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Americans Threaten To Encircle Metz



Pvt. George W. Moore, pictured above and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore of Colonw, is now stationed with the Armed Forces somewhere in England. Before going overseas he was stationed at Camp Wolters and at Camp Maxey where he was trained to be a radio operator.

He is a graduate of Colony high school where he was an honor student.

Last Rites Held Tuesday For Tom Cliatt

Funeral rites were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Eastland Church of Christ for W. T. (Tom) Cliatt, 62, who died Monday morning at his home just east of Eastland on Highway 80. A. F. Thurman, pastor of the Eastland Church of Christ, officiated. Hamner's of Eastland had charge of the body and interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Eugene Witt, Johnny Aaron, J. C. Whately, Vernon Humphreys, Carl Jonson and R. C. Hudson.

Survivors include the widow, one son and one daughter as follows: Jack Cliatt of Eastland and Mrs. Florence Barton of Fort Worth. Four grandchildren and a brother, M. A. (Mack) Cliatt of Eastland also survive.

William Thomas Cliatt was born in Russell County, Alabama, on December 31, 1882 and came with his parents to Texas in 1899. The family settled on a farm just a few miles northwest of Eastland where Tom grew to young manhood and which is owned now by M. A. Cliatt. He was married at Eastland in 1906 to Mattie McClarnay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClarnay, a pioneer Eastland county family.

For the past 18 years Mr. Cliatt had engaged in the dairy business. He had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Little Held In Cisco

Funeral services of Mrs. Sallie E. Little, 84, wife of the late J. M. Little, who died at her home in Dallas Friday afternoon, were held at Cisco First Christian Church at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, with burial following in Oakwood cemetery, Cisco beside her husband. Hamner's of Eastland were in charge. Officiating ministers were Rev. J. B. Blank of Eastland and Rev. J. R. Wright of Cisco.

Deceased was born in Prescott, Ark., where she was married to Mr. Little, the couple moving to Texas about 61 years ago. They settled near Rising Star and he farmed successfully for many years until they moved to Cisco.

The surviving children are Mrs. T. L. Cooper of Eastland, Mrs. Elbert Ezzell of Cisco, Mrs. C. I. Hyatt of Dalis, Eddie Little of San Angelo, Eljah, and Everett Little of Abilene, and Weldon Little of Lesleta.

INJURED IN FALL

Jane Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hart, had the misfortune of falling off a horse Sunday and crushing her wrist. She is at the Graham Hospital at Cisco.

METHODIST APPOINTMENT CISCO DIST.

The Central Texas Methodist Conference at Mineral Wells last week made the following appointments for the Cisco District:

District Superintendent, William H. Cole; Bluff Dale, H. D. Hudson, supply; Breckenridge, E. H. Lightfoot; Bunyan, John J. Norris; Barkett, E. O. Garner, Caddo, C. O. Hightower; Carbon, Seda Kirkpatrick; Cisco First Church, W. A. Flynn; Twelfth Street, C. A. Warden, supply; Cross Plains, D. L. Barnes; DeLeon, J. A. Slickoff; DeLeon Circuit, H. J. Sanders; Desdemona, W. C. Ferguson; Dublin, L. Stanley Williams; Eastland, L. Durwood Fleming; Gorman, R. F. Johnson; Huckaby, J. W. Tichner, supply; Olden, J. M. Cochran, supply; Pioneer, to be supplied; Putman, LeRoy Baker; Ranger, W. N. Dunson; Rising Star, C. Y. Butler; Scranton, R. Earnest Little, supply; Eolian, to be supplied; District Missionary secretary, W. A. Flynn. District director of Evangelism, J. A. Slickoff.

FUNERAL FOR T. B. SCOTT IS HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for Thomas Bailey Scott were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Ranger with Rev. A. B. English and Dr. W. H. Clark in charge of the services. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery and Morris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Scott had been ill for only a few days and had been confined to his home but his condition had not been regarded as critical. He became noticeably worse Sunday afternoon and died at his home Sunday evening about 8 o'clock.

He was born in Stephens county, January 5, 1897, but had lived all of his life in Ranger. He had been engaged in the oil well supply business for a number of years and prior to that had been in the banking business. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Besides his wife, Meta Jones Scott, he is survived by one son, P. O. John Thomas Scott of Monroe, La., one daughter, Meta Ann Scott, a student at the University of Texas; his mother, Mrs. T. L. Scott, Ranger; two brothers, Oscar Scott, of Wickett and Fred Scott of Cisco; three sisters, Mrs. Ed Dean of Ranger, Mrs. George Bumpus of Gainesville and Mrs. Anna Mae Rippey of Ranger.

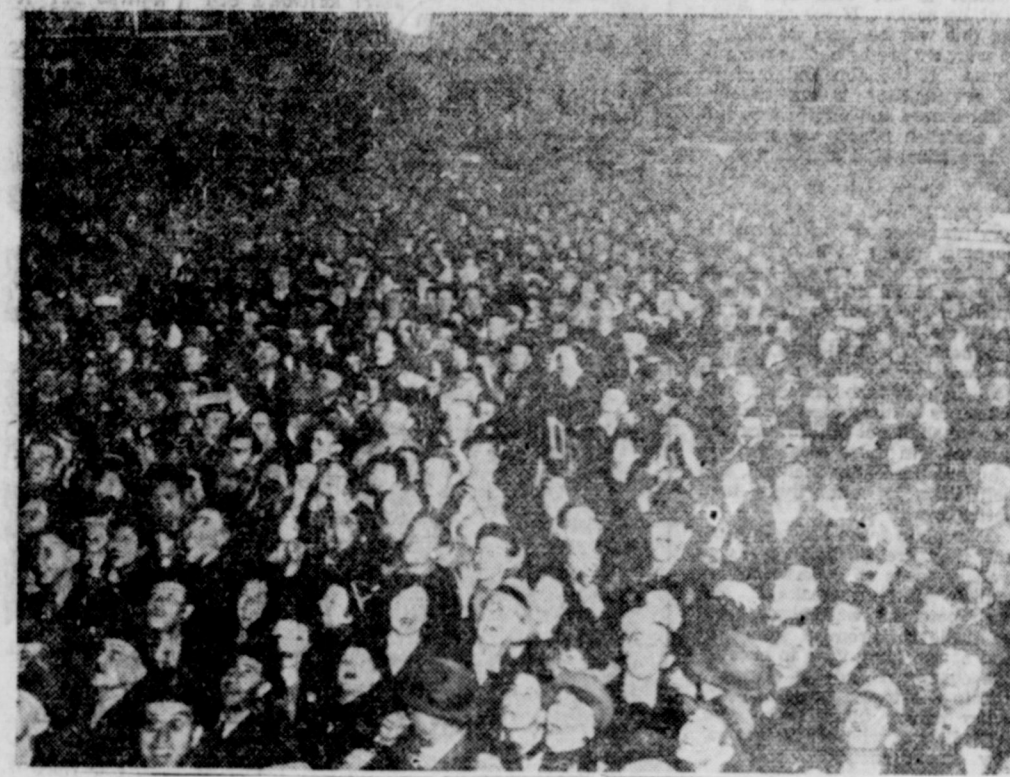
Arthur C. Sparr Funeral Was Held Thursday P. M.

Funeral services for Arthur C. Sparr, 64, who died Wednesday night in a Ranger hospital, were conducted at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Sparr, pastor of the Eastland Baptist church, officiated. Hamner's of Eastland was in charge of the remains. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Born November 4, 1880, the deceased grew to manhood in Eastland. He had resided for many years in Arizona. Last summer he spent some weeks in Eastland on a visit to relatives and friends. He only returned a few days ago when he became ill.

Eastland survivors are his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Sparr, brothers, Police Chief Ed Sparr, Melvin, Jake and Bert Sparr, a sister, Mrs. Ina O'Malley resides somewhere in the eastern states. A step-daughter, Mrs. Margaret Speer of Winters, came to Eastland upon receipt of information of Mr. Sparr's death.

Times Square On Election Night



A portion of the huge New York City crowd shown watching the election returns at Times Square. (NEA Telephoto).

Trumans Listen To Election Returns



Trumans listen to returns at their penthouse in the Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, as the trend begins to favor the Democrats. Left to right are: Mary Truman, sister; Truman; J. V. Truman, brother; Mrs. Truman seated; and Mary Margaret the Senator's daughter. (NEA Telephoto).

Mavericks To Play Hamilton Next Week

The game with Comanche last week was won by the Mavericks by a score of 19 to 0. This game was dedicated to Ensign Jim Taylor who was home on leave. The Mavericks showed more power and ability to win in this game than any other game they have played to date. In appreciation for the dedication of the game to him, Ensign Taylor honored the boys with a special dinner Wednesday night at the Majestic Cafe. Ensign Taylor was a former star for the Eastland High Mavericks. He was all-star guard in the district for two years and all-state guard one year.

Eastland Mavericks, undefeated in conference play this season, will go to Hamilton Friday afternoon, November 17, where they will meet the Hamilton Bulldogs in a game Friday night. The Mavericks have no game this week.

The Mavericks have lost only one game this season and it was a non-conference game. The game with Hamilton is the last game for the Mavericks in the 10-A conference.

DeLeon and Hamilton have each lost one 10-A conference game and should Hamilton win the game on the 17th with the Mavericks, the championship for 10-A conference would be thrown into a 3-way tie which could be settled by a committee named by the conference while if Eastland wins from Hamilton the Mavericks would be the winners of 10-A conference.

Roosevelt Elected For Fourth Term



President Roosevelt is shown greeting Duches county neighbors torchlight parading through Hyde Park estate at midnight as returns showed him likely to win in the fourth term bid. With him are Mrs. Roosevelt, right, and E. Van Wagner, former law partner, with Mrs. John Boettiger shown in center. (NEA Telephoto).

Melburn Harris, Fred Brown Talk To Local Lions

Judge Melburn Harris and Fred Brown were guest speakers at the Eastland Lion's Club Tuesday at noon. Judge Harris spoke on the contest being sponsored for students in Eastland County schools by the American Legion. The contest is on the United States Constitution and is designed to familiarize students with the Constitution. Brown talked on the Eastland County Livestock Association and its plans and purposes.

Honore Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gibson, and who is home on furlough from a long service in the South Pacific, responded to numerous questions asked him by members of the Lion's club touching on his experiences overseas.

C. M. Nevill, who recently came to Eastland from Cisco, was recognized as a member of the Eastland Lion's Club, having transferred his membership from the Cisco club.

Kenneth E. Opal, tire salesman of Dalis, was a guest of Lion Hood King.

L. Darwood Fleming will be in charge of the program for next week's meeting and the following week's program will be in charge of Judge Clyde Grissom.

M. E. Conference Returns Fleming As Local Pastor

The central Texas Methodist Conference meeting last week in Mineral Wells, returned the Rev. L. Durwood as pastor of the Eastland Methodist church. Rev. Fleming came to the Eastland church from Dallas the latter part of January and has just completed ten months service to the church.

While attending the Mineral Wells conference, Rev. Fleming was elected president of the Southern Methodist University E-Students' organization for the Central Texas Conference. He succeeds Dr. Warren Johnston, pastor of the First Methodist church in Ft. Worth. He was also elected to the Conference Board of Christian Education.

The Eastland Methodist church having the second highest number of subscribers to the Christian Advocate, Rev. Mr. Fleming was honored as its pastor. Dr. Roy L. Smith, editor of the Christian Advocate presented Mr. Fleming with a book for his record.

Mineral Wells Man Buys Home Furniture Co.

O. B. Sherro, of Mineral Wells has purchased the business of the Home Furniture company in Eastland owned and operated by A. B. Collum and this week assumed charge of the business.

The new owner has been engaged in the furniture business for sometime. He stated that he would continue to handle about the same lines of furniture that the former owners had been handling and that he would buy and sell used furniture as well. He also does repair and upholstering work.

Mr. Collum stated that he was not leaving Eastland and would make an announcement later regarding his plans for the future.

Mr. Sherro formerly lived in Eastland and went from here to Mineral Wells about two years ago. He has a wife and one daughter.

New Gas Station Now Open At 513 West Main Street

E. T. Windland and W. D. Moore have opened a filling station at 513 West Main street. They will handle Texaco products and will operate a 24-hour service. Washing and greasing is their specialty.

This station was formerly a Cosden station.

POLISH TROOPS TAKE MOERDIJK IN HOLLAND, LONDON REPORTS FOR EXPECTED THERE VERY SOON

American Planes Continue Their Attack on Philippine Islands And Account For 43 More Japanese Planes, Freighter, Destroyer

Felix Aikie Is Found Dead At Eastland Home

Felix Aikie, a long time resident of Eastland, was found dead at his home in the northern part of Eastland on Highway 67, about noon Tuesday. Justice E. E. Wood, who held an inquest, rendered a verdict of "death from natural causes."

Members of the deceased's family are living in Chicago.

Gus Powers of Eastland, who lived near the Aikie residence, became suspicious that something was wrong when groceries he had bought for Aikie at his request, remained overnight on the porch where he left them, and called officers who forced a locked door open and found the body.

Aikie, who did concrete and rock work, had been working out of town and only came in occasionally on week-ends.

Funeral arrangements are pending instructions from the family.

Eastland Boy Is Awarded Coveted Air Medal

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Technical sergeant Billy C. Johnson, S. 19. 612 West Patterson street, Eastland, radio operator on the Eighth Air Force Flying Fortress "San Antonio Rose", has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while flying on bombing attacks on German military and industrial targets. He flies with the 96th Bomb. Group, cited by the President for its bombing of the Folk Wolf aircraft plant at Posen, Poland.

Sgt. Johnson was a student at John Tarleton Agricultural College before entering the service at Camp Wolters, Texas in April 1943. He received his wings at Yuma, Arizona in 1944. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Johnson, live in Eastland.

Eastland Cast 1,368 Votes In Tues. Election

Unofficial returns for the two Eastland precincts for the national election Tuesday are as follows:

Precinct No.	Dem.	Rep.	Reg.
Precinct No. 1	582	12	121
Precinct No. 2	461	56	96
Total	1,043	128	197
Grand total			1,368

The County Commissioners Court will meet and make an official canvass of the votes cast in the election. Thursday afternoon three boxes in the County had not reported.

John Williams Opens Shoe Shop In Conner Bldg.

John Williams has opened a shoe repair shop at the rear of the Conner building on the South Side of the square, where he is prepared to do general shoe repair work.

Mr. Williams comes from a family of shoe cobblers, his grandfather and his father before him having devoted their lives to the trade. Also his brothers are engaged in this line of work. Mr. Williams himself has worked at the trade most of his adult life.

Mr. Williams and his family have been residents of Eastland for many years and now reside on West Plummer street. They have three sons serving with the United States armed forces.

Troops from 3 divisions of the United States army knifed into German positions south and north of Metz today in a developing threat to encircle the key fortress guarding the approaches to the Saar Valley facing Gen. Patton's lengthening front.

In southeastern Holland, Polish troops of the 21st army group captured Moerdijk, clearing the Germans from their last position south of the Maas River.

Moscow announced "No major changes" on the long eastern front as both German and Russian sources reported a great Russian winter offensive is "imminent."

The Soviet press said Red Army troops are massed from the Baltic to the Danube for the final blow to Germany. At the moment, fighting was sporadic. Scattered tank battles were in progress outside Buda.

Battles were in progress outside Budapest, where the Russians were re-grouping for the main assault on the Hungarian capital.

London reported that President Roosevelt probably will come to Europe within the next 6 weeks to visit London and Paris and confer somewhere with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin on pressing world problems.

In the Pacific, American planes ranged widely over the Philippines in continuing attacks on Japanese shipping and aircraft concentration areas.

LONDON (UP)—More than 1,300 Flying Fortresses and Liberators smashed at tactical targets in the Metz area of France today in direct support of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army offensive.

tentions as the battle for Leyte went into its fifth day in hurricane weather in the hills around the enemy's west coast base of Ormoc.

American bombers and fighters accounted for 43 more Japanese planes, sank a freighter and scored hits on a destroyer, raising to 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Brownwood, with Hamner's of Eastland in charge of the body.

Mrs. Rebeca Rice Of Olden, Passes, Rites Held Tues.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Louise Rice, 86, who died at the home of her son, W. E. Rice, of Olden, Sunday morning, were held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Brownwood, with Hamner's of Eastland in charge of the body.

MAKES OUTSTANDING GRADE

Pvt. Harold Duane Wellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wellman, was enrolled at Keebler Field, Biloxi, Miss., last week for an airplane mechanics course, having qualified for Army Air Forces Training Command technical school with outstanding marks on the Army mechanical aptitude test. Editors note—Mr. and Mrs. Wellman and Duane formerly lived in Eastland and still claim Eastland as home.

HAS FOOT AMPUTATED

J. P. Pooles of the Texland hotel, who has been ill for some time with a foot ailment, was carried to Hendrix Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Friday and had a foot amputated. Mr. Pooles was returned to his home Wednesday evening and at last reports, he was doing well as could be expected. He would be glad to have his friends call and see him.

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One Year, inside the County	\$1.50
Six months, outside the County	\$1.00
Six months, inside the County	\$.75
Three months, inside County	\$.50

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

TOWN AND FARM REMINDERS

Meats, Fats—Red stamps AS through ZS and AS through FS, good indefinitely. The four red stamps valid until October 29 totalling 49 red points will have to last for at least a 5 week period. No new red stamps until December 3.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps AS through ZS and AS through FS, good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 1.

Sugar—Stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canned sugar through February 28, 1945.

Gasoline—On November 9, A-13 coupons in new ration book become good for four gallons running through December 21. In States outside the East Coast area A-13 coupons in new "A" book good for four gallons each through December 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through present heating year.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3, in book three, good indefinitely.

OPA TO HELP LOCATE CARS

Holders of certificates for the purchase of new cars can get help from the Office of Price Administration in locating that automobile, that Agency announces. Any certificate holder having difficulty in locating his car is advised to write OPA, Inventory and Control Branch, Empire State Building, New York, N. Y. The records of that office will be made available to assist the buyer in locating his automobile.

At the same time OPA will require all automobile dealers to post lists of their current inventory of 1942 cars held for sale and dealers who refuse to do so to a buyer who has the cash and required papers may be barred from dealing in any cars rationed now or in the future.

NOVEMBER TIRE QUOTA INCREASED

The November quota of new automobile tires allocated by the War Production Board will be 1,350,000 or 250,000 more than in October, it is announced by the end War Production Board. "As near as we can tell, this quota should satisfy normal November replacement need of eligible 'B' and 'C' ration holders," Max McCallough, Deputy OPA Rationing Administrator said. He pointed

out that the ration quota this month makes it "clear that re-capping will still be necessary for most motorists if they are to keep 'their cars in operation.' Unfilled 'B' and 'C' tire applications, needed increases in dealer inventories and a higher production rate are required before 'A' ration holders can expect new tires. The public can expect no relief from existing paper shortages until about the middle of 1945 because of the heavy wartime requirements of news print, magazine and book paper and the manpower shortages in this industry, the War Production Board reports.

PAPER SHORTAGE TO CONTINUE

Recruitment of civilian physicians for the army has been discontinued according to information received from the War Department by Paul V. McNutt, Chairman of the War Manpower Commission. At the same time, Mr. McNutt said that recruitment for the navy must continue since it has urgent need for approximately 3,000 additional medical officers. The Public Health Service of the Federal Security Agency and the Veterans Administration are also continuing to recruit physicians.

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SGT. J. C. JONES BACK FROM WAR IN PACIFIC

Sgt. J. C. Jones who for the past 13 months has been serving with the Marine Corps in the Pacific theatre of war, arrived in Ranger Wednesday for a 30-day visit with his wife, the former Miss Joyville Joiner and their baby. He arrived in the States on October 15.

Sgt. Jones holds the Asiatic-Pacific service ribbon with two stars for participation in two major battles. He is a veteran of the Marshall Islands and has a Presidential citation which was awarded to his unit for action in the islands.

He enlisted in the service in November 1942 and received training at San Diego, California, Camp Kidd, California and at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Christians Still Stand For Peace, Although Engaged in a World War

Text: Matthew 5:43-48; Romans 13:1-7

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
PEACEMAKERS are still blessed and the Christian Church still stands for peace. It is true, though we have been engaged in a world war, and the Church through its leaders, its Army and Navy chaplains, and its many members both inside and outside of the armed forces, have supported our country and the Allied cause. A few individuals here and there have maintained an attitude of aloofness, still preaching ultra-pacifism, but for the most part they have been like men ineffectively and pathetically talking about good health while others fought an epidemic of disease threatening to decimate humanity.

The analogy is not inept. One does not believe less in good health because he fights an epidemic of disease; but he knows that when an epidemic does strike, regardless of its causes and the contributing negligence of its victims, theories and ideals, and even preventive measures, no longer suffice. It must be fought with resources and measures adequate for its conquest. The same thing is true of war.

SURELY we have discovered that it is useless to say that we will preach and practice peace, that we will never under any circumstance take up arms, as thousands of our young men were saying a few years ago, while we allow others to build up the armies and armament with which to destroy us. Instead of overcoming evil with good we were allowing evil to become so strong and powerful that it could not only destroy vast numbers of good men and women, but threaten the destruction of all ideals and agencies

of good. We had forgotten that to fight and restrain evil, as it is to overcome it with good. We have been learning, in a cruel and terrible way, lessons that both the Bible and history might well have taught us. The Bible is a book of wars, as well as a book of peace. Its great heroes were uncompromising foes of evil, and often that meant warfare, physical as well as spiritual.

But every true Christian is a pacifist in the ends and goals that he seeks. If we are fighting in a war because we believe in it, we are as bad as our enemies. If the aim and purpose of our fighting is not to stop ruthlessness and aggression, and to establish peace, we are sinning against God and man.

BUT there are testing days ahead. Will we use the victory for peace, or for selfish purposes of gain? Will it be our purpose to bind up the wounds, pouring in oil and wine, in the spirit of the Good Samaritan, or shall we let hate and revenge conquer? We shall help to pave the way for another war if we deal lightly with criminal perpetrators of the present horrors, but we shall not build peace unless we win those of all nations who are peaceably inclined, and help them to better living in a better world.

Two plain tasks are before us, and they are Christian tasks as well as tasks of government: to punish past warmakers, and curb potential warmakers, with no futile compromise with evil, and at the same time to encourage every art and act of peace, and to win to the cause of peace every person that can be won, regardless of whether he was our ally or our enemy.

Cisco, Eastland Voters Give FDR Big Majority

CISCO, Nov. 8—Cisco voters cast 1,872 ballots at yesterday's election—1,024 on the Westside and 848 on the Eastside. Consider the fact that so many men and women are with the armed forces, and employed in defense projects elsewhere, this was a large vote.

The Roosevelt-Truman vote in the city totaled 897, as against 479 cast for Dewey-Bricker and Texa. Regulars. Two Ciscoans voted the Prohibition ticket and three the Socialist ticket.

LT. PALMER IS REPORTED TO BE MISSING

RANGER, Texas Thursday Nov. 9, Mrs. W. C. Palmer was notified by the War Department late Wednesday night that her son, Lt. Bob Palmer, has been missing in action in the European war since September 28.

Lt. Palmer, 21, was serving in the Airborne Troop Command and was a glider pilot. The message to Mrs. Palmer stated that her son was missing in action over Holland. He had been in service about two years.

Mr. Palmer stated today that a check written by her son on October 12, has cleared the bank here and this leads her to believe that news of his safety may be forthcoming. The possibility that he may be separated from his unit or that he might be in some other way not accounted for by his unit is suggested by the appearance of the check with the October date.

TONS OF MAPS HELPED PAVE ALLIES' WAY

NEW YORK, N. Y. (UP)—Sixteen million maps weighing more than 100 tons were in Allied hands before a soldier set foot on Normandy on D-Day, Col. Edgar W. Garbisch, Army engineer for the New York district, revealed in a recent address to graduating engineers at New York University.

There were battle maps as large as 2 1/2 inches to the mile, and for the invasion beaches the charts were scaled 12 inches to the mile, Col. Garbisch revealed. There were profile maps of beaches, with tidal charts so carefully reckoned that it was possible to locate the exact spot a landing craft would touch bottom at any time of day, he said.

The herculean mapping task was cleaned up by Army engineers, who discovered early in the war that the only available maps of north western Europe dated back to Napoleon's day. Working on the military truism that good maps win battles and poor maps lose them, the engineers put 600 beaches "on paper."

Having charted the actual and hundreds more potential courses to Berlin, the Army engineers pitched into the job of getting there, Col. Garbisch told his audience.

He described the engineering job as laying fuel pipelines behind the Army's advance, steel arteries extended as far as 20 miles a day. In Normandy, on D-Day, the engineers under heavy enemy fire often worked ahead of the infantry in clearing a beach exit through anti-tank ditches, road blocks and mine fields. Until the morning of June 7, Col. Garbisch revealed, this exit was the only one in operation. For 24 hours, he said, all tank force tanks, supporting weapons and vehicles that were unloaded passed through this one exit, literally a channel of victory.

Former Prisoner Says Germans Care Good, Fair

ORANGE, Tex. (UP)—There is plenty of food, heat, recreation, and entertainment at German air force prison camp, Stalag, Luft 1, according to an Army Air Force officer who spent six months there.

The officer, who has been returned to the United States and is now recuperating in Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, wrote to reassure friends of a prisoner here.

He said that "the treatment by the Germans is good and fair." There is a hospital with two English doctors and a dentist in the camp, the barracks are clean, there is a stove in every room, and with the assistance which the Red Cross gives the German is free of food, "no one is suffering from lack of food."

The prisoners are required to do no work by the Germans, the officer said. "Anything they do is 'voluntary,' and they have a full and varied program of recreation" with plays, concerts, troop singing and boxing.

Last year the railroad's hand-laid passenger traffic fell four times that of 1940 and this year's travel currently exceeds that of 1943.

About 153 pounds of bolts, nuts and rivets are used in the average truck, according to the War Production Board.

Alley Oop

Panel 1: Oop: "LOOK WHO'S CALLIN' WHO CRAZY? YOU'RE CRAZY! YOU AN BOOM WHEN TH' JEEP STOPS AN' ONE OF YOU SHOOTS ME DOWN!"

Panel 2: Oop: "GODD GRIEF! SO IT WAS YOU WE KNOCKED OFF THAT CAMEL?"

Panel 3: Oop: "Y' MEAN I BEEN OUTA MY HEAD FOR A MONTH, AN' OOOLA CAME BACK HERE IN TH' JEEP TO RESCUE ME?"

Panel 4: Oop: "RIGHT! AND WHEN SHE DIDNT RETURN, I GOT KING GUZ AND THE BOYS TO HELP ME FIND THE TWO OF YOU!"

Panel 5: Oop: "AND WHILE THE NATIVES SET YOU UP AS A BIGSHOT THEY SOLD ME AS A SLAVE... IS TH' YOU!"

Panel 6: Oop: "WHEN I THINK OF ALL THE INDIGNITIES I SUFFERED AT YOUR HANDS, YOU BIG DOPE, I COULD JUST..."

Panel 7: Oop: "HOLD IT OOOLA! WEVE JUST GOT BUT BACK TO NORMAL. I DONT RISK SENDING HIM OFF ON ANOTHER MENTAL VACATION!"

Panel 8: Oop: "PHOOEY! THATS IMPOSSIBLE!"

Panel 9: Oop: "WHY COULD HE TAKE A HOLIDAY FROM HIS NEVER HAD?"

Panel 10: Oop: "SO HELP VACATE FROM HIS NEVER HAD?"

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Panel 20: Oop: "SO HELP VACATE FROM HIS NEVER HAD?"

Freckles And His Friends

Panel 1: Freckles: "YOU ASKED ME TO MANAGE YOUR CAMPAIGN - AND THEN YOU STUCK YOUR NECK OUT BY CHALLENGING HILDA TO A CONTEST!"

Panel 2: Freckles: "WELL, I THOUGHT I COULD BEAT HER! MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE CHALLENGED HER TO A SWIMMING MATCH!"

Panel 3: Freckles: "THE LIGHTS ARE OUT AND I CAN'T EVEN SEE YOU! WHERE ARE YOU, LARD?"

Panel 4: Freckles: "I FELT IN THE SWIMMING POOL! HELP ME OUT!"

Panel 5: Freckles: "WHY DO YOU NEED HELP? I THOUGHT YOU COULD SWIM!"

Panel 6: Freckles: "I CAN... BUT THERE'S NO WATER IN THE POOL!"

Panel 7: Freckles: "EVERYTHING WORKS OUT FOR THE BEST. IT'S LUCKY FOR YOU THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WIN THE ELECTION!"

Panel 8: Freckles: "THINK HOW PAINFUL IT WOULD BE IF PEOPLE RUSHED UP TO YOU AND WANTED TO SHAKE YOUR HAND!"

Panel 9: Freckles: "AND I SAY VOTE FOR HILDA! AFTER ALL, THIS ISN'T STRICTLY A MAN'S WORLD! WOMEN HAVE PROVEN CONCLUSIVELY THAT THEY ARE FULLY QUALIFIED TO DO THE WORK OF MEN! AND..."

Panel 10: Freckles: "VOTE HERE"

This Curious World by W. Ferguson

LIGHTNING
ENRICHES THE SOIL OF THE EARTH
EACH YEAR WITH APPROXIMATELY 100 MILLION TONS OF NITRIC ACID.
LIGHTNING BOLTS RELEASE IT FROM THE AIR, AND IT FALLS IN RAINDROPS...
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H. J. Starnes, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:55 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Training Union.
8:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

Church of Christ

A. F. Thurman, Preacher
Corner Daugherty and West
Plummer Streets
Bible Classes 10 a. m.
Devotional Preaching 11 a. m.
Devotional Teaching 8 p. m.

First Christian Church

J. B. Blunk, Pastor
J. B. Blunk, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Men's Bible Class 10:00 A. M.

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.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cor. Valley and Walnut Streets
M. P. Elder, Pastor
R. A. Henderson, Supt.
Sunday School—9:50 a. m.
Preaching services each second and fourth Sundays.

Church of The Nazarene

P. L. Pierce, Pastor
The new pastor, Rev. Fred Pike, will preach at both the morning and evening services Sunday. These will be his first services with the church here since his call to the pastorate.

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

Dear Friends:
At the conclusion of annual confessions... I heard him say, "Eastland, Durwood Fleming!" You see, it was the first time I had heard the Bishop read out an appointment for me to Eastland for it was after the conference last year when he notified me to make my plans to come this way. Indeed, it was a happy hour for my family and me to be returned to this fine little city.

essional—it will be offered to all people and at any time wherever the desire is made known. It will plan for the enlisting of larger numbers in the church's fellowship... With this pledge of mine the people must rise up an join with it else the purity of motive will be supplanted with a spirit of discouragement.

With this pledge of mine the people must rise up an join with it else the purity of motive will be supplanted with a spirit of discouragement. The way is practical and can be done! Keep regular habits with regards to church school and church attendance. Join in quickly with newly announced plans of activity.

Primarily of course our interest and devotion will be given the Methodist church. This interest will be superceded only by loyalty to the larger Christian cause. We will lend heart and mind and soul and strength to lift up high the Kingdom's challenge and to bring its worthy name to every one that will believe.

Humble To Broadcast Games Saturday

A program of four all-afternoon games is Humble's bill-of-fare for football fans on Armistice Day. Two of the games will be Conference affairs, the first of these starting at 1:30 as the Arkansas Porkers tackle the Rice Owls up in Razorback Stadium.

ion WRR, Dallas; KFJL, Ft. Worth; KRBC, Abilene; KBST Big Springs; KGKL, San Angelo; RLH, Midland; KPRO, Longview; KNOW, Austin; KTEM, Tempel; KTHT, Houston; KFYO, Lubbock and KWBU, Corpus Christi.

REAL SOLDIER ON HOME FRONT DESPITE ILLS

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. (UP)—Here's a story of one of the truly courageous "soldiers" of this war—a homefront soldier if ever there was one.

In August of 1941 Letha Lee Capland suffered a broken neck in an automobile accident in North Carolina. For several months she was paralyzed completely.

She has made more night calls than any other Red Cross worker in Port Arthur. She is ready at her telephone post all day on Sundays, on Saturdays from 1 to 12 midnight, and on Fridays and Mondays from 6 p. m. until midnight.

She describes her work as mostly confidential—"liaison between the servileman and his family." She does her telephoning from a bed or the wheel chair into which she is strapped by means of what she refers to as "my harness."

She has taught herself to use a typewriter—she hits the keys with the taped pencil; but the main thing is that the former high school science teacher hasn't given up, she's cheerful, and she's doing a mighty important job for her country.

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The Baptist Herald
First Baptist Church
H. J. Starnes, Pastor

The representatives of the Pock-et Testament League brought a helpful and inspiring program last Sunday. The message and music were both appreciated. Our people showed their appreciation by giving \$130 for the League's work of purchasing the Army Camps. Thanks for this willing and fine purchasing new Testaments for the Army Camps. Thanks for this willing and fine response.

The 15 and 16 year intermediates are having a party Friday night of this week in the home of Mrs. Quarles on S. Halbyran. All intermediates of these ages from the Sunday School and all others not inlisted in any church are cordially invited to be present at 7:30 p. m. A good time is being planned for all.

One evening last week the Executive Committee of the Brotherhood met in the President's office and worked out a tentative calendar for the year. We will be able to make complete announcement about this plans later. The meeting for this month is being held on the 20th of the 20th instead of the 13th due to the fact that the Pastor will be away the week of the 13th attending the Brotherhood and General Convention in San Antonio.

The Training Union continues to grow. More and more people are becoming interested in this phase of the work. Plans are being made for a live young peoples union. Let us back our director, Opal Terrill, and other workers up with our presence and effort at enlisting others.

The pledge cards for this years church budget are in the hands of every member of the church. A number were turned in Sunday. Please let each member fill out his pledge card and mail in or hand in at once. By the united effort of all the budget can easily be oversubscribed. Let one and all do his or her part.

There are three worship services of the Church and they are for every member of the church. These are the morning and evening service on Sunday and the MI Week service on Wednesday night.

THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

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Yes, every day you will find more war news and pictures in the FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM than in any other Texas State Daily. This is a bold statement but a true one.

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Many respond so faithfully to all three. Why not give each of these a place in your weekly program. Welcome to every Service.

Londoners Fall Hard For Fancy Bottled Cocktails

LONDON, (UP)—Londoners—and particularly London women—are paying over \$5 per bottle for "colored water" labeled with exotic, and sometimes erotic names in what has been described as "one of the biggest racket of the war."

The preparations are sold as "bottled cocktails" in bars throughout the city and are said to cost about 20 cents per bottle to manufacture. The usual selling price is from 40 to 50 cents per cocktail, which brings the bar a total of \$5.15 per bottle—a mark-up of 2,570 per cent over the cost of manufacture.

A well known liquor merchant, discussing the "bottled cocktails," said: "No reputable, well established firm makes up or sells this stuff. A chemical analysis of any of these fancy cocktails with their exotic—and sometimes erotic—names would show that in a bottle there is at the very best about sixpence (10 cents) worth of gin."

"In some there may also be about thurpence (five cents) worth of wartime type of vermouth—Italian. The remainder of the contents—cordials and water—would cost four or five pence."

"Fly-by-night firms have mushroomed up all over the country manufacturing these cocktails. These firms employ high powered salesmen of their own. They never deal with retailers through

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reputable wine merchants, who wouldn't look at the stuff. "And such are the conditions in the trade these days that in spite of the composition of these cocktails, people—especially women—get a kick out of drinking them or they think they do."

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FOR COUGHS, CHEST COLDS, BRONCHITIS

"cocktails," said trenchantly: "Dope. Rotgut." The bottles themselves are of various weird and wonderful colors. They are likely to sell from \$3 per bottle upwards to the retailer. Some night clubs, outdoing the regular bars, who ask 40 cents and over per "cocktail" for more than 30 years, when asked his opinion of the each for them.

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Have a "Coke" = Ahoy, mates
...or keeping up the good work
Faster and faster the ships go down the ways in the wartime shipbuilding program. From sunny California to the coast of Maine, workers have learned that the pause that refreshes helps everybody do more work and better work.
Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

Texas 4-H'ers Show Importance Of Organic Matter in the Soil



Doyle Lee Jobe (left) and Lane Dixon, of Eastland county, one of the 4-H teams demonstrating need of organic matter in soil.

A PROGRESSIVE move made by 4-H Clubs to prevent soil erosion and improve crop yields in Eastland county, Texas, promises to become a statewide practice. Three trained teams of 4-H boys recently demonstrated the importance of organic matter in soils before meetings of farmers, agricultural workers and businessmen in the county, as well as at the District Encampment and Achievement Night. Samples of the county's blow sand and clay soils were used in the demonstrations. The demonstrations served to show that when barnyard manure, weeds and decaying plants are added to soils low in organic matter, much more water from rainfalls is retained for crops, and erosion from blowing and run-offs is appreciably reduced. The necessity for strip cropping peanuts with crotalaria, cow peas and sorghum along with the use of cover crops, to maintain the organic content of the soil to increase yields and to control wind and water erosion was stressed by the youthful demonstrators. They also pointed out that organic matter

in soils provides a haven for highly essential worms and bacteria that act upon and decay the residue, which produces a storehouse of nitrogen, available phosphate, potash and other plant foods. The teams comprised Doyle Lee Jobe and Lane Dixon (above), William Clements and Clayton Lee Henderson, and Alonzo Prickett and Loyd Simpson, of the Gorman, Morton Valley and Nitroed 4-H Clubs, respectively. The boys are enrolled in the 1944 Firestone 4-H Soil Conservation Activity conducted by the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating, which is designed to interest rural young people in the farm family program of preventing soil wastage and deterioration by practicing approved conservation methods. Vocational agricultural teachers, Soil Conservation Service, AAA and the Farm Security Administration cooperated with the 4-H Clubs in the program. As a result, it is estimated two carloads of Austrian winter peas and hairy vetch will be sown this year. In addition, rye seed will be sown on at least 20,000 acres of peanut land.

CARBON

(By Special Correspondent) Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray of Blackwell visited her sister, Mrs. O. C. Payne and family, Friday. Little Miss Wanda Payne accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker and children of Abilene, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. V. C. Ables.

Pat and Buster Ables came in this week from Odessa to spend the week end with their wife and mother.

Mrs. V. C. Stafford is visiting relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. Sullivan of Texon and Mrs. Gray of Breckenridge, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Vaughn.

Pvt. Basil White of Camp Walters, Miss Lorene Dennis of Brownwood, Mrs. Jimmie Everett and Jimmie, Jr., of Eastland, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

T. E. Robertson attended the annual Methodist conference in Mineral Wells, Thursday.

Misses Dorothy Thompson and Tonie Bond of Eastland spent the week end here with Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huckby of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boone, Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Murray returned Saturday from Ranger where she visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vann.

Mrs. C. C. Redwine returned Saturday from Houston where she has been with her husband for the past two months.

Mrs. Aubrey Armstrong of Ft. Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gray, and her small son, Dickie Armstrong.

Rev. Joe Mitchell, student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and veteran of two years on Guadalcanal, preached at the Baptist church here Sunday in the absence of the pastor. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell.

Henry Lovell was bitten on the little finger Friday by a rattlesnake while working in the bar vest. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

Rev. T. G. Story who has been pastor of the Methodist church here for the past four years, retired from active service and with Mrs. Story and their daughter, Mrs. Perrie Jones, left Saturday for Sweetwater to make their home. They've made many friends here who regret to see them leave and who wish them much happiness in their new home.

Rev. Soba Kirkpatrick from the 32th Street Methodist Church in

Loyd Hooper of the United States army and stationed at Temple, is here on a furlough. Mrs. M. R. Joiner and daughter, Cristell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ardion Parker and Mrs. Laura Sanders of DeLeon the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Young and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clendinning, all of Lingleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clements of the Jakehamon Community Sunday, Nov. 5th.

The nation's tallest monument is on the battlefield of San Jacinto, in Texas. It is 567 feet high, or 12 feet higher than the Washington Monument.

When Molly Pitcher's husband was killed in the battle of Monmouth, N. J. (1778) she took his place as cannoneer and performed his duties with such skill and courage that she was given a life pension by the government, upon President Washington's recommendation.

CAPTAIN GETS AROUND KILGORE, Tex. (UP)—They certainly do get around these days. The last thing Mrs. J. C. Callahan heard her brother, Capt. James W. Johnson of the Air Force, was in Southern France. The next word she got was a message in her back yard. Captain Johnson had passed through Kilgore in his plane and had dropped it to her.

FAMILY GI'S POSE PROBLEM TO COLLEGES

DES MOINES, I. (UP)—Housing GI Joe and GI Jane when they trade their barracks bag for blazers and sunjans for skirts and sweaters will present a major problem to America's educational institutions.

Thousands of World War II servicemen probably will return to college after the peace is signed. And when they do, they will bring not only their books and lunches, but also their wives.

President Virgil Hancher of the Iowa State University says the large increment of returning soldiers to the country's colleges will present an immense housing problem on many campuses.

Prewar accommodations for students were almost entirely designed for single men and women, but it now appears that housing accommodations for married persons will have to be established.

"Provision for housing cannot be escaped," Hancher said, "and is one of the problems which must have first consideration." Since it will be more than a year or two before additional housing facilities would be ready for occupancy, Hancher pointed out, it will be

necessary for both college and community to give thorough study and thought to the kind and extent of housing accommodation necessary. He suggested that such additional housing facilities might well be a part of a public works program.

In the general opinion of college and university administrators in Iowa is that an increase of approximately 25 per cent in student body above the highest pre-war figure may be expected as the peak load in the immediate post-war years.

"It is likely that a very considerable number of veterans returning to colleges and universities, and to vocational-technical training, will be married and some, no doubt, have started or achieved families," Hancher said.

These collegiate families will need "a supply of cheap but rather good houses." Smaller communities will find the problem a more serious one than the larger cities. The Iowa University president viewed as "rather appalling" the prospect of young couples having to live in basements, garrets and

Turkey Raisers Warned On Child Labor Regulation

Employment of minors under 16 years of age in the turkey-picking industry is a violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act, Miss Mildred Dougherty, Child Labor Consultant of the United States Department of Labor warned today as the "gobbler" season was reported starting in various sections of the Southwest.

"Under a special amendment to child labor regulations of the Act children of 14 and 15 years of age were permitted to work in limited phases of the industry last year," Miss Dougherty said. "These exemptions have not been reconverted store buildings."

A suggestion made by Prof. P. H. Elwood of Iowa State College recommended that large quantities of the government's demountable houses may be obtained in such situations.

renewed for this year," she added. For their own protection from inadvertent violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act Miss Dougherty urged employers of minors under 18 years of age to have on file certificates of age "which constitute the best evidence of intent to comply with the Act." "We have requested Major Gus C. Street, Jr., Director of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions of the Labor Department for Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico," she said, "to have inspectors working under his direction be especially watchful during the turkey season for child labor violations."

Lt. R. A. Tarrant Platoon Leader In Marine Corps

CAMP LA JEUNE, N. C. — Second Lieutenant Raymond A. Tarrant, 22, son of Mrs. S. D.

Tarrant of 311 South Church St., Nacogdoches, Texas, presently in serving here as a platoon leader with a battalion of the Tent City Infantry Training Regiment, Fleet Marine Force, while at college he played basketball. Born at Nacogdoches 26 July, 1922, he received his education at Colony High school, near Ranger, Texas, and Stephen F. Austin State College at Nacogdoches. He played on the high school basketball, track and baseball teams, ball and was on the track and boxing teams. He held membership in the Austinite Club.

Lieutenant Tarrant entered the Marine Corps at 14 July, 1941, and received his commission last July.

Advertisement for Charm-Kurl Permanent Wave Kit, featuring a woman's face and text: "Charm-Kurl Permanent Wave Kit... Complete with Permanent Wave Kit... 59¢... Wave Solution, curlers, shampoo and spray set... Only for every type of hair... Money back guarantee... Get a Charm-Kurl Kit today!"

SCOTCH TOFFEE MAKES AN IDEAL "ALL-ROUND" PACKAGE



If you have a boy or girl in the services or away from home—at school, in defense work, etc.—then you know the delight of finding some new delicacy—especially one high in food value and low in ration points—to send in one of your gift packages. This recipe for Scotch Toffee is especially praiseworthy for it packs easily, ships well and stays fresh for a long, long time. Actually it's a hard candy—that's why it ships so well—but it has a tendency to be chewy, prolonging its goodness just that much more. From first reports we'd say that those "way-from-homes" really go for this candy treat—for they've sent back lip-smacking requests of "Send us more!" Scotch Toffee is great for the home front, too! It makes a tasty treat for afternoons, or parties, and from Junior right on up it's voted a favorite candy. Make up a batch today. It's easy—takes so little time—and one batch makes 40 pieces.

- SCOTCH TOFFEE (Makes 40 pieces) Baking Time: 12 Min. Temperature 450° 2 cups Quaker or Mother's Oats (quick or regular, uncooked) 1/2 cup melted butter or fortified margarine 1/2 cup brown sugar 1/2 cup dark corn syrup or honey 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips or pieces 1/4 cup finely chopped walnuts 1. Pour melted butter or margarine over rolled oats and mix thoroughly. 2. Add brown sugar, corn syrup, salt and vanilla; mix until combined. 3. Pack firmly into a well-greased 7" x 11" or 8" square pan and bake in hot oven 12 minutes, or until a rich brown color. The mixture will bubble. 4. Place on wire rack. Let stand until completely cold. Loosen; turn pan over. Tap until candy comes out. 5. Spread melted chocolate on top of candy. Sprinkle with walnuts. Chill in refrigerator until chocolate hardens.

Large advertisement for The Texas and Pacific Railway. Features a large illustration of a train crossing a bridge over a river. Text includes: "...Life Line in War... Vital Link in Commerce", "All over the world American Oil goes to fight—in trains, planes, ships, tanks, jeeps, trucks—and in countless other capacities. The Texas and Pacific is proud to serve the Oil Industry... the life-line in War.", "When the job is finished—and Oil is converted into building a better world, The Texas and Pacific will be ready for that glorious era, too—serving again with Oil as a vital link in Commerce.", "BUY WAR BONDS—Today and Every Day!", "THE TEXAS and PACIFIC RY.", "One of America's Railroads... All United for Victory!"

Advertisement for the 6th War Loan Drive. Features a large illustration of a man's head and shoulders. Text includes: "If you've got... a heart that's American... an eye to your future... you'll get as many of these as you possibly can! in your shoulders... LET'S GO! THE 6TH WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY".

Comic strip titled "Freckles And His Friends" by Merrill Blosser. The comic is divided into several panels showing characters discussing politics and voting. Key dialogue includes: "STANDING HERE IS POOR PSYCHOLOGY, LARD! IT MAKES YOU APPEAR TOO ANXIOUS!", "I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!", "DIDN'T YOU EVER HEAR OF POLITICIANS KISSING BABIES TO INFLUENCE VOTES?", "WELL, I FIGURE I'M A CHINCH TO LOSE THE ELECTION—I'M KINDA LIKE A DROWNING MAN!", "I GO AROUND GRASPING AT STRAWS!", "VOTE HERE", "VOTE TODAY", "LARD, THAT'S NO WAY TO WIN VOTES!", "GOSH! MY BIOLOGY TEACHER! COME TO MY ROOM! I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS YOUR CAMPAIGN METHODS WITH YOU!", "I UNDERSTAND YOU'VE BEEN KISSING A NUMBER OF GIRLS, IN AN EFFORT TO INFLUENCE THEIR VOTES!", "YES, MA'AM", "MAY I ASK WHAT TYPE OF ATHLETICS YOU'RE TRYING TO BE COMMISSHNER OF?"

"Gangway"



here in the home of Marcelle's parents.

Mr. Keith Weigel and daughter Sandra Lee have been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Fisher in Fort Worth for several days.

Pvt. Ralph Norton of Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas, was home over the week-end visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clinton from Oakland, California, were visitors in this community last Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Edwards and daughter M. S. Janette here in Eastland spent the day Sunday in the W. P. Edwards home.

Cpl. Alfred Parks from San Antonio visited recently in the home of his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daffern, then returned to his replacement center in Florida.

Mrs. Bill Holden and daughter, Nancy Ann have returned from a visit to Ft. Worth, and are now visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion. Little Nancy Ann is ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Daffern and daughter Gertrude of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Fort Worth were visitors in the J. T. Daffern home Sunday evening.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Hardy are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Friday night, November 3rd in the City-Night Hospital, Ranger. The mother and babe are getting along fine. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

Mrs. H. C. Nix and daughter, Mrs. Stancell visited relatives in Cisco, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howell of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and her brother Wayne Howell were here last week assisting their father Mr. C. A. Howell and other relatives.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Eastland

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 91st court of Eastland County, on the 4th day of November 1944 by John F. White, District Clerk, of said court upon a judgment in favor of W. H. Norris Lumber Company, a corporation, for the sum of Seven Hundred Nineteen & 63/100 - - - "\$719.63" Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 13,049 in said Court, styled W. H. Norris Lumber Company, a corporation, as plaintiff versus J. C. Sims, and wife, Cynthia Sims, as defendant, and placed in my hand for service, I John Hart, as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 9th day of November 1944, levy on certain land and premises situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to wit:

The West one-half (W. 1/2) of the East one-half (E. 1/2) of Section Thirty-one (31) Block Three (3), H. and T. C. Railway Company Survey, containing 131.9 acres of land, located in Eastland County, Texas, and known as the J. C. Sims place about ten miles south, and four miles West of Eastland, Texas, and levied upon by virtue of said J. C. Sims, and wife, Cynthia Sims, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of December 1944, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said described land and premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. C. Sims and wife, Cynthia Sims, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Eastland Chronicle, a newspaper published in Eastland County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1944. John Hart Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas

By A. M. Hearn Deputy

INVENTIVE GIS GET FULL SWAY IN C.B.I AREA

NEW DELHI, India (UP)—Americans at home who may think the present generation of young citizens has lost the inventive genius of their pioneering ancestors, and are no longer capable of building houses with wooden pegs and the like, should take a trip across the China-Burma-India theater of war.

Americans fighting the Japanese in this part of the world have invented everything from 45-caliber pistols to electric fans, including such other luxurious articles as burglar alarms, semi-portable beds, reading lamp, portable coolboxes and means of scolding beer in a hurry.

All of which stacked up against the original wooden peg house, puts him pretty much in the shade.

Down below Meigaung, and in other sections of the theater where living conditions are on the minus side of Park Ave., American G. I.'s have devised a bed which takes everything into consideration, is rather comfortable. In that section, everybody sleeps in a jungle hammock. Sleeping in a jungle hammock requires a certain sense of balance without which the sleeper is liable to have to be extricated from his bed with a knife. To avoid rolling over in the air G. I.'s have built a rectangular frame from bamboo, covered it with a ground sheet and then placed the hammock above this. Thus, when the G. I. gets in his hammock, it rests on this cot-like frame and acquires considerable stability.

In the same section, where the time of arrival of flashlight batteries is a question which is not even debated any longer, inventive G. I.'s have constructed general

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



Casualties arriving at ports and requiring group transportation by rail in pullman cars have been number one about 9,000 a month in addition to 2,000 moved by air.

It is generally easy for G. I.'s to acquire small supplies of coffee. They save the little bag out of K rations, or they get it some where else. But the problem of heating the water was a stiff one until some genius invented the sand stove. The sand stove like the lamp, is made from a G. I. tin can. The can is filled with sand, and then gasoline is poured over the sand. When heated the stove will burn long enough to make hot coffee. In a country where not even the air you breathe is pleasant, hot coffee is a luxury of luxuries.

RE-ELECTED TULSA, Okla., Nov. 4.—C. W. Thompson and J. M. Weaver of Eastland have been re-elected members of the board of directors of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, a national organization of independent oil producers, land and royalty owners.

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HELP WANTED — Male and Female. Established Route available. We want a man or woman capable of taking over established food and medicine Route in Eastland. Has been paying up to \$50 per week; possibilities unlimited. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 72-80 W. Iowas Street, Memphis (2) Tennessee.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES — paid for used furniture. Bains' Furniture Store, South side of square.

FOR SALE—1936 Master Chevrolet coach by owner. Tom Lovelace, Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE—Electric 12 foot Copeland refrigerator. 603 West Main St.

FOR SALE — Five dozen quart glass jars in good condition, at half price. Mrs. F. A. Jones. Chronicle office.

NEW LOCATION I have moved my mattress plant to 114 East Hill street, where I am ready for business. A. S. McCord.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Thirty-acre on pavement, modern 5-room living quarters, filling station and store. Fixed for chickens, turkeys and fenced to hold them as well as small dairy school bus to High school and college. Price \$5,000. Will trade for well equipped rooming house clear of debt. Also have nice 4-room house, rock store building and about 1,500 stock, nice price \$5,500, will trade for sandy land farm with all equipment. My office is 9 miles out on Stephenville on Hico Highway. E. B. Scarbrough, P. O. Box 581, Stephenville, Texas, Phone 3805.

NOTICE—In the future F. S. Henderson, Fuller Brush dealer, be at 112 East 6th Street, Breckenridge, Texas. 11-33t.

FOR SALE — Good wood cook stove, wood heater, large dining table and Harmonson 4-A hens, Alma Murray, Olden.

WANTED TO RENT—Want to rent 5 or 6 room house by December 1. E. L. Miller at J. C. Penny Co. 11-31f.

NOTICE—Only a few days left in which to get printed Christmas cards. Boxes of 20 and 50 for \$1.90. Mrs. Frank A. Jones, Chronicle.

FOR SALE—New and used furniture located in Telephone building, Ranger, Texas. Also storage space for rent. G. O. Strong, Ranger, Texas.

THANKS We take the method of extending our thanks and appreciation to our friends for their many kindnesses shown us at the time of the passing of our husband father and brother. Mrs. Mattie E. Clatt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clatt, Mrs. Florence Burton, M. A. (Mack) Clatt

SEE Killough & Price For Farms, Ranches and City Property 502 Exchange Building

STAFF NEWS

(By Special Correspondent) STAFF, NOV. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White in Eastland Monday.

Lonnie Crosby visited in Olden Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville of Ranger were callers Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard of this community.

Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and little son Don were Ranger visitors last Tuesday afternoon.

W. L. McDonald was in Eastland Friday on business.

Robert Barber, who has been ill and confined to his bed for the past several weeks, is able to be up and it is hoped will soon be out and enjoying good health again.

The Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco preached at the Staff Baptist church Sunday night. Members of the church and others are always glad to have him preach here as he always brings a great message.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Ranger on business last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited in Eastland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Viola Pollard was in Eastland visitor last Thursday.

Frank Williamson had business in Eastland last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and son, Donald, and Mrs. J. L. Little and Mrs. Ina Little, were Gorman visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of

Eastland visited in this community last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes M. Williamson and Mrs. Virgil Massengale of Eastland were guests of Mrs. Wayne White of this community, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aldrich and little daughter of Lawton, Oklahoma were week-end guests in the home of Mr. Bessie Bennett.

Royce Pope and family of DeLeon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole of Pampa were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard.

Mrs. H. C. Nix and daughter, Mrs. Stancell visited relatives in Cisco, Monday afternoon.

Miss Ardie Bell Howell of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and her brother Wayne Howell were here last week assisting their father Mr. C. A. Howell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards received word last week from their son, Pfc. John Mac Edwards that he had arrived safely in France.

Mrs. Jeanne Kuhn and Miss Marina James of Ranger visited with home folks here last Sunday afternoon.

Lt. Robert Hardy has returned to New Jersey, after spending several days here with his wife.

Mrs. Mary A. Wright spent the week-end in Eastland visiting her children.

Miss Jackie Butler from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene spent last week-end in the home of her uncle, Carl Butler.

Pvt. James Hendricks from Amarillo, visited his wife and other relatives here, over the week-end.

Misses Marcelle Kuhn and her room mate, Billie Cain of Big Spring, returned to John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Sunday evening, after spending the week-end

here in the home of Marcelle's parents.

Mr. Keith Weigel and daughter Sandra Lee have been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Fisher in Fort Worth for several days.

Pvt. Ralph Norton of Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas, was home over the week-end visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clinton from Oakland, California, were visitors in this community last Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Edwards and daughter M. S. Janette here in Eastland spent the day Sunday in the W. P. Edwards home.

Cpl. Alfred Parks from San Antonio visited recently in the home of his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daffern, then returned to his replacement center in Florida.

Mrs. Bill Holden and daughter, Nancy Ann have returned from a visit to Ft. Worth, and are now visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion. Little Nancy Ann is ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Daffern and daughter Gertrude of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Fort Worth were visitors in the J. T. Daffern home Sunday evening.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Hardy are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Friday night, November 3rd in the City-Night Hospital, Ranger. The mother and babe are getting along fine. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

Mrs. H. C. Nix and daughter, Mrs. Stancell visited relatives in Cisco, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howell of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and her brother Wayne Howell were here last week assisting their father Mr. C. A. Howell and other relatives.

CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Ed. Tucker Miss Foye Hart is home for awhile keeping the household, while her father Jim Hart is a patient in a Ft. Worth Hospital. His condition is still very critical. Mrs. Hart is with him.

Edwin Hattox, small son of Mrs. Electra Hattox, was accidentally shot through the leg last Tuesday, when his brother was loading a .22 rifle. Latest reports from the child after being moved from the Gorman Hospital, to the home of his grandparents near Kokomo, was not very favorable, but Mrs. Tom Richbrg, near Kokomo, were not very favorable, but it was hoped that an amputation could be avoided.

Mr. Julia Blackwell and daughter, Mrs. Sallie Bishop were callers in the Earnest Calvert home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neger and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell of Runyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Riggs and daughter, Dorothy were vis-

itors in the parental G. M. Sharp's home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are staying this week to help with peanut harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Underwood were in Ranger, Saturday having dental work done.

Mrs. Thurman and a group of young folk from Gorman, were visitors Sunday morning at the Alameda Church of Christ.

Pvt. Jack Hart has been granted a 10-day furlough while his father Jim Hart is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and baby Helen, were present at Church services at Cheaney Sunday morning.

Gene Ferrell and William Melton were Gorman visitors Monday. Melva Love was in Ranger.

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CLOSED As is the custom with banks in this section, we will be closed— Saturday Nov. 11th Armistice Day Please remember to make arrangements for change and other banking needs Eastland National Bank MEMBER FDIC W. C. CAMPBELL, President RUSSELL HILL, Cashier GUY PARKER, Vice-President J. T. COOPER, Asst. Cashier FRED BROWN, Vice-President.

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Society

It Seems To Me-

By Alta Starnes

How Does Genius Come

Thomas A. Edison believed that he was able to make his discoveries and inventions because of his humility and persistence. He believed that some other man would have made these contributions to the world had he fallen down, either in desire or humility.

Proof that George Washington Carver, the great Negro scientist, had somewhat the same idea is revealed in the account of his daily periods of prayer definitely asking God to show him the wonders of the common peanut and other objects of nature.

Glenn Clark, teacher of creative writing for thirty years, has made a study of genius in literature. Scarcely without exception they ascribe their power to the ability to contact the Infinite. Socrates announced that he realized that he knew nothing; and consequently was proclaimed the wisest of the Greeks. He felt that his brain was merely a receiving set and that what he did or said came from the forces of the universe.

When Homer and Virgil invoked the muse to write through them it was the deep yearning of their heart. Those who have learned how "to be still and let God" become channel for the creative forces of the universe to flow through.

If God empowers famous people, what about you and me? They become simply because of their humility and great desire to benefit mankind in the way that their particular talents lay. It is not logically inferred that this power is open to any who will seek it?

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were awarded prizes.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Geem, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McBee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Owens, Mrs. E. A. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe, and host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Max Ward. Thirteen children were also present.

MRS. HENRY VAN GEEM HOSTESS TO STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB

The regular meeting of the Stitch and Chatter club was held on November 1 at the home of Mrs. Henry Van Geem. It was voted to have a style luncheon at Thanksgiving. Several new pieces of handwork were presented for display. Many nice gifts were received from "secret pals". Refreshments were served to thirteen.

ENSIGN CHARLES BUSH RECEIVES WINGS AND MARRIES NOVEMBER 1ST

Ensign Charles Bush and Miss Maxine O'Neil were married November 1st, at the U. S. N. A. S. chapel at Corpus Christi, in a double ring ceremony with Chaplain W. H. Kirendar officiating.

Best man was H. H. Casorta, and the maid of honor was Mrs. Dorthia Glendenning, sister of the groom. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack O'Neil of Denison, formerly of Eastland. She was dressed in a baby blue suit with muslin accessories and wore a gardenia corsage.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAIN THEIR HUSBANDS

The members of the Stitch and Chatter club entertained their husbands with a "42 Tacky" party October 31, Halloween, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ward. Consolation prizes were awarded Kenneth Garrett for high score and L. Owens as low score. Mrs. Eunice Whitley was awarded a prize for ladies' high score and Leta Penn for ladies low score. G. L. Whitley was adjudged the most comical man and Mrs. Leta Penn the most comical woman. They

MRS. BEN HAMNER TALKS ON AIR CRAFT CARRIER, YORKTOWN

Mrs. W. B. Pickens, president, presided over the business session of the Thursday Afternoon Club, November 2nd, at which time the club voted to co-operate with the Ethel Foster Educational Fund. Mrs. W. W. Linkenboger was welcomed as a new member.

The roll call was on interesting developments in the airplane industry. Adjustments in our standard of living was discussed by Mrs. Dan Childress, Mrs. Ardes Taylor was hostess for the afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Hamner gave an interesting review on the aircraft carrier Yorktown, written by Max Miller, and told of experiences of Lt. (jg) James H. Cole, who was on the ship for six months. He is a nephew of Mrs. Hamner.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY TO MEET

The ladies auxiliary of Eastland Presbyterian Church, will meet Monday, November 13th, at 2:30 P. M., in the church for Bible study, led by Reverend W. P. Elder, pastor. All members are requested to be present.

VIRGINIA RAY McCORD ENTERTAINED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Virginia Ray McCord was entertained by her mother, Mrs. Raymond McCord, with a birthday party at her home at 111 N. Daughtery St., Wednesday afternoon November 1st, at 4 o'clock. Various games were played before the display of the presents.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Donna Porter, Janette McQuary, Helen Ruth Flowers, Melba Joyce, Mary Lou Whight, Lou-Ann Corbell, Kay Burkett and Josephine Peck.

The Civic League and Garden Club will have a morning coffee at the club house at 9:45 Saturday morning.

Hostesses will be Mrs. John Jackson, Joe Stephens, E. T. Spen-

ce, C. H. O'Brien and W. E. Etalter. Mrs. Stephens will have charge of the program and Mrs. Art Johnson is in charge of the memorial service in co-operation with the American Legion at the memorial fountain on the court house lawn.

Mrs. Samuel Butler, who for many years has been in charge of the memorial service, is furnishing the flowers to be used in the service.

AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS OVERSEAS AND PRISONER OF WAR DISPLAY

On display in the American Red Cross show window this week, you may see the water proof bag and the things to go in the bag such as trousers, underwear, flat soled shoes, sweat shirts, socks, razor etc., to be sent to the soldiers overseas by the American Red Cross.

A box of supplies is sent once a week for the prisoners of Germany. This box consists of vitamin C tablets, sea food, several varieties of meat packed in small cans, pork and beans, cheese Oleomargarine, candies, chocolate bars, raisins, sugar and bar soap.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Kleas Parmleg of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Ft. Worth and Mr. Wallace Smith of Tucson, Ariz, spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Etha Pittman.

Mrs. H. R. Hicks of Ranger and her sister Mrs. Dan Whitson of Odessa were in Gorman Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. R. L. Stubblefield who has been in St. Louis the past year, and his wife and baby of Hourston, are here to spend the next few weeks with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby, Mrs. Joe Ormsby, Mrs. Elmer Stacey and son visited Mrs. Ormsby's sister, Mrs. Rose Hufford at Fort Worth, Sunday.

Ella Joy Bearden spent the week end in Ranger with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Swearington of Comanche visited with Supt. and Mrs. W. T. Beard, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woffard and son of Ranger spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Aerea visited her sister, Mrs. E. R. Bodkin, and family in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kinnison of Kermit are visiting their daughter, Lila Gene, who is a senior here in the Gorman schools.

Miss Wilma Richey became the bride of Sgt. Elvy Clark Friday evening of last week at Hot Springs, Ark., where Sgt. Clark is now stationed. Both are members of Gorman's popular younger set, and have many friends who wish for them the best in life. The bride is a graduate of Gorman high school and attended Ranger Junior College and John Tarleton College. She is also a licensed beauty operator. Last year she was a teacher in the Brun school. Sgt. Clark was one of the first boys in Eastland county to enter the services and is a veteran of the North African Campaign.

Earnest Hanner of Alexander, La., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Dunway and Mr. Dunway, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gillispie of Charleston Va., were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jir Hart.

Miss Mary Fay Beckow left for Fort Worth Thursday where she will take a plane for San Diego California. She was accompanied to Fort Worth by Mrs. Beskow and daughter, Frances.

Mr. Albert E. Lindquist of Chappauqua, N. Y., is expected Saturday to visit her parents Judge and Mrs. George L. Davenport.

Judge W. S. Adamson, who has been in a hospital at Ranger, suffering from a broken hip sustained several weeks ago, has been returned to his home on South Seaman and is improving.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Hardy of Olden, are parents of a son whose name is Donald Lee. He was born Saturday afternoon November 4th at the City-County Hospital in Ranger, weighing 7 - 1-2 pounds. Mr. Hardy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion of Olden.

Norris Wilson was in Fort Worth and Dallas this week, buying merchandise for his store.

Mrs. Ora B. Jones was visited by her son this week, T. A. Jones and wife of Odessa and Lt. Billy Jones of the Army Air Corps at Hartlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins returned last week from a months visit in the East and North. Mrs. Perkins mother, Mrs. Albert Gleason of Gleasondale, Mass., returned with them to spend the winter.

C. D. Evans, formally of Eastland and now employed at the Consolidated Aircraft plant of Fort Worth, fell and crushed his knee. The Weekly Chronicle has been informed that he is in room 203 of the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. He and his family have made their home in Weatherford.

Mrs. Ralph Gabler of Houston, was a dinner guest of Mrs. Nellie Pate on Monday. Mrs. Gabler was enroute to California.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. White received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Jack Carothers of Topeka Kansas, stating that David, who was operated on last week, left the hospital on Monday and they plan to return to Eastland about the 15th. Lt. Jack Carothers who was wounded some time back in overseas duty, is at a reception center some where overseas and doing nicely.

MAKES HONOR ROLL

Olga Underwood, 1944 graduate of Carbon high school, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood, had her name placed on the honor roll for the first six weeks at Abilene Christian College; Abilene, as a result of her making a grade of "superior" in 3 subjects. Olga is a freshman in Abilene Christian College.

COURTHOUSE TO CLOSE

Miss Johnnie Hightower, County clerk, stated Thursday afternoon that the courthouse would be closed Saturday, Armistice Day.

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GORMAN NEWS

By Special Correspondent
Mmes. Dona Moorman and Don Moorman were in Eastland Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sutton spent Friday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Browning of Necessity, and Mrs. S. A. Green and daughter of Eastland spent the week end in the Oscar Browning home.

Mrs. Jim Duncan of De Leon visited her brother, Sam Powers and family Sunday and while here attended the all day singing at the Church of God.

Mrs. Char. Hicks of Brownwood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moorman.

Mabel Simmons visited her sister, Mrs. E. C. Jones and family at Cisco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Grand Prairie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and children of Ft. Worth spent Tuesday in Gorman.

Barbara Jean Sims of John Tarleton college visited her grandparents, Saturday while enroute to her home in Eastland.

Frank Nowlin of Tow, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. O. Jackson and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. P. F. Pendarvis and Mrs. Neal Rose spent Monday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodlow Baker and Louise visited in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Visiting in the Virden home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson spent the week end in Cohama visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bennett and Herman.

Chief PhM. J. W. Virden is home on leave from the Southwest Pacific theater of war after 13 months duty, visiting his wife and baby and mother, Mrs. Ed Virden. J. W. had received the word of his father being seriously ill, but had not learned of his death.

Pvt. T. J. Armstrong, wife and two children of Sidney visited her mother, Mrs. Lela Clark this week. Pvt. Armstrong is stationed at Camp McCullum, Ala.

Mrs. R. M. Montgomery returned Thursday from Dallas where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Phil Six, who passed away at her home on Friday, October 27.

Miss Verna Anderson became the bride of Pfc. John Barbee at her home in Tacoma, Washington, Oct. 26. Pfc. Barbee has been stationed in Washington most of the two years he has been in service.

TEXAS OIL FOR WAR REACHES ALL-TIME PEAK

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—When it comes to oil and gas, there is no disputing the importance of Texas' production.

Aside from having within its borders the world's largest oil and gas fields known, the second deepest oil well and the largest gas-cycling plant, Texas leads the nation in production of oil, natural gas and distillates.

The majority of Texas' petroleum liquids go to the war effort, and for several months this production has reached the all-time record peak of more than 2,000,000 barrels daily — an amount undreamed of in the industry a few years ago.

From the world's largest oil field—East Texas—within the 14 years since its discovery there have been nearly 2,000,000,000 barrels produced. Current production is about 378,000 barrels daily and reserves are estimated at about 5,000,000,000 barrels.

But the world's second deepest oil well is not in the East Texas field. It is near Fort Stockton, several hundred miles away in West Texas. The well recently completed is 15,979 feet deep. At Taft, Cal., the world's deepest well goes down six feet more.

The state's greatest oil producing areas are located along the Gulf Coast and in West Texas. Allowable production for the Gulf Coast region is about 537,000 barrel of oil daily and for the West Texas area—where much new production has been discovered—it is about 500,000 barrels daily.

The 1,500,000 acres that compose the Texas Panhandle natural gas field make it the world's largest. The pool's reserves are estimated at 19,000,000,000,000 (tril-

lion) cubic feet, which is about one-fourth of the nation's estimated reserves.

From the Panhandle field several pipe lines furnish tremendous quantities of natural gas to Eastern industries and domestic users.

Along the Texas Coast of the Gulf of Mexico much new gas production is being found, and that area bids to be one of the greatest in the world. Not far from the City of Houston is the world's largest cycling plant.

From the gas the plant segregates butanes, aviation gasoline base stock and mixed heavy naphtha, kerosene and gas-oil. The residue is returned under pressure through injection wells into the sands from which the gas originally came, thereby increasing the pressure.

Texas produces approximately one-half of the natural gas and distillates in the nation. These products are used for making high octane aviation gasoline and explosives.

Had it not been for the tremendous storehouse of petroleum liquids in Texas, Allied nations would have been at a distinct disadvantage in fighting the Axis countries.

IRE BACKFIRES

FORT WORTH, ARMY, AIR FIELD, Tex. (UP)—First Sgt. Edward Ryan called Staff Sgt. Charles Fenton, a clerk in this field's finance office to tell him there was a man on the payroll who signed on the wrong line.

Fenton blew up. "Why that dumb palooka, he shouldn't be paid," he said.

Ryan protested. "Maybe the kid needs the money," he suggested. "What's the rookie's name?" asked Fenton.

"Fenton, Charles, staff sergeant," answered Ryan.

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