother Church held under wartime conditions which cited increasing evidence of church growth and activity, and unprecedented demands for the works of Mary Baker Eddy and The Christian Science Monitor.
Tracing the growth of the Christian Science movement from the time of the erection of the original edifice of The Mother Church, 50 years next December, to the present day, the new President revealed an increase in the number of branch Christian Science churches from less than 100 a half century ago, located in two countries, to nearly 2,900 today located in 54 countries.

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Annual Meeting First Church of Christ, Scientist
BOSTON, June 5—While holding military might essential to the victory of allied nations over the anti-Christ claims of justice and intolerance. The Christian Science Board of Directors today told the annual meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, that freedom is essential by a spiritual gift to the realized only through spiritual understanding and attainment.
Before an audience of several thousand Christian Scientists essentially local in character due to wartime restrictions upon transportation, the Directors cited the universal determination to win the peace as advance evidence of a world-wide realization of "righteous victory under arms will not suffice to guarantee freedom to

OLDEN NEWS
OLDEN—June 6—Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Christian and son, Howard, of Crane, were visitors here Wednesday of last week. Rev. Christian filled Rev. Nelson's place Wednesday night at prayer meeting at the Baptist church.
Mrs. A. T. Parks and son, Belmont, of Munday; and Cpl Alfred Parks from Alaska, arrived last Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daffern, and aunt, Mrs. Lou Crank. They left Tuesday, Mrs. Parks and Belmont to return home and Cpl. Parks to report for duty at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.
Mrs. Dave Vermillion underwent an operation last week in the Harris Memorial Hospital, Ft. Worth, and is getting along nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Zemas Whisenant and family have returned to Pasadena, after a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

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JUARICE JONES IS GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Jones entertained with a surprise birthday party for their daughter, Miss Juarice, Tuesday evening, May 30, at the family home at Valley and Bassett streets. The occasion was her 15th birthday. Tables were arranged on the large porch for games and the entire house was decorated with lillies. A large birthday cake decorated the dining table.

During the evening Mr. Jones served punch and popcorn balls.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION In Delinquent Tax Suit THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND TO

Mrs. George Dameron and Mrs. J. B. Lewis and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described same being delinquent for taxes to the State of Texas and County of Eastland said property lying and being situated in the County of Eastland and State of Texas, to-wit:

40 acres of the S. E. Quarter of the N. E. Quarter of Section 18, Block 2, E. T. Railroad Company Survey, and more fully described in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this office.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Eastland on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1944, the same being the 7th day of August A. D. 1944, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant if any, filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 11,775M, in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and Mrs. George Dameron and Mrs. J. B. Lewis and Rising Star Independent School District are Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the hereinbefore described property, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent, to-wit:

State Taxes \$ 44.72
County Taxes \$ 112.59
School District Taxes (28) \$ 11.70

aggregating One Hundred Sixty Nine and 01/100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, in the County of Eastland, this 5th day of June, A. D. 1944.

Jno. F. White, Clerk, District Court Eastland County, Texas.
By Nan Mickle Deputy.

MRS. FRANK LOVETT ENTERTAINS WITH TEA

Mrs. Frank Lovett entertained with a tea from 5:00 to 7:30 p. m. Saturday honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Lovett, Jr., of Winsboro, who will be here in the Lovett home indefinitely while Lt. (jg) Lovett is overseas with the United States Navy.

Those in the house party were Mesdames W. B. Pickens, Frank Lovett Jr., Frank Lovett, Sr., W. S. Poe, E. E. Layton, Jack Frost, J. P. Lovett of Olney; W. B. Collier, L. E. Cates of Breckenridge; J. E. Spencer of Cisco; Donald Kinnaird, R. N. Grisham, H. T. Etheridge of El Paso; and Miss Florence Perkins.

Mrs. J. P. Lovett, Mrs. W. B. Collier and Mrs. Jack Ammer presided over the punch bowl. Misses Mary Nell Cates, Lea Higgins, both of Breckenridge, Kathleen Collier and Beth Rhineman, assisted in serving punch, individual cakes and mints.

The house was decorated in sweetpeas, snapdragons, gladioli and daisies in colors of pink and white.

Mrs. R. N. Grasham presided over the register. About 175 registered.

MRS. HUCKABAY HOSTESS TO WMS OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mrs. L. E. Huckabay was hostess and Mrs. E. E. Wood co-hostess Monday afternoon of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian church. Mrs. N. L. Smitham, president, opened the meeting. Mrs. E. E. Wood led in prayer. Mrs. T. A. Bandy conducted the installation ceremony installing recently elected officers and presented each officer with a corsage of sweet peas in colors appropriate for their office.

Following are the officers installed: President, Mrs. N. L. Smitham (re-elected); Vice-president, Mrs. Curtis Koen; second vice-president, Mrs. Eugene Day; secretary, Mrs. Homer Meek; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Huckabay; World Call Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Peterson; Literary chairman, Mrs. T. L. Cooper.

Mrs. Eugene Day had charge of the program for the afternoon. Mrs. Peterson gave the devotional and scriptures were read by Mrs. W. C. Whaley.

Highlights of the program dealt with the State Convention of the First Christian Church held recently in Waco. These were given by Mrs. Smitham.

Refreshments of sandwiches, frosted punch and cake were served.

MR. AND MRS. G. D. JONES ENTERTAIN BURR EMPLOYEES

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Jones entertained employees of Burr's Department store with a chicken dinner at their home on West Plummer street, Saturday night.

DRAGOO RECITAL TO BE MONDAY-TUESDAY JUNE 12th-13th

Miss Wilda Dragoo will present her piano and violin pupils in a recital at the Methodist church Monday and Tuesday nights. The Harmony Girls will sing and the Violin Octet will play.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation for the kindnesses shown and the services rendered us at the time of the passing of our wife and mother, Mrs. M. C. Tucker:

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Mrs. A. D. Thurman.
Mrs. E. J. Poe.
Mrs. Ike Ramsey.
Lester Shannon.
Mrs. A. M. Hearn.
Mrs. L. L. Wragg.
Winfred Tucker.
Roy Tucker.
Robert Tucker.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. A. Stiles returned first of the week from Spur where she had been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Boothe, who is critically ill and for whose recovery very little hope is had.

Charles Mahaffey, son of Hugh C. Mahaffey and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahaffey and who has been serving overseas with the United States military forces,

ed to Mesdames J. R. Gilbreath, Cyrus Miller, Eldress Gattis, T. A. Bandy, W. C. Whaley, Ernest Halkias, N. T. Johnson, T. L. Cooper, Peterson, Meek, Day, Koen, Smitham, and hostesses and Miss Sallie Day and Miss Ethel Watt.

has been injured and is being sent back to the States.

Dale Mahaffey, son of Hugh C. Mahaffey, is now a radio man with the United States Merchant Marines.

Mrs. Clyde H. McBee returned last week from Arizona, where she visited her mother, Mrs. F. E. Kensley, and brother, E. K. Kensley and her sister, Mrs. Bill Estes, all of Fort Sumner, and her sister, Mrs. Claude Richards and her niece, Mrs. Stanley Smith at Melrose, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chesley, and little son, Ged Stuart, and Elwood Chesley, all of Fort Worth were guests in Eastland Sunday of Leo and Elwood's mother, Mrs. Frank A. Jones, and their sister, Mrs. James Harkrider.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Harbin and daughter, Maxine, and grand-daughter, Martha Thomas, were guests in Fort Worth Friday of Mrs. Harbin's sister, Mrs. J. C. Jordan.

Pfc. Jimmie Young, who has been with United States military forces in the South Pacific for the past 22 months, arrived here Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young. Other members of the family here Sunday were: Miss Mary Lily Young of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. J. Moylan; Pfc. Charles H. Young, of Camp Howze, Betty Jo and Patsy Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Satterwhite returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where they spent Monday and Tuesday with their son, Colin Gray Satterwhite, who is appearing there with Tommy Dorsey's orchestra.

Robert J. Harrison, Seaman 2-Class, from Camp Canaveral, Fla., arrived Wednesday for a visit of several days with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Harrison. This is Robert's first visit home in 11 months.

Harry Taylor, with the U. S. Navy and stationed in California, is here on a visit to relatives and friends. He is athletic manager of his company.

Mrs. C. B. Peall of San Angelo came in Wednesday for a visit to

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dragoo and her sister, Miss Wilda Dragoo, and to assist Miss Wilda in her musical recital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Midland were here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard. While here the family visited relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Dixie Williamson and daughter, Miss Alma, who have been in New York City the past season where Miss Williamson finished the Julliard School Of Music, returned to their home here last Tuesday.

Miss Lila Anne Love, student nurse at Harris Memorial hospital in Fort Worth, visited her father, W. V. Love, and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Love, over the last week-end. Mr. Love accompanied her on her return to Fort Worth.

Charles Jones returned Monday from a week's visit to his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Burns at Bokoshe, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Minnie Hamsey Robey of Austin visited friends here this week and was the house guest of Mrs. L. A. Hightower. She was the principal speaker at the Martha Dorcas Sunday School tea Wednesday night celebrating the 25th anniversary of the class' founding.

Mrs. W. E. Coleman and Mrs. Frank Beberson of Waco were the guests of Eastland friends this week and attended the Martha Dorcas Sunday school class "Silver Anniversary" tea.

Mrs. J. C. Creamer of Temple was the guest of Eastland friends this week.

Mrs. J. A. Lash of Midland, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cross and Mr. Cross.

Lt. and Mrs. John C. Ertel were guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hearn. They were from Miami Beach, Florida, and were enroute to Savannah, Georgia.

Mrs. M. D. White left Tuesday for her home in Bellville, Kansas, after a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ho-

CANDIDATE'S FILING TIME UP JUNE 17

Democratic County Chairman O. E. (Oscar) Lyzola has called attention to the following important dates between now and the first Democratic primary:

June 17—Last day to file for county and precinct offices.

June 19—County executive committee determines the order of names on the ballot and assesses.

June 21—First day for filing first campaign expense report.

June 24—Last day for candidates to pay ballot fees.

June 26—Last day for first campaign expense report.

July 1—Absentee voting begins.

July 9—First day for second campaign expense report.

July 13—Last day for second campaign expense report; state and district candidates' reports filed with secretary of state; county candidates with county clerk.

July 18—Last day for absentee voting.

July 22—First primary.

July 22—Precinct conventions held by all political parties.

July 22—Unofficial reports of returns shall be made to secretary of state by midnight.

U. S. Flag Raised On New Guinea Is Given To College

COMMERCE, Tex. (UP)—The first United States battle flag raised on New Guinea Island was presented to East Texas Teachers College by former student David Donovan, Chief Boatman's Mate and veteran of nine months of Pacific warfare.

Donovan made the presentation address, describing narrowing experiences with a battalion of Navy Seabees in the Solomon Islands. President Sam H. Whitley accepted the flag and entrusted it to Dr. C. T. Neu, curator of the college museum.

Mer E. White, Lt. White is now in England.

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