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### CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Community boys who walked away with ribbons at the Horse Saturday with their entries in the saddle pony division were: Lester Ferrell, first; Dick Weekes second; Herman Blackwell, third place.

Miss Edith, who has been taking Technical Training in Omaha, Nebraska, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weekes.

Mrs. Alice Calvert was pleasantly surprised Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb of Breck Springs came bringing her a lovely cake and gifts for her birthday. Sgt. James O. Calvert from Barksdale Field, Louisiana, whose birthday was Friday, was here on three day leave for his share of the celebration, also.

Dorothy Jo Melton left Sunday for Fort Worth after a two-week vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and her two small daughters, Betty Lou, and Neida Fern Melton.

Blood donors from Alameda and Cheaney communities who went to Eastland Tuesday were: Madeline Maud Dean, Pearl Weekes, Myrtle Love, Hattie Love, Mrs. Bill Tucker, and Miss Betty Tucker, from Cheaney and from Alameda, A. C. Underwood, Milton Underwood, Shirley Brown, and Claude Tucker.

Mrs. F. E. Walker and son, Rob.

A Texas southerner in North Africa, addressing his fellow Texans, said: "Our job here is to promote good neighborliness. We've got to be friendly with the natives. If they say Africa is bigger than Texas, agree with them."  
Late in 1943, a Texas commentator predicted that it would take five more years to finish the war: "One year to whip the Germans; one year to whip the Japanese; and three years to get the damn yankers out of Texas."

Folks have been mighty kind to my other book, "I Give You Texas", 500 jokes of the Lone Star State, 10 editions, over 60,000 copies in less than a year and I kept on thinking of more Texas jokes that weren't in it and folks just kept producing new ones. The result, "Talk Talk from Texas."  
The new book has a lot of the old-time jokes, the ones we've heard since childhood but never gathered of.  
Recipe for making coffee in West Texas: After it boils, throw in an iron wedge and if the wedge sticks, add more coffee.  
The one about the man who, seeing that he was about to be overtaken by a blue aerther, put spurs to the thoughtbird he was riding and tried to outrace it. When he reached the barn and dismounted, he found the horse's forequarters in a heavy lather and its innquarters frozen. Of course pneumonia developed and proved fatal to the animal.  
And if you don't know an Amarillo kite is, "Talk Talk from Texas" tells you. An Amarillo kite is a shutter with a log chair for a tail.

### RAF Officer Finds Fiancee Waited 5 Years

LONDON (UP)—Close behind advancing American troops Flying officer Henry Beach of the Royal Air Force rode into Rennes in search of the girl he loved but hadn't seen in five years.  
Her name was Jeanne and they had fallen in love in the summer of 1939 when Beach, then a clerk in a law office, had vacationed in France. They were to be married in September 1940, but Beach joined the RAF and was unable to get to France before it fell.  
He entered the newly liberated town and went to the house where she had lived. It was a wreck, but he found Jeanne had moved before it was destroyed.  
He found her new home in another part of the town. He knocked. Jeanne came to the door.  
After a breathlessly affectionate reunion Beach asked, "Will you still marry me?"  
"Of course," she replied. "That is why I have waited five years." Jeanne's parents are still in German hands and she and Beach will be married as soon as they are liberated.

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in the W. E. Calvert home last week. They were enroute home from Stephenville, where they had been to visit Mrs. Betty Jo Walker, student of John Tarleton college.

Mrs. Sybil Lois Shugart and children of Abilene returned home after a few days stay with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foreman and family.

Mrs. Richard Tucker and this writer visited Mrs. Alice Calvert Wednesday afternoon.

J. W. Case was in Eastland last Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Love and children were in Ranger shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Alvis and Elsie Lou spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case. They are moving their household things to their new home in Fort Worth.

Mary Jean Ferrell and Ethel Strickler and their escorts Donnelly Shook and Jack Sharpe went to the movie in Gorman Saturday night.

Mrs. Richard Tucker was in Eastland last Tuesday.

### Schoolmen Woo Secret Societies

(UP)—In an effort to discourage the alleged "illegality" of fraternities and sororities, the Cleveland Heights School Board is trying to induce the so-called secret societies to hold their meetings at school.

The School Board said that "handsomely decorated" quarters will be provided for the clubs and is ordering construction of a portable soda bar.

The Board said, however, that the social calendar of the sororities and fraternities must fit in with school activities, that no student be pledged until he reaches the sophomore class, and that there shall be "no objectionable dress or wild acts in initiation."

## UNIVERSITY IS PREPARING FOR RETURN OF WAR VETERANS

AUSTIN, Tex. — With the army urging every discharged serviceman under 25 years of age to return to school or college, the University of Texas is getting ready for an avalanche of veterans before long.

To make sure that the path of these veterans is cleared of unnecessary hurdles, the university is setting up a simple but well-balanced and effective program to aid them in whatever problems—personal or curricular, that may arise.

Two university faculty members—Walter T. Rolfe, professor of architecture, and Hubert B. Jones, assistant professor of business administration—have been assigned to act as counselors for veterans. A faculty committee, headed by W. R. Woolrich, dean of the Col-

lege of Engineering, is to remain in action continuously, to study any matters affecting the veterans and to make recommendations to the university faculty or administration as needed to take care of any situation or emergency.

One change already in effect is that veterans who have seen six months' active service may enroll under individual approval—without having completed the high school work customarily required for admission—at the age of 18. Previously, a student must have attained the age of 21 to be eligible for admission under individual approval.

"We are attempting to develop a workable program here at the university that will be of real advantage to returning servicemen,"

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Vice President J. Alton Burdine said, "It will not involve a meaningless, elaborate organization but a coordinated program that will seek to be of service to the veterans in finding the course of study which will meet their individual needs most adequately, and in making their adjustments to civilian, student environment easier."

174 NAZIS INDICTED

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Justice Department announces the indictment of 174 German aliens

in the United States. The indictments were returned at Newark and Brooklyn. The Aliens are accused of conspiring to conceal their Nazi party affiliations from the government.

EXPECTS NAZI SHIFT

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of War Stimson says he thinks the Germans are getting set to shift troops from Norway, Denmark and other points. He believes they will be transferred to bolster the Silesian line.

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10:55 a. m.—Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m.—Training Union.  
8:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

**MONDAY—**  
3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and Sunbeam.

**WEDNESDAY—**  
8:30 p. m.—Mid-week service. Welcome to every service.

**Church of Christ**  
A. F. Thurman, Preacher  
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Bible Classes 10 a. m.  
Devotional, Preaching 11 a. m.  
Devotional, Preaching 8 p. m.

**MONDAY:**  
Ladies' Bible Study 3 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Bible Study and Pray Meeting 8 p. m.

**EACH SECOND LORD'S DAY**  
Business Meeting 3:30 p. m.  
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**First Christian Church**  
J. B. BLUNK, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Men's Bible class 10:00 a. m.  
Judge Clyde Grissom and J. F. Collins, teachers.  
Morning worship and communion service 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service 8:00 p. m.  
Missions 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.

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M. F. Elder, Pastor  
R. A. Henderson, Supt.  
Sunday School—9:50 a. m.  
Preaching services each second and fourth Sundays.  
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship—8:00 p. m.

**Church of The Nazarene**  
P. L. Pierce, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Church Hour—11:00 a. m.  
Junior and Young Peoples Society—7:45 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service—8:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday 8:30 p. m.  
Visitors will find a hearty welcome awaiting them in all these services.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 17.  
The Golden Text is: "Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven" (Proverbs 23:5).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me" (Exodus 20:2, 3).  
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: "In proportion as the belief disappears that life and intelligence are in or of matter, the immortal facts of being are seen, and their only idea or intelligence is in God (Page 279.)"

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

**AN APOLOGY**  
Publicity was given a week ago to the effect that about twenty-five men from Camp Bowie would make up our choir on this past Sunday at the 11:00 hour. Arrangements were cleared with the Commanding Officer and we felt justified in planning definitely for the guests. However, when the men arrived for their bus at camp Saturday noon they found that more than one half of the course was absent. Some misunderstanding had come about and their buddies were handed details and guard duties at the last minute. Time did not allow for an adjustment of the condition and the men that had passed had to come on. Many people came, to church, we are sure to have the benefit of the music and the men's failure to come was a disappointment to all. To those that felt a lingering disappointment, we are regretful and offer any sort of an apology necessary to make it right. How-

ever, the situation was beautifully rectified when Mrs. Marene Johnson agreed to step into the disappointment and sing. She sang "The Lost Cord" and was accompanied by Miss Drago on the violin and Miss Morehart at the organ. The final outcome was that we were highly pleased with our music. We had a wonderful congregation and an extra fine service. Thanks to good people that have the spirit of willingness and understanding.

**TWO NEW MEMBERS**  
Two persons have just recently joined our church and we are happy to make the announcement. Mr. Emmitt Merri-man united with us, coming from Artesia, N. M., and Miss Paula Duncan transferred her certificate from our First Church in Houston. Welcome, new-comers.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING TONIGHT (FRIDAY)**  
The Board of Christian Education has its most important meeting of the year tonight (Friday). The purpose of this meeting is to make recommendations for our teaching staff another year and to elect those that have already agreed to assist. We will need the attendance of each member of the Board at 8:00.

**CHURCH SCHOOL RALLY DAY SUNDAY**  
Sunday is the official Rally day of the year. Just two Sundays before the beginning of the new year. The day will be successful if many of the regular people, children, young people and adults will return to their respective classes. We have enough folk on our rolls to have a very fine church school from the attendance angle and we hope that you, if you have been out some time, will be back in your place this Sunday. An offering commemorating the Rally Day will be taken throughout the church school and directed to channels of religious education throughout this conference.

**M. Y. F. TO GO VISITING SUNDAY**  
The Methodist Youth Fellowship has now a membership of twenty and the year will have great plans for them. We're going to be doing things in the interest of stronger unity in our young life in the church.

On this coming Sunday evening at 6:45, the young people will meet in the home of Miss Roseann Richter, 1301 S. Mulberry, at which place a worship and social

hour will be enjoyed. The youth will go from the Kliefers to the City Park Service at 8:00.

**CITY-WIDE RELIGIOUS CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 24**

At 2:00 on Sunday, September 24, persons from the churches of the city will meet at the Methodist Church to begin a 3 hour program of taking the religious census of our town. The entire city is to have the survey and each church has agreed to take a particular section of the city. The section that our church has accepted is the one west of the square on Commerce, Plummer and Valley as far as the city limits allow. We will help, stewards will lend a hand and any adult who is willing to assist in this very needful program is urged to make the same known to the minister. Let's come alive to the opportunities presented in this program.

**OUR CHURCH WILL COOPERATE WITH THE PLANS OF HOLDING RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON V-DAY.**

**The Baptist Herald**

The summer season when most churches have revival meetings has past. We are thankful for having had the privilege of helping in some of the meetings. However, we are glad to be back on the job at home and working toward another year of accomplishments for our Master.

The year that closed August 31st was in many ways a good year. We are now faced with a new year in which to work and serve. May there be none who do not expect greater things this year than last. Hats off to the past coats off to the future. There is much to be done and it can be done with the cooperative effort of our fine people. We appeal through this column to every member of the church to do his bit in carrying on the great work of the church. Let us not be cheated out of that blessing.

The main task before us now is the enlisting of workers for the places of leadership in the church. We have fine talent. Many are so ready and willing to serve in some capacity. There is a place where each can do a helpful work. Then all can subscribe to the budget. The Lord requires proportionate giving. Therefore, none are excluded. We are to give as he prospers us.

Sunday, Sept. 24th, is Promo-

tion can be carried out successfully in proportion to the number of the enrollment who are present in the Sunday School. Will the teachers and all work for a record attendance on that day? We are especially anxious to have all who are to be promoted present to receive their certificates.

Our boys and girls and young people are back in school. We wish for them both those in the local schools and colleges, a most profitable year. Teaching heads the list as a profession. We are thankful for our teachers and wish for them a most pleasant and successful year. Sunday's sermon topics are as follows: "God's Requirements" — Micah 6:8 and "A Day of Glad Tidings" — 2 Kings 7:9. Welcome to every service.

**Find New Use For Gas Meter In Super-Forts**

DETROIT, (UP) — How a gas meter was used to test pressure cabins in the new B-29 Super-Fortress has been revealed by the Hudson Motor Car Co. as a means of speeding production when testing machines were not available.

Hudson, disclosing that Army Air Force engineers are studying production methods to speed manufacture of important fuselage sections in the giant bombers, told how an engineer adapted a precision gas meter to do the job formerly requiring a machine costing several thousand dollars.

"Pressure cabins caused engineering and production problems that industry never faced before," said a Hudson spokesman. "Ordinarily an expensive machine is used to test the cabins, requiring a graduate engineer to operate it and make computations."

"One of our engineers remembered a precision gas meter he had installed during his vacation. One was rented from the gas company and was found so simple to use and read that no further efforts are being made to get the special machine."

Engineers said the meter was found to use with corrections made for temperature and barometric pressure, providing important savings in time and money.

Two or three pressure cabins in the stratosphere bomber are included in the three large fuselage sections built by Hudson, officials said.

"The pressure cabins in the B-29 enable crew members to fly

at altitudes never thought possible before. Actual ceiling still remains a military secret," Hudson said.

**Stray Balloon Meets Its Match In Apple Tree**

LONDON (UP)—George J. Alloway, who lives at Sunbury-on-Thames, became a hero by capturing a runaway balloon all by himself.

Alloway was sitting quietly in his parlor reading when the balloon floated one thousand feet over his house. His small children, long accustomed to the sight of the captive balloons over London, had never seen one just floating along before.

David, aged eight, and June, aged five, screamed, "Daddy, Daddy..." "With unusual violence and Alloway ran out to find the children trying to catch the trailing cable of the balloons.

He shouted a warning for them to keep away. Just then a smaller cable that the balloon had picked up in its wanderings, caught in the chimney of a nearby house.

Alloway seized the opportunity,

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

**NOTICE**

Watch for announcements of opening date for Eastland's New Furniture Store to be located in Conner Building, South Side Square.

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**14th Air Force Pounds Japanese**

CHUNGKING — Fourteenth Airforce fliers have pounded Japanese lines and troops below Henryang in two days of constant attacks. The airmen are trying to stop an enemy offensive aimed at American air bases in Southern China.

FORT GREELY, Alaska (UP) — In a recent issue of The Bear, the soldiers' Alaska newspaper, is this terse comment on atmospheric conditions: "The weather—it's good to grind the Axis."

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SALESMAN WANTED—Man or woman wanted for Rawleigh route of 1,500 families in S. Brown County, where products sold 30 years. Write today, Rawleigh's Dept. TX 1-222-SAB Memphis, Tenn., or see Thos. Benly, 507 Walnut, Eastland, Texas.

Jury Assists Hotel To Expel Letter Writer

DETROIT, (UP) — Sidney Metzbaum, who thinks he may be the world champion letter writer—on some subjects, anyway—found little appreciation of his talents at Detroit's Park Avenue Hotel.

Not that the hotel didn't believe that he was a champion. But it also thought he was a nuisance. The hotel said that Metzbaum established his record on hotel stationery, thus making for a stationery shortage among the guests and resultant discontent.

And, added the aggrieved hotel no less than 600 of the letters were written on hotel stationery which no other guest got a chance to use, were to the Park Avenue management, complaining of the service.

However, the evils of the Park Avenue Hotel were just a side effort to Metzbaum, who devoted his chief attention to protesting against capital punishment. He says he wrote 40,000 letters concerning this. He also has written thousands of missives condemning women working in beer gardens.

He writes to anybody—the president, congressmen, editors, and people who do things, he doesn't approve of. For the first 2 years of his stay at the hotel he wrote in longhand. But the little 57-year-old Metzbaum, who made a lot of money in real estate in Cleveland and retired to a life of letter writing needed more speed for more letters he wanted to

write. So he learned to type.

Of course, he got lots of answers. He was pretty close to being a world champion in this, too. The hotel said this was even more of a nuisance, since their clerks were always knee deep in mail to Metzbaum.

The hotel told all of this to a jury and said it thought Metzbaum should be evicted. The jury agreed after two minutes deliberation—which may be another world record.

People Urged To Plant More Fall Victory Gardens

By County H. D. Agent

We'll have to do a swell job on the food production front this fall if we keep pace with the pace set by our men on the fighting front. Most back yards in south, central and East Texas will produce vegetables during the fall and winter. With average care most of the durable vegetables such as onions, carrots, cabbage, spinach, beets, mustard, lettuce, radish and white potatoes will yield well.

Success begins with the correct preparation of the soil. After clearing of weeds and other vegetation it should be plowed four to five inches deep and clods pulverized. Barn yard fertilizer broadcast freely over the surface will prevent the soil packing and increase its water holding capacity. Don't be afraid that you'll use too much, the more the better. In areas of sandy soils and adequate moisture, commercial fertilizers analyzing 4-12-4 or 5-10-5 applied before planting the seed at the rate of three to four pounds for each 100 feet of row will hasten growth.

Eggplant, tomato and pepper plants which are still alive may be stimulated into new full growth and production by applying two or three tablespoonsful of fertilizer to each plant. Chop it into the soil six to twelve inches distant from the plants for best results.

Since fall germination generally is less dependable, buy a little more seed than for the spring garden. Hard coated seed like beets and spinach should be soaked in water over night before planting. It is a good plan to firm the soil over the seed after planting by tamping with a hoe or even walking over the rows. Potatoes can be made to come up more rapidly by covering them with damp

ARMY DOCTOR PRAISES NEW MEDICAL SERVICES

AUSTIN, Tex., — A brand new army medical service — unheard of in World War I — is responsible for the cheerful and optimistic spirits of servicemen who have been wounded or hospitalized for other reasons.

A University of Texas physical education class recently heard an army doctor describe the army's new reconditioning service—barely a year old—which seeks to restore every soldier to his military unit or to civilian life "mentally and physically prepared to take up his duties with maximum efficiency."

Lt. Col. R. L. Deter, reconditioning officer at Camp Swift, Texas told the class that this program is now in effect in every U. S. Army hospital the world over.

Reconditioning is started within 48 hours after a soldier reaches the hospital, he said, "just as soon as a wounded man re-overs from shock, or as soon as the cast hardens on a broken arm or leg." The hospitalized soldier is kept busy throughout his waking hours, "so that there will be no lying in bed staring at the ceiling and feeling sorry for himself," Colonel Deter declared.

He takes physical exercise — to work his arms and torso, if he has a leg injury, or vice versa. He takes lessons in handcraft, hears

sacks or straw until they sprout. Then cut the seed and plant. Consideration should be given to vegetables resistant to cold in from the plants for best results. garden. Carrots, cabbage, turnips, beets and swiss chard are among those able to withstand light frosts; and collards, onions, shallots and spinach are able to withstand heavy frost.

lectures on military subjects, is entertained with musical and other programs in the hospital ward, and often enrolls in correspondence lessons.

This program has been so successful that it has been possible to cut in half the period of hospitalization for certain types of diseases. It has "salvaged" a tremendous number of men who otherwise would have been lost to future military service," Colonel Deter asserted.

Deter is in charge of the reconditioning program in the regional Hospital at Camp Swift, under the direction of Col. A. K. Brown, hospital commanding officer.

Demonstrator Proves Value Of Improved Seeds

Junior Fife of the Midway Community near Gorman, Texas, was one of the good seed oats demonstrators, in Eastland county who purchased new Improved Nortex seed through the Eastland County Seed Improvement Committee in 1943, according to Floyd Lynch Agent.

Fife produced 70 bushels per acre on his New Improved Nortex oats as compared to 60 bushels of the new Nortex last year. This increase in yield of 10 bushels per acre bears out the fact that good seed always pays.

Fife has 1600 bushels of these oats which will be available for planting this coming year to Eastland County farmers.

Rubber Nipples Scarce, Babies Fed From Spoons

LONDON (UP)—One serious wartime shortage in England was highlighted recently when the city of Scarborough sent an urgent appeal to Britain's Minister of

Health for help in procuring rubber nipples for infant's feeding bottles.

The city's drug stores had been out of these for weeks and hundreds of mothers were feeding their babies from teaspoons.

"It's a serious situation," stated the city's medical officer. "It is bad for the babies and a strain on the mothers. In cases where babies are not breast fed it is

almost impossible to use other methods of feeding.

"You cannot get very young babies to take milk from a spoon and their nutrition is bound suffer if this shortage isn't soon."

LONDON (UP)—The German radio says German soldiers are fighting Russian troops in streets of Praga—Warsaw's eastern suburb.

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### CHATEAU-THIERRY AGAIN DEVASTATED BY WAR



CHATEAU-THIERRY, historic French battleground of World War I where American soldiers gained a great victory over the Germans, is again devastated by war. Here is how the town looked as Lt. Gen. George E. Patton, Jr.'s Third Army passed through. (International Soundphoto)

### HORSE POULTRY SHOW AWARDS ANNOUNCED

RANGER September 12 — The second annual Horse and Poultry Show, sponsored by the IFA Chapter under the direction of R. B. Thomas, Jr., and merchants of Ranger, was staged at the soft ball field Saturday from 9 to 4 o'clock.

A total of 75 entries were shown at the exhibit and Dr. V. A. Scott of Stephenville served as judge of the horses and Sam White of Morton Valley and Thomas served as judges of the poultry. There was considerable more interest in the horse show, but this was due largely to the fact that it was impossible to secure a suitable place for the showing of the poultry.

Followers are the winners in the horse show; under one year olds, Hardies Gardenhire, first; Bill Creever, second; and Gardenhire, third.

Colts under 3 years; Bobby Joe Blankenship, first; Sig Faircloth, second and D. B. Smith, third. A total of nine horses competed in this class.

Horses three years and over with 16 showing in this class; Donald Bradford, first; Bobbie Lee Boyd, second and Bobby Emfinger, third.

Mares three years and older with 12 showing; Lester Ferrell, first; Dick Weckes, second, and Herman Blackwell, third.

Thoroughbreds with five showing; Paul Hodges, first; Bill Creever, second and Paul MacDonald, third.

Shetlands with five showing; Nancy Beth Quinn, first; Gaston

### Swaps Branches On Vines, Trees To Vary Fruits

RED WING, Minn. (UP)—Alfred Swan on, a city mail carrier, produces 48 kinds of apples on 18 trees, 14 types of plums on six plum trees and 16 varieties of grapes on vines that line the fences at the sides and rear of his back yard garden.

Swanson achieves these apparent horticultural miracles by grafting on to his trees branches he obtains from parent trees at the state breeding farm, which is constantly experimenting with or plums of a different

new varieties. In two years after the graft, a branch is costly bearing a new fruit next to a branch with apples or plums of a different variety.

Swanson is one of the most important exhibitors at the Minnesota State Fair annually and his unorthodox fruit production is good for plenty of prizes. Also plenty of cash. Last year, he sold 175 bushels of apples from his multi-branched backyard orchard, after picking what he needed for the fair and his own use for \$3 to \$2.50 a bushel, taking in more than \$500.

He is a former president of the Minnesota Horticultural Society, Boyd, second and Billy Ray Johnson, third.

Thoroughbred stallions with two showing; Blue Ribbon to J. W. Barnes and red ribbon to T. Warner. The jack shown by Jim Barnes was given a red ribbon and a draft horse shown by W. H. Bear-den was awarded a red ribbon.

### U. S. STEEL NOW PREPARING FOR POSTWAR YEARS

DALLAS, Tex.— The Southwest is expected to offer a strong market for steel products in post-war years. United States Steel Corporation, long serving the Southwest, is making plans to supply steel for the many types of products that will be needed.

Farmers, especially, are great users of steel. The farmer's plow is made of steel, his fence, windmill, cultivator, tractor and harrow. The roof and wall of his barn, the truck that hauls his cotton to the gin, and, indeed, the gin, all are made of steel.

During the current war, U. S. Steel has concentrated on production of armament, but many persons feel that soon now the mills again will be turning out steel for the needs of American farmers and residents of small communities.

U. S. Steel has nine subsidiaries operating in the Southwest today: Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company; American Steel and Wire Company and Cyclone Fence Division; Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation; U. S. Steel Supply Company; Universal Atlas Cement Company; National Tube Company; Oil Well Supply Company; and the Petroleum Iron Works Division of U. S. Steel Products Company.

The Grand rifle has three times the fire power of the Springfield used in the last war, according to the War Production Board.

### LAFF-A-DAY



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"I'm in a hurry, Pierre. I brought my own waiter!"

### Detective Gets His Man After Chase in Traffic

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)— A chase through the downtown area of the city, part of the time in the middle of Main Street, dodging traffic and winding through two theater lobbies, ended with a Jape peddler under arrest and Detective Emmet Dailey slightly winded.

Crowds along the street gasped as the wanted man dodged cars, the officer right behind him.

### RIVER CLAIMS BODY OF BURMA MISSIONARY

STILLWELL'S HEADQUARTERS, North Burma, (UP)— Underneath the waters of the muddy Mogaung River lies the body of one of Burma's strangest men, a Johnny Appleseed of a missionary who spent 27 years in Burma teaching the natives how to plant and grow American vegetables and tried to resettle the natives who had been driven out of their homes by the Japanese.

This man, who drowned on July 14 when he was swept away in the raging currents of the monsoon flooded Mogaung River, was Brayton C. Case, who always listed his next of kin as the American Baptist Field Missionary Society, 152 Madison Avenue, New York.

Case was drowned in the Indawgi Lake area of North Burma while on a trip down the Mogaung River to see about resettling natives in territory which had been won back from the Japanese by the Allies.

The motor stopped on the boat on which Case was riding, according to report; and he attempted to swim ashore. He was wearing heavy rubber boots for walking in the deep Burma mud, and failed to remove them when he jumped into the swift current. The boots filled with water and made it impossible for Case to swim. The current swept him 100 yards down the river before two British soldiers, who jumped into the water in an attempt to save him, could reach him. They almost drowned before they made it to shore.

Probably the last American to see Case alive, the officer who put him on the boat, 1st Lt. Robert T. Lindsey of Dallas, Tex., and Tucson, Ariz., said, "Mr. Case wasn't afraid of the devil himself, and he wasn't afraid of that river, and that's probably what killed him."

Case was well known to American troops in Burma and was a frequent visitor to Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's combat headquarters. He conducted the funeral service for the first American dead in the first official American cemetery in Burma.

Lindsey said Case was "about six feet two, a great big, long-legged rawboned man." He walked everywhere he went "al over the Himalaya mountain range," according to 1st Lt. Richard W. White of Macon, Ga., carrying a 30 pound pack of seeds for his native plants in addition to his other equipment. One story around Stilwell's headquarters is that a group of officers made a hike over certain sections of the mountains in Burma and sent back a report containing the recommendation that no officer over the age of thirty should be permitted to make that walk. Then they discovered that Case, whose age is between 55 and 60, had been making this same walk, carrying all his equipment and his seeds.

Lindsey said that Case "knew every dialect in Burma." For a time, he conducted a school for American officers and taught them the rudiments of Burmese and lectured them on how to get along with the natives and how to survive in the jungle. He showed them what wild plants were edible and which were poisonous.

But his main work was with the natives. He showed them how to clear sections of the jungle, how to plant seeds, such as tomatoes, potatoes, corn, and then showed them the advantages of digging with an American hoe and raking with an American rake, a violent departure from the established custom to which the natives did not always immediately take.

### Cafe Charged In Refusal To Feed A Blind Woman

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)— A charge of refusing to serve a blind woman accompanied by a Seeing Eye Dog has been filed against a cafe.

The complaint was filed by the district attorney's office in behalf of the blind woman, a war plant worker.

### COUPLE DO MORE THAN BIT

AMBRIDGE, Pa., (UP)— Although both are physically handicapped, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas E. Mills work side by side on the navy's important shipbuilding program at U. S. Steel's American Bridge Company here. In addition to war work and intensified church duties, the patriotic couple have more than met their quota in war bonds.

### Tragic Increase of Auto Deaths -

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# Society

## BAPTIST WMU INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The following officers were installed Monday evening for the ensuing year for the W. M. U.:

President—Mrs. Pat Crawford, Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. S. Adamson, Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. M. McBee, Mission Chairman—Mrs. J. M. Childress, Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. J. S. Hart, Bible Study Chairman—Mrs. Sam Bumpus, Benevolence Chairman—Mrs. O. M. Hooper, Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. An cil Owen, Community Mission Chairman—Mrs. W. H. Kuykendall, Christian Education Chair-

man—Mrs. Iona Bounds, Periodical Chairman—Mrs. Joe Pearce, Social Chairman—Mrs. A. M. Hearn, Young People's Secretary—Mrs. H. J. Starnes

## JUVENILE SCALE RUNNERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Scale Runners Juvenile Music Club was entertained last Wednesday by their teacher, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, when new officers were elected and a program of piano music and reading given.

Officers elected were: President—William Aaron; Vice President—Edwin Aaron; Secretary, Hiedi Throne; Pianist—Dorothy Throne; Critic—Jana Weaver; Reporter—

Billie Vessels, Parliamentarian—Herby Weaver.

Games were played following with refreshments of sandwiches, punch, ice cream, cookies and candy were served. Favors were pencils.

The Club will meet again on the second Wednesday in October with Jana and Herby Weaver.

Present at last Wednesday's meeting were: Katherine Sue Cooper, Loretha Harris, Judith Ann Brannon, Ruth McCleskey, Herby and Jana Weaver, Jim Ed Willman, Billie Vessels, Maxine Harbin, Lonnie Young, Herbert Johnson, William Aaron, Edwin Aaron and Counselors Mrs. A. F. Taylor and Mrs. M. H. Perry, Jr.

## RUTH ELLA MEEK AND PVT. C. L. TILSON WED IN MISSISSIPPI

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meek announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Ruth Ella, to Pvt. C. L. Tilson, M. P. in the United

States armed forces at Jackson, Miss. The marriage took place Sunday evening at the Baptist church in Jackson with the pastor officiating.

The bride was attired in a light blue suit with black accessories. Mrs. Tilson is a graduate of Eastland High school and attended Texas Tech and NTSTC, Denton, and was one of Eastland's most popular young ladies. She was employed by the Texas Electric Service company at the time of her marriage, but is on her vacation.

## MRS. ROY JONES TO BE HOSTESS TO BUSINESS WOMAN'S CIRCLE

Mrs. Roy Jones, 501 South Basinet, will be hostess to the Business Woman's Circle of the Baptist church Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. H. J. Starnes will teach the Bible lesson. All members are urged to attend.

## MRS. E. R. TOWNSEND WSCS GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. E. R. Townsend was guest speaker at the WSCS of the Methodist church Monday afternoon.

Her subject was: "Health In A Postwar World, and Newer Medical Treatments." Mrs. Frank Crowell was program leader. Mrs. Ed Willman, president presided over the business session, at which time announcement of an executive luncheon, September 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Strickland of H. Mullings, Mrs. Ed Willman and Mrs. C. W. Young co-hostesses.

## MRS. HARRY WOOD TEACHES BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. Harry Wood was the teacher of the Church of Christ Bible Class Monday afternoon. The lesson was on Paul's missionary journey into Asia Minor, taken from the Book of Acts.

Announcement was made of the meeting Thursday at 11:00 a. m. at the home of Elder and Mrs. A. F. Thurman when a covered dish luncheon was served and work was done on clothing for

Fole's Orphans Home.

Those present at Monday's meeting were: Mesdames A. F. Thurman, R. J. Gregg, R. B. Reagan, Jack Lee, Zelma Lusk, Johnnie Brannon, E. T. Spence, Henry Calloway, W. D. Spain, J. R. Davis, P. L. Harris, Guy Sherrill, W. W. Linzenhoger, Harry Wood, T. E. Warden and Miss Minnie Faye Davis.

## APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF MISS FRANCES EVELYN DURHAM IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker announce the approaching marriage of their grand daughter, Miss Frances Evelyn Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durham of Comanche, to Capt. Floyd Prather of Louisiana, Monday, September 18, at 8:00 a. m. at the Baptist church in Comanche with the pastor, Rev. E. G. Gregory officiating.

Miss Durham is a graduate of the Texas State University where she majored in music. She also attended Baylor University.

Capt. Prather, a bombardier in the United States Air Force, has been overseas for two years. His last station was in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker will attend the wedding and will have charge of the decorations at the church and corsages for the bridal party.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrell and little daughter have gone to Dallas where they will make their home. Mr. Ferrell, who has been employed by the Texas Electric Service Company in Eastland, will go with the Lone Star Peanut Company in Dallas.

Mrs. Ella Ligon spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Lee of Snyder, who is confined in a hospital at Temple.

Mrs. T. G. Duncan and daughter, Miss Paula, of Houston are moving to Eastland, and will reside with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Frazier, West Valley street. Mrs. Duncan is the mother of Mrs. Frazier. Miss Paula will be in high school.

Mrs. F. M. Kenny, chairman of Eastland County Camp and Hospital Council for Camp Bowie, attended an executive meeting of the Council in Brownwood at Camp Bowie, Monday.

Mrs. Carl Garrett has returned from Houston where she had been with her husband, Lt. (jg) Garrett, who returned to overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Neiman Smith and children of Coleman were the past week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin left last Friday for Donna where he is employed. They will maintain their home here located on South Seaman street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harvey of Vernon, formerly of Eastland, were here last week visiting with friends and his son, John D.

Misses Blanche and Barbara Ballard and Pearl Brewster of Boles' Orphans Home near Greenville, were entertained last week in homes of members of the Eastland Church of Christ. The allard children were formerly residents of Eastland, while Pearl Brewster is being maintained in the Boles home by the Eastland Church of Christ.

Mrs. W. D. Spain returned Saturday evening from Rochester in Haskell county to which place she accompanied her daughter, Miss Marjorie, who is a member of the Rochester school faculty.

LeRoy Patterson, who is visit-

ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson at New Matamoras, Ohio, since August 22, will return home October 1. His parents are planning to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary September 26. Their three sons and two daughters plan on being present.

Miss Verne Allison left Tuesday for Abilene where she will enter Hardin-Simmons University as a senior. She will major in Business Administration.

Miss Edith Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr.

John Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, who is training for radio technician with the United States Navy, has been transferred from his former post at Gulfport, Miss. to San Francisco. His brother, Joe Allison, Quartermaster 1-c, also in the Navy, has just completed two and one half years in combat duty.

Mrs. W. H. Upchurch left Wednesday for California where she will join her husband who is serving in the United States Navy.

F. S. Henderson of Breckenridge Fuller Brush dealer, who has the fuller agency for Eastland and Stephens counties. Is now located in Eastland.

Mrs. E. A. Peck moved this week from 217 East Valley street to 219 South oak.

Roy Jones has accepted a position as clerk at the newly opened Lucas and White Tire and Supply store, North side of the square.

Pfc. Joe Mayo of Las Vegas, Nevada, gunner in the United States Air Corps, left here Monday after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mayo, for Tampa Florida.

Mrs. Paul Benbrook and little son, Allen, are here for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harrison, while her husband, Lt. (jg) Benbrook is serving overseas.

H. E. Everett is reported improving following a long illness. He is able to be up and about the home.

J. R. Boggus is at the Norwood Clinic in Mineral Wells where he underwent surgery Monday. He is doing well and expects to return home in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stickland of Longview are spending their vacation here with his mother Mrs. Ev Strickland, at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. E. (Oscar) Lyleria in Flatwoods. Mr. Strickland is with the Arkansas Natural Gas

Company.

Miss Lila Anne Love, Junior at the Harris School of Nursing in Fort Worth was a week end visitor here with her father, W. V. Love and grand mother, Mrs. Minnie Love.

Emmett Gilbert of Carbon was an Eastland business visitor Tuesday.

## SHOE RATIONING NO PROBLEM TO PECAN GROWER

BEND, Tex., (UP) — W. J. Millican, 73, claims no particular credit for buying his first pair of dress shoes in 15 years.

After he bought the preceding pair in Uvalde, Texas, in 1929, Millican was disabled by fall from a tree and didn't wear shoes much for two years. Then a ram butted him and he was laid up three years more with a broken hip.

This five years out maintained his life-time average of a new pair every 10 years. He's harder on "everyday" shoes — buys a pair every three years.

Millican, popularly known as "Alcalde de Bend," always has been easy on footwear. He was one of five boys in a large pioneer family.

"We went barefoot until we were old enough to turn our lip up at the girls," he related. "My first footwear was a pair of brass-tipped boots, and they were my last boots to this day."

"I have purchased in my life an average of a pair of shoes every three years for everyday wear and Sunday shoes on an average of a pair for every 10 years.

"I never indulge in revelry such as shindigs or dances to wear out my shoes," he explained. "In winter I keep them out of the fire on cold days and always keep them oiled and polished. I always bought the best grade and keep the shoes well greased with tallow to protect them from water. I never wear socks. In summer, sweat runs down into the shoes and requires oftener greasing."

Millican is a pecan grower. In the fall when he climbs the trees to harvest the nuts, he wears moccasins—"like the Indians wore to keep me from slipping."

Millican, still active despite his years, boasts that he has never been on old-age pension, and always intends to be independent. He is not economical in shoe wear only.

"I could carry all the bacon I ever bought in my hand," he said, "and all the soap my wife ever

bought in my hat. I never bought but 16 bushels of corn in my life and we always have enough to spare. And, thanks to the Almighty, we have been able to buy war bonds every time they come around."

## Sgt. Harrison With Ambushed Yankee In France

WITH U. S. FORCES IN FRANCE — Although the eyes of Texas may not have been on them during their hectic experiences, seven sons of Texas deserted themselves with great credit. Members of a general Service Engineer regiment which suddenly found itself in a German ambush, the Texans gave better than they received.

The Lone Star State boys are Sgt. Lewis E. Taylor, Trenton, wrecker operator; Sgt. Addison D. Retfearn, 404 E. 5th St. Mt. Pleasant, company motor sergeant James C. Harrison, Route 3, Ranger, mechanic; Cpl. James B. Landreth, Route 4, DeKalb, grader operator; Cpl. James J. Huffman, Dundee, prime mover operator; Cpl. Truman Hatley, Route 2, Abilene, air compressor operator and Pvt. Bernard P. Davis, St. Augustine, driver.

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