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LOCAL QUOTA IN SIXTH LOAN \$146,242.50

Break Down of County Quota is Outlined by Cyrus Frost, Chairman.

(Editor's Note: Following is the break down of Eastland county's quota in the Sixth War Loan Drive as outlined by Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland, county war finance chairman.)

Dear Editor:

By now every reading or listening citizen in this county knows that the Treasury of the United States has started the 6th War Loan Drive to sell 14 billion dollars worth of securities during the months of November and December 1944. Eastland County's part of this quota is \$645,000, \$255,000 of which is to be secured through the sale of Series E Bonds. Here you may be interested in knowing that our quota for the months of June and July, 1944, for the Fifth War Loan Drive, was \$725,000, \$300,000 of which was allotted to Series E Bonds. During that drive Eastland County purchased over \$1,000,000 of securities, 404,000 of which was represented by the purchase of Series E Bonds. Here again it may be said that the County over-subscribed its Fourth, Third, Second and First War Loan Quotas and has oversubscribed each and every monthly quota from Pearl Harbor up to and including the month of October. The amounts of each and all of the last mentioned quotas are not deemed important in this connection.

The chairmen of the respective communities of this County together with the bankers, met in Eastland on November 17, 1944, to discuss the amount and allocation of the Sixth War Loan quota and ways and means of putting the drive over with dispatch. It was the unanimous opinion of all present that the County can fully subscribe the quota and all agreed the finances of the citizens of the County are such as to cause no undue burden on the citizenship in fully subscribing the assigned quota.

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company subscribed \$50,000 to be allotted to the county as a whole on the Third, Fourth and Fifth War Loan Drives and your committee assumed that they would make a similar subscription to the Sixth War Loan Drive. Deducting the \$50,000 to be allotted to the Texas and Pacific Railway Company from the \$645,000 quota leaves \$595,000 which was broken down and assigned by your committee to the different communities in Eastland County as follows:

Cisco	\$146,242.50
Ranger	146,242.50
Eastland	146,242.50
Gorman	74,205.00
Rising Star	67,065.00
Carbon	6,077.50
Olden	3,540.00
Desdemona	2,975.00
Pioneer	1,265.00
Seranton	1,145.00

Series E quotas are as follows:

Cisco	\$62,262.50
Ranger	62,262.50
Eastland	62,262.50
Gorman	31,131.25
Rising Star	33,740.00
Carbon	3,400.00
Olden	2,040.00
Desdemona	1,700.00
Pioneer	680.00
Seranton	680.00

The following securities will be sold for sale:

(1) United States Savings Bonds Series E, F and G;

(2) Treasury Savings Notes of Series C;

(3) 2 1/2 per cent Treasury Bonds of 1966-71, dated December 1, 1944;

(4) Treasury Bonds of 1952-54 dated December 1, 1944, maturing December 15, 1954;

(5) 1 1/4 per cent Treasury Notes, Series C 1947, dated December 1, 1944, due September 15, 1947;

(6) 7-8 per cent Treasury Certificates, Series C 1947, dated December 1, 1944, due December 1, 1945.

Sales of Savings Bonds of Series E, F, and G and Savings Notes of Series C of which settlement is made at the Federal Reserve Banks or branches, or at the Treasury Department between November 31, 1944, will be counted in the drive figures; none of the other issues will be credited to the

WAR BONDS ARE OFFERED AS PRIZES

Members of Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70, American Legion, are working out plans for a county-wide essay contest among high school students based on the Constitution of the United States.

The Eastland Post will donate a \$100.00 War Bond as the grand prize for the best essay of the County, while each town in the County will be responsible for raising money for their prizes in their own particular school.

The Dulin-Daniel Post has also voted to be responsible for a \$50.00 War Bond to the student in Eastland High school who writes the best essay on the Constitution, and a \$25.00 War Bond to the student whose essay is judged as 2nd best. The prizes are in addition to the \$100.00 Bond which will be awarded to the winner in the county contest.

Lester W. Goue and Maburn Harris, committeemen of the Eastland Post are working in conjunction with Legion members, of other posts over the county in completing plans with high school officials for conducting the contest.

Committees from both Ranger and Cisco Legion posts have reported favorably on the project, and plans are already underway toward accomplishing their goal. Details on how the contest will be conducted will be worked out and printed at a later date.

As a forerunner of the contest, Honorable Cyrus B. Frost recently gave an excellent review of the Constitution of the United States to Eastland Legion and Auxiliary members and to the general public at the American Legion hall.

KILLED IN ACTION

J. R. Boggus, 1202 West Main street, received information this week that his nephew, W. T. Boggus was killed in action in the South Pacific war theater on November 12. Young Boggus is the only son of John L. Boggus of Matador.

Sixth War Loan Drive after December 16, 1944. Your banker or Postmaster will gladly discuss with you all the details concerning each issue and will furnish you a folder that you can take home with you fully discussing each and all of the eight securities offered.

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

All banks in Eastland County are really increasing daily their deposits in unheard of amounts. We should move to this task and finish the 6th War Loan Drive at the earliest possible date. The money is needed and needed now to supply additional war materials to the fighting fronts as stated to us just this week by the Commander in Chief of the Allies, General Eisenhower. Our boys are now fighting the Germans on a burning front of 300 miles from the lowlands of Holland to the purple Swiss Alps, and in many areas are now stabbing deep on German soil. In the Southwest Pacific they have invaded the Philippines and in Asia they are attacking the Japanese enemy from the land, sea and air. We can hardly wait each morning for the papers to see what success our boys have had, and many times we seem impatient should they not have made great gains in the last 24 hours. If we at any time could be impatient toward them for one minute, we should consider the great sacrifices they are making for us at home. How much more should they be impatient with us if we move slowly to put this Sixth War Loan over at the earliest possible date. They Never Failed Us On the Fighting Front One Single Time. We Have Not Failed Them Herefor on the Home Front and I Am Sure We Will Not Fail Them Now!

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

Doughboy Writes Of Experiences While In France

Lt. Marshall Coleman, formerly of Eastland, in a letter to his sister, relates some interesting experiences he had while in France with the United States invasion forces. He is with the 16th Service Squadron. The letter, dated November 11, follows.

"Dear Maxine: At mail call last night I received two packages—one from you and one from Jean Kay. It was swell of you to send it! The cake was wonderful. I dragged out my little stove and brewed a pot of coffee, and the fruit cake and coffee were a real 'night capper.' I am having more interesting experiences here in France than you can shake a stick at. I traveled over 200 miles on French highways and almost every 100 yards there was a German motor transport that had been shot up by strapping airplanes—those same airplanes that we are working on. One section of the road—25 miles in all—was solid with destroyed German equipment. The Germans were trying to pull out when a dive bomber blew out a river bridge right in front of them. Almost instantly German equipment was jammed four abreast on the highway for 25 miles. The airplanes just started flying up and down the highways shooting them up. Huge cotton wood trees lined both sides of the highway, and in some places the airplanes had strafed so much there wasn't a leaf or twig left on the trees. There must have been 500 dead horses along that section too for the Germans were using everything that would move to try to get away from the advancing tanks and infantry. Well, bulldozers came along and pushed a narrow road through so that American equipment could move on.

I had the good fortune to be among the first dozen Americans to enter the town of Valenciennes. Somehow word had come by the "grapevine" that the Americans were coming. Everyone had pulled out his Sunday best, and they were all on the streets waiting for the first Americans to be in their town since 1918. The reception was something. I pulled into town and stopped my jeep. Before it even stopped good a small boy scrambled into the seat beside me and stuck six eggs into my hand. After so long a time he made me understand that those were the freshest eggs in town, for he had been prodding the hens to get them to lay. Then people started piling fruit and wine and champagne and everything you can think of on the car. In a few minutes I had enough food to feed the whole Coleman clan for a month and keep them on a two week's drunk. Then one lady came running up and wanted her baby kissed. That started something for I kissed enough babies to be elected governor of Texas (but no Mother would bring a twenty year old baby up to be kissed). The French are great for shaking hands and it didn't take long to get combs on both of my hands. The French in there were truly thankful, and I certainly wasn't going to do anything to chill their feelings. Life must have been pretty miserable under the German.

At a regular meeting of the directors for the Eastland Chamber of Commerce held Thursday, November 16, a resolution opposing the granting of a permit to the Texas Railroad Commission to engage in intra State business in Texas and through Eastland county, was unanimously passed. The railroad commission was due to hold a hearing on this matter this week in Gainesville.

The resolution stated in part: "We represent that Southwestern Grayhound Lines, Inc., and West Texas Transportation Company are thoroughly, completely, efficiently and satisfactorily serving this city and county under the present arrangements."

The opposing resolution was signed by Carl Johnson, president; H. J. Tanner, secretary; and Jack Murhead, G. Pipkin, Fred Brown, C. J. Rhodes, K. B. Tanner, H. L. King, T. E. Richardson, W. B. Pickens, E. Woody, Jia Horton, Frank Crowell, J. U. Johnson, R. N. Wilson, R. A. McDaniel, Earl Bender, Virgil T. Seaberry, directors.

Eastland C. of C. In Opposition To Granting Permit To 'All American'

Funeral services will be conducted for Henry Clifford Gary, 55, at the Eastland Church of Christ, in which he was a member, at 2 P. M. this afternoon by Rev. Joe W. Crumley, minister of the Church of Christ in Ranger. Interment will be in the Eastland cemetery with Hamner's in charge.

The deceased was born October 17, 1889 in Lincoln County, Tenn., and was married to Miss Viola Campbell at New Market, Ala., December 8, 1908. He came to Texas in 1910.

Mr. Gary resided in Eastland and operated a sandwich stand at his home for about 15 years. His wife and four children survive. Fred Gary of Chicago, A. G. Gary of Lake Jackson, Tex. Jack G. Gary of Cisco, and Mrs. Lloyd Willard of Hugo, Okla. One brother, T. E. Gary of Malons, Ga., and one sister, Mrs. Kincaid of Colorado City also survive.

Mr. Gary who has been employed by Cain and Cain Construction Company of Ft. Worth for about two years, fell from a scaffold Tuesday at 11 A. M. and died at 5:40 P. M. from a fractured skull.

DR. E. STANLEY JONES IN ABILENE, DEC. 3-8

ABILENE, Nov. 22 — Dr. E. Stanley Jones of New York City for 25 years a missionary to India will be presented by the Abilene Ministerial Alliance in a series of meetings Dec. 3 to 8.

Dr. Jones will deliver his first message to a mass meeting at the High School Auditorium Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 3 P. M. Services will be held each night at 8:00 o'clock Monday through Friday at the High School Auditorium. Arrangements are underway now for a meeting to be held at Camp Barkley Sunday night, Dec. 3rd, in

W. B. Parr And Wife Married 50 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parr of Gorman celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday with their two daughters, Mrs. Marvin Blair and Mrs. Gertrude Wallace as hostesses. About 50 relatives and close friends were present.

A dinner of baked turkey and boiled ham was served buffet style. The dinning table, covered with a lace cloth, held the three-tier 10 pound, rose colored wedding cake, spotlighted with golden candle light from crystal holders. Mrs. Dallas Jobe had charge of the guest book and as friends registered they were requested to give their hobby.

Open house was held in the afternoon between 2:00 and 5:00 when more than 100 called, bringing gifts. Refreshments were served with Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mrs. Barbra Wood in charge.

Gifts from their children were a wedding band set and a gold watch and chain for Mr. Parr and a gold pin set with rhinestones for Mrs. Parr.

Mr. Parr was born in Ohio and came to Bell County Texas, when he was 17. Mrs. Parr was born near Killen in Bell County where she and Mr. Parr were married on Nov. 21, 1894. From Bell County the couple moved to Haskell county and finally to Gorman in 1912. For sometime they followed the restaurant business in Gorman, retiring 25 years ago. They recall seeking chili at 5c per bowl and steaks at 15c. They served only short orders as ready-to-serve plate lunches were unheard of.

Mr. and Mrs. Parr are the parents of five children, the two daughters mentioned above and the following sons: Warrant Officer C. B. Parr, in the U. S. Navy 32 years and now stationed at Alameda, California; Lt. W. S. Parr, in the Navy 26 years and now serving somewhere in the South Pacific, and Lt. (jg) W. O. Parr, in the Navy 18 years and now serving somewhere in the South Pacific.

Among out-of-town friends who called during Sunday were Miss Vivian Roberts, San Antonio; a cousin who was present at their wedding 50 years ago; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mullins and Mrs. Ida Langley of Wolfe City; Mrs. Millie Slaton and Mrs. Syble Trammell of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray and Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen of DeLeon; Mrs. Irene Morris of Eastland; Mrs. Bernice Jeffs of Odessa; Eusa Mae Lindley of Dallas, and Mrs. Phil Gates of Floydada.

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Radio Equipment Be Installed On Greyhound Buses

Radio equipment to enable inter-city buses to be in constant communication with their headquarters and stations en route will be a postwar development in highway passenger transportation. Already the National Association of Motor Bus Operators has requested the Federal Communications Commission to allocate 15 radio wave bands for the industry's use.

At FCC hearings held in Washington recently, representatives of several major intercity bus lines told how improved communication equipment would facilitate travel. The ability to communicate directly with buses on the highway and to receive messages from drivers would add to passengers' convenience and comfort, promote safety, minimize delays in the event of road failures or adverse highway conditions, and expedite repair and maintenance work.

Several of the nation's larger lines are planning the installation of experimental equipment on certain routes as soon as wartime restrictions are lifted. While the program will be developed by individual bus lines, the request for the necessary wave bands was made by the industry as a whole to provide for eventual national coverage of all highway passenger transportation operations.

Information On Messages For War Prisoners

The following information on the subject of "Messages To Prisoners of War" has been received by the Eastland County Chapter of the Red Cross from the Mid-Western Area Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis:

"You were advised that messages addressed to prisoners of war whose address in the Philippines was known, would be accepted. We are now advising that messages may be accepted for prisoners officially or unofficially reported to be in the Philippines, but for whom no specific camp address is known. When submitting messages for such persons you should write 'unknown' in the place provided for camp address. This does not include servicemen reported missing, Filipinos or Nationals of other countries. Since no messages received in Washington after November 30, 1944, will be accepted for delivery, it is essential that this information be made known promptly."

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Misses Johnson And Moorehart On Club Program

Judge Clyde Grissom, in charge of the program for Tuesday's Lion's club meeting, presented Miss Glenna Johnson in two violin numbers. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Martha June Moorehart.

Claude Strickland of Breckenridge, former member of the Eastland club, and L. R. Higginbotham of Ranger, were visitors at Tuesday's meeting. Higginbotham was the guest of Lion Homer O. Smith.

Next week's program will be in charge of Lion Victor Ginn.

E. L. Miller, Lion president, announced to the club that a zone meeting for this zone would be held at Comanche on the evening of Tuesday, November 28, and asked that as many members as possible from the Eastland club attend.

WILL HONOR MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Plans have been completed by committeemen, Earl Francis, Geo. Lane and Artie Liles for a monthly birthday party for Legion and Auxiliary members. The date of each party will be the 4th Tuesday night in each month. The party will honor those Legion and Auxiliary members whose birthdays fall in that month. Gifts will be presented to those honored, and games and refreshments will be available for all members present. Cards will be sent out informing all members of each party and urging all members to be present to have an enjoyable evening. The first party will be November 28 at the Legion Hall honoring those members whose birthdays fall in October and November and the October party was postponed till November.

RECOVERING

Miss Jane Hart, injured some weeks ago when she fell from a horse at Olden, is reported recovering in the Graham Hospital in Cisco.

MAVERICKS TO PLAY FOR BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Opponents Will Be Either Ballinger or Winters. Date For Bi-District Game Yet To Be Set

The Eastland Mavericks won the district 10-A championship last Friday night in Hamilton by downing the strong Hamilton team by a score of 6-0. The game was played in a downpour of rain and heavy mud.

The Mavericks scored in the early part of the second quarter after a 55 yard march from their own 45 yard line, James Ed Gann going over for the Maverick's score. The attempted conversion was not good. The Hamilton team threatened only once when they traveled down to the Maverick 11 yard line but the threat was killed there when the Bulldogs received a heavy penalty which put the ball back near mid-field. The statistics favored the Hamilton eleven.

The Mavericks will now play either Ballinger or Winters of the 9-A district, depending on which wins the 9-A district at a game between them tonight (Friday), for the Bi-District championship. The date for the Bi-District championship game has not been set.

This afternoon (Friday) the Mavericks will play the Cisco Lobos at Cisco. This is a non-conference game.

Special Service Of Thanksgiving Thursday, Nov. 30

Thanksgiving services will be held at the local Christian Science church Thursday evening, November 30, at 8:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The order of the service includes the reading of a Lesson-Sermon on the topic of "Thanksgiving" and opportunity is afforded for testimonies of gratitude to be expressed appropriate to the occasion.

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Lt. Luther Bean, Shot In Shoulder Is Recovering

Mrs. Ina Bean, mother, and Mrs. Luther Bean, wife of, Lt. Luther Bean received a letter the past week-end from Lieutenant Bean, advising them of the nature of the wounds he received which were reported earlier.

Lieutenant Bean stated that while in action in the European War theater, he was shot through a shoulder by a German sniper. He will be confined to a hospital for two months or more. He stated however, that he was doing nicely.

DAFFERN TAKES OVER AS POST COMMANDER

E. L. Daffern who has been serving as 1st Vice Commander of Dulin-Daniel Post 70, The American Legion, Eastland, has taken over the important duty as Post Commander in the absence of Post Commander Lee Horn who has moved to Odessa, to take a job. Commander Horn has not turned in his official resignation yet, but will advise the Post soon. In the meantime Daffern will be Post Commander and in the event Horn resigns he was voted to become leader for the year 1945.

VISIT BALLENGER

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck went to Ballinger Tuesday where Rev. Hallenbeck delivered the sermon Tuesday night at a Church of God Homecoming. Rev. Hallenbeck is pastor of the Eastland Church of God.

ASKS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

OTTAWA (UP)—Prime Minister MacKenzie King today asked the house of commons to approve a resolution of confidence in his administration.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 29TH AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. Ray Funeral Held On Monday At Eastland

Funeral services for J. W. Ray of Ft. Worth were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Eastland with Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, pastor of the Ranger Methodist church officiating. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

Brief services were held at Ft. Worth funeral chapel by Dr. G. Alfred Brown before removal of the body to Eastland. Mr. Ray died suddenly at his home in Fort Worth Saturday morning following a stroke which occurred Friday.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. J. W. Ray of Ft. Worth, two daughters, Mrs. John Bates of Ranger, and Miss Nell Ray of Ft. Worth; and three sons, Clarence Ray, D. P. Ray of Ft. Worth, and John Ray of Monahans.

pallbearers were Tom Lee Fox, L. D. Yielding, W. O. Wood, H. L. Kuykendall, Cecil Ray and O. F. Dunnam.

The choir from the Ranger Methodist church under the direction of Mrs. Homer Heatly furnished music at the services.

Pleasant Grove Cemetery Working To Be Nov. 27-28

It was announced Saturday that a Pleasant Grove cemetery working will be held on November 27 and 28 and all interested persons are urged to join in cleaning up this spot. Work will be carried on all day both days and the women of the group are preparing to serve dinner on the grounds at noon.

The Pleasant Grove Cemetery Association was organized on October 19 at a meeting at Morton Valley which was called by C. Y. (Claude) Butler of Rising Star. At the meeting Butler was named president of the association. T. L. Wheat was named vice president, and Mrs. Mary J. Wheat was chosen secretary-treasurer.

The work committee is composed of Till Wheat, Sim Dabbs and Cecil McBeth and anyone wishing more information about the working may contact some member of this committee.

Accident Victim Sees Three Years Surgery Paying

WICHITA, Kan. (UP)—Merle Turner, 20, hopes to be "out of the trenches" by Christmas—the "trenches" in his case constituting the hospital bed in which he has spent three years and considerable agony in overcoming burns that almost destroyed one leg.

In those years he underwent assorted surgery, skin grafting, lengthening of a distorted tendon, straightening of the leg that was drawn up to his body, driving of silver pins through the bones so that he could be held in proper position for braces.

It brought results. He hopes to be walking on crutches by Christmas, and has a date with his nurse for a snowball fight from his wheelchair when the first snow flies.

Turner's clothing caught fire in a farm accident when gasoline in a tractor exploded.

French Forces Take Strasbourg From Nazis Today

PARIS — French forces today swept into the historic Rhine citadel of Strasbourg to plant the tricolor again in a bastion which allied military experts said was vital to German defense of the upper Rhine as Stalingrad was to the Russians on the Volga.

In a dashing 20 mile race across the Alsace plain French forces under Gen. Leclerc sent ad-vanced armored elements into the ancient city at 10 A. M. today.

Local Ministerial Alliance Planning Program For Union Service

Union Thanksgiving Services, sponsored by the Baptist, First Christian, Methodist, Church of God and Nazarene churches of Eastland, will be held Wednesday night, November 29, at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Rev. Frederick F. Fike, new pastor of the Eastland Nazarene church, will bring the Thanksgiving message. Pastors of the other above named churches will participate in leading the people in the "Worship Service" which is being arranged by Rev. Durwood Fleming and Rev. Homer J. Starnes.

These pastors are urging not only their own congregations but the entire community to attend Wednesday night's service and render thanks unto Almighty God for His many blessings and to pray for a speedy victory.

It is also urged that during the period from Thanksgiving to Christmas the people of Eastland will enter into the Daily Bible Reading that is being sponsored by the American Bible Society. A selected list of scripture reading may be obtained from your pastor. In his Thanksgiving proclamation President Roosevelt has urged all Americans to read their Bibles each day. He said:

"To the end that we may bear more earnest witness to our gratitude to Almighty God, I suggest a Nationwide reading of the Holy Scriptures during the period from Thanksgiving Day to Christmas. Let every man of every creed go to his own version of the scriptures for a renewed and strengthening contact with eternal truths and majestic principles which have inspired such measure of true greatness as this nation has achieved."

In Great Britain the people are giving thanks, not only for their military deliveries, but for their bountiful crops. Surely we should give thanks in this time when we remember that the strength of our Armed Forces is several hundred thousand higher than planned, due to the fact that casualties have been lower than military leaders expected. God's mercy will abide.

REVIVAL MEETING BEGAN WEDNESDAY

A revival meeting was begun Wednesday at the Eastland Church of God. It is planned to continue the services for ten days or two weeks. Services will be held each evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock and at the usual hours on Sundays.

Rev. George R. Harrington, until recently pastor of the Church of God at Deatur, and at one time pastor of the Church of God at Ballinger, will do the preaching.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright announce the birth of a girl Thursday, November 16, at the Payne Hospital, Eastland.

Lt. and Mrs. B. Frank Lovett, Jr., announce the birth of a son, B. Frank III, at Nightingale Hospital, Dallas, on November 6th. Weight at birth 7 pounds and 7 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett Sr. of Eastland are the paternal grandparents and Claude Smith of Hillsboro is a maternal grandparent. Mrs. Lovett and little son will come to Eastland within a few weeks to make their home here while Lt. Lovett is serving with the United States armed forces over seas.

Says Urge To Buy May Ebb With War

CHICAGO (UP)—Predictions that there will be a great rush to purchase all kinds of consumer goods as soon as wartime restrictions are lifted may prove to be illusory, John C. Goodall, general manager of the Merchandise Mart, said.

"Although many persons are predicting a rush to buy, I think that their eagerness to buy may vanish the moment they realize they can actually get the merchandise they have been longing for all during the war," Goodall said.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES (By Mail)

Table with 2 columns: Subscription type and Price. Includes rates for One Year, Six months, and Three months, both inside and outside the county.

GORMAN NEWS

GORMAN, Tex. Nov. 22— (By Special Correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nowlin of Ft. Worth were in Gorman Monday seeing friends. Mrs. Nowlin is the former Minnie Fisher.

Effie Butler and Charlene Cook of Ranger spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cook.

Betty Watson of Cisco is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker this week.

Mrs. Bob Burton and baby of Comanche are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moseley.

T. L. Jay and son Billy Fred, Dave Ramsey, and Bob Burton of Comanche are in the Davis mountains this week deer hunting.

Dorothy Maupin of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maupin.

Annie Lou Finley of San Antonio visited in Gorman the past week end. Her mother returned home with her for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman, who have returned to Ranger from Ft. Worth, spent Sunday with relatives.

H. J. Townsend of Ft. Worth was in Gorman Saturday seeing Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis visited Mrs. F. W. Pendarvis and boys in Palestine Sunday. Mrs. Pendarvis and the boys returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. N. O. Whitefield, Mrs. Bernard Blais and Joice spent Monday afternoon in Eastland.

Mrs. T. H. Self and children of Brownwood spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith.

Mrs. R. P. Glenn and Mrs. Lina Cunningham of Haskell spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasen.

Mrs. Don Moorman visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dean Moorman and children in Graham from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. D. O. Munn has returned to Gorman to live while her husband, Sgt. Munn is overseas.

Attending the Baptist State Convention in San Antonio last week were Bro. and Mrs. Corley Mr. and Mrs. Tipp Ross, and Mrs. V. W. Day.

The following attended the Monthly Training Union Rally at Cisco Sunday afternoon: Bro and Mrs. Corley, Mrs. Charlette Tredwell, Sammy Lee Powers and Mrs. John Dorset.

Pfc. Otto Dupuy on furlough from Barksdale Field, La. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dupuy.

Flight Officer John Sutton of McCloskey Hospital visited his father over the week-end.

Billy Charles Underwood has received a medical discharge from the Navy, due to asthma, and arrived home from Seattle, Wash. Sunday.

Technician Jack Bennett of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Patuxent River, Maryland, is home for this week on leave visiting his wife and children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bennett.

A-C Elwin Lane was in Gorman over the week end from Comanche visiting his wife who is ill in the hospital, and while here visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon. He is in the Air Corps and is stationed in Arizona. He is the son of Judge Harris Lane of Comanche.

CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy were callers in the J. W. Case home Sunday afternoon.

Jim Hart was able to be moved from a Ft. Worth hospital to his home last Thursday. He stood the trip nicely.

Mrs. J. A. Williams of Ranger visited her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Blanton and family Sunday and while here was present for the church service Sunday morning at the Church of Christ.

Miss Eunice Mae Yancey underwent an appendectomy at the West Texas Clinic Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and Mrs. Frank Dean spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Hamrick were in Ft. Worth Saturday and Sunday.

OLDEN NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

OLDEN, Tex. Nov. 21— Mrs. Alma Murray motored to Gorman last week to see her daughter in law, Mrs. Earl Murray, who is ill.

Mrs. Mathis and son, Billy Dean, went to Kiscoe, last week to assist in caring for Mrs. Mathis' sister in law, Mrs. Hilary Bockman and new son.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Bond and children and Mrs. Barrett (Mrs. Bond's sister) from Monahans, were week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Bond's and Mrs. Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood and baby from Moran have moved into the Mrs. Mary A. Wright apartment here.

Mrs. Robert Hardy and infant son have returned to their home here from the City-County Hospital in Ranger. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett, Mrs. Johnnie Jarrett and son, J. C., were Dallas visitors Sunday.

The three Circles of the WMU, met Monday at 1:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lesta Brown and made toys for the children of Lovejoy's Orphans Home. Those attending were Mmes. Carl Butler, Yves, Curry, Dodd, Fidler, Ward Lester, Matlock, Watson, Crawford, and the hostess, Mrs. L. Brown.

Mrs. Baldrice Crawford and sons Jack and Joe of Kerritt, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox of Crane visited her sister, Mrs. Crane, here over the week end.

Little Miss Raylene Wright of Eastland spent last Saturday night here with her grand mother, Mrs. Mary A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbe of Big Spring, visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weatherall, over the week end.

Pvt. Melvin Holt from Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, was a home last week end for a visit with relatives.

The new Methodist minister, Rev. Mr. Cochrane of Ranger, preached his first sermon at the Methodist church here Sunday. His regular appointments here will be the first and third Sundays of each month.

Miss Ruby Fox of San Pedro, California, arrived Saturday to stay here and attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dover and daughter, Mrs. Madaline Evans and son, Charles Arthur, of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Daffern of Eastland, were guests in the J. T. Daffern home Saturday.

Raymond Wright and daughter, Raylene of Eastland, spent Monday afternoon here with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Wright, and did some carpenter work for her.

Carl Butler left Monday for Arizona to visit his father, Z. Z. Butler, who is ill.

BUY WAR BONDS

CARBON

(By Special Correspondent) CARBON, Nov. 21— Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk left Wednesday for Waco to be with her son, Lovett, who has just returned home from the sanitarium where he underwent an operation. His daughter is also recuperating from an operation.

Miss Mildred Hayes and Mrs. J. M. Powell are visiting relatives in Rochester.

L. P. Tilley and father of Fort Worth were here on business visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Martin, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe and daughter, Julia and Janie Woody of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton, last week.

Mrs. M. M. Carter and Truly Carter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter near Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butler of Gorman visited his sister, Mrs. J. S. Davis, Sunday.

Miss Olga Underwood of ACC Abilene, spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood.

Mrs. O. L. Conger has returned to her home at Monahans after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson has returned to her home in Coahoma after

a visit here to her sister, Mrs. J. R. Tonn.

C. C. Redwine who has been employed at Houston for several months, is visiting his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Adair of Dallas have been spending their vacation with Mrs. D. L. Adair. D. L. Adair came in Saturday from Waco and with his family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Bangs.

Sgt. Hilburn McGaha of Anson, and sister, Mrs. Juanita Blackwell of Alameda, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha. Sgt. McGaha recently returned from the Aleutians.

Mrs. Ben Stephenson and sons have returned from Kilgore where they went to visit her parents and brother, Sgt. Frank Hash who served with the United States 36th Division from Africa through Italy. Sgt. Hash accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Earl Tonn left Wednesday for Big Spring where he will visit for a while before going to Levelland where he is employed at a refinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Martin of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Claborn and Miss Otto Lee Claborn, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall Sunday afternoon. Miss Claborn has returned to Fort Worth where she is employed at Consolidated.

Truly Carter attended a convention of Ford dealers in Brownwood Friday.

Mrs. Kelly Brockman of Ranger is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver.

J. Z. Phillips, John Phillips, Ray and Billie Wyatt left this week

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

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CARBON

Mrs. Wrather Gilbert and was reared in Carbon. He is stationed on the West Coast.

Cecil Daugherty, who was with the United States armed forces in England and who has spent eleven months in hospitals, has been discharged from active duty and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gladys Walker, and other relatives here until he reports for duty on a government job January 1.

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NOTICE: Hearing on the Eastland City Budget will be held at 2:00 P. M. Thursday, December 7th At Eastland City Hall

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Baptist Church

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.
MONDAY—
8:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and Sun-
day School.
WEDNESDAY—
8:30 p. m.—Mid-week service.
Welcome to every service.

Church of Christ

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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.
Always glad to have you with us
COME!

**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.
Judge Clyde Grissom and J. F.
Collins, Teachers.
Morning Worship and Commu-
nication Service 11:00 A. M.
Christian Youth Fellowship, 6:30
to 7:30 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Missionary Society meets on the
First Monday in each month.
Church Board meets on the
First Sunday night in each month.

**The
Church of God
At Lamar and West
Valley Streets**

W. E. Hallenbeck,
Pastor
Program for the week:
Sunday
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M.
Young People Meeting at 7:15
P. M.
Evening Services at 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday
Midweek prayer services at 7:45
P. M.

**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.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

**Church of The
Nazarene**

Rev. Fred Fike
St. Frances Catholic
Church
Service Sunday at 11:00 A. M.
By Father Donnelly.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Ancient and Modern Necrom-
ancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnot-
ism, Denounced" is the subject
of the Lesson-Sermon which will
be read in all Churches of Christ
Scientist, on Sunday, November
26.
The Golden Text is: "In the
multitude of dreams and man
words there are also divers vani-
ties; but fear thou God" (Ecclies-
iastes 5:7).
Among the citations which com-
prise the Lesson-Sermon is the
following from the Bible: "To him
that overcometh will I grant to
sit with me in my throne, even
as I also overcame, and am set
set down with my Father in his
throne" (Revelation 3:21).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes
the following passage from the
Christian-Science text-book, Sci-
ence and Health with Key to the
Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:
"Ignorance of God is no longer
the stepping-stone to faith. The
only guarantee of obedience is a
right apprehension of Him whom
to know aught is Life eternal".

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**The Baptist Herald
First Baptist Church**

H. J. Starnes, Pastor

The event of the week for our
church is the Young people's so-
cial Saturday night at 7:30. Plans
have been carefully worked out
which should insure a good time
for all. It is our sincere wish that
all of our young people will make
an unusual effort to be present.

This will be the last opportunity
to remind the public through this
column of the joint Thanksgiving
Service on Wednesday night, Nov.
29 at 7:30. The churches are com-
ing together in the auditorium of
the Baptist Church for this ser-
vice. Rev. F. F. Fike, pastor of
the Nazarene Church will bring
the message. Rev. Durwood Flem-
ing is contacting singers for spe-
cial numbers. The public is cordi-
ally invited to the service of
Thanksgiving.

Let us use this means also of
reminding the teachers and offi-
cers of their meeting preceding
the service Wednesday Nov. 29th.
These workers will meet promptly
at 7:30 and will finish with all
business in time for the Thank-
sgiving Service. Let every teacher
and officer be present.

The Annual Thanksgiving box
for Buckner's orphan's home is be-
ing made up. All articles should
be at the church not later than
Monday, Nov. 27 for packing. Any
useful article of clothing, canned
goods, etc. is acceptable.
Some have asked about cash for
the Orphan's Home. Of course
money is always acceptable. How-
ever, as is our custom, we will
not observe White Christmas at
which time cash offerings will be
received for the Home. If it is
more convenient to give the money
now, please do so. It will al-
ways meet a need.

The Lottie Moon Christmas of-
fering for Foreign Missions is an
annual offering with our churches
over the South. It has through the
years meant much to our work in
other lands. The entire church
will want to share in this high
privilege. Let us keep it in mind
and do a worthy thing when the
call comes.

A number of our people are
still on the sick list. We wish for
all a speedy recovery. Each one is
missed from the services and in
the work.

WHAT SHALL I RENDER?

The Christian Thanksgiving
transforms Thanksgiving Day
from a mere self-gratulatory
feasting time to time of humble
gratitude of God. Instead of the
fool's thought, "Soul, take thine
ease; eat, drink, be merry," it
whispers: "What shall I render
into God?" and "How can I share
thy blessing?" Nay, it is coming
to ask, "How can I help to remove
the world's burden of poverty and
wretchedness?"—selected.

**Mrs. C. J. Owens
To Head Fine
Arts Department**

It was announced Tuesday that
Mrs. Charlie J. Owens of East-
land has accepted the position as
head of the Fine Arts Department
of Ranger Junior College and will
take up her duties Monday. Mrs.
Owens was here today to interview
parents and students. She re-
places James Caldwell who re-
cently resigned to accept a position
in Dallas.

Mrs. Owens is well known in
Ranger and is highly regarded for
her ability as a musician. She is
the former Miss Margaret Mc-
Laughlin, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin of Ranger.

For seven years she was a stu-
dent at the Martin School of Mus-
ic in Ft. Worth and had two years
at TWC in Ft. Worth. She stud-
ied under William Bellar at the
Julliard School of Music in New
York one year. She is a graduate
of Paschal high school in Ft.
Worth.

**The Methodist Broadcaster
Weekly News Of
First Methodist Church**

L. Durwood Fleming, Pastor

TOO MANY EMPTY PEWS

The attendance in last Sunday's
service hit a new low! This state-
ment will always produce new ex-
cuses. Let it be said that many of
our "regulars" were out because
of illness in the families but this
even in no wise accounts for the
countless numbers who were indif-
ferent to the most excellent prac-
tice of church going.

We wouldn't desire to cause the
absentees to feel badly but this is
to say that you missed a most won-
derful service. The anthem, "Let
Not Your Hearts Be Troubled,"
was one of the finest that has been
produced in recent months. Max
Ward was the soloist and the other
members of the choir did their
parts well. You missed some real
music by being absent.

And two or three people were
kind enough to mention some val-
ue in the sermon. "Handling the
Unalterable" was the subject and
its help was offered to many per-
sons in the audience whose prob-
lems have grown under the power
of war.

You'll be forgiven, those that
were absent for no good reason,
by returning next Sunday and be-
ing present for both services—
11:00 and 7:30.

The service at the 11:00 o'clock
hour will be devoted to the theme
of "Thanksgiving" and will be a
most helpful hour. You will do
well to put the day in your sched-
ule and keep it free from con-
flicts.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION NEXT
MONDAY NIGHT**

Although Monday night, the
27th, is not the regular time for
the Board of Education's meet-
ing we are calling it at this time.

Some things of real importance
needs discussion and we are in
need of a full attendance. The
following persons are members:
Mr. and Mrs. McGlavery, Mrs.
Joseph M. Perkins, Mrs. F. L. Dra-
goon, Mrs. Ed F. Willman, Mrs. W.
F. Davenport, Mrs. C. W. Young,
Mrs. Milton Day, Homer Smith,
and Robert D. Vaughn. Four
young people will also attend.

**WE JOIN IN UNION THANKS-
GIVING SERVICES**
According to announcements in
other columns of this paper you
will notice with interest the com-
ing Union Thanksgiving Services.
We are hoping that the citizenry
of Eastland will join in the ser-
vices this next Wednesday even-
ing to give expression to feelings
of gratitude.

We will have the services Wed-
nesday from 7:30 to 8:30 at the
Baptist church. The Reverend
Frederick F. Fike, the new minis-
ter at the Church of the Nazarene
will be the preacher. Special music
will be given.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR
SOLDIERS ARE NEEDED**
The men overseas will be taken
care of at Christmas time through
the boxes mailed before October
15. We have worthy men in our
near by camps who deserve some
thoughtfulness during the Christ-
mas Season. Hundreds will not be
able to be at home and some will
not even have the chance to know

when Christmas Day will come.
Would you like to share in a
little program of "Christmas
Gifts to Soldiers". They will go
to Camp Bowie and Barkley.
Items such as shaving cream,
lotion, razor blades, tooth paste,
handkerchiefs, small combs, sta-
tionery, wrapped candy, new,
small sized New Testaments and
magazines are useful gifts to be
considered.

These can be wrapped to the
local committee but response on
your part is invited and much de-
sired. Let's begin right away as
this has to be done soon. Bring
your gifts—any one or many of
the above—and give to the church
secretary, Miss Evelyn Blanchard,
who will be on hand every sun-
day.

DESDEMONA

(By Special Correspondent)
DESDEMONA, Tex. Nov. 20—
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams and son
Joe H. Jr., of Breckenridge and
Mrs. Zona Griffin of Staff, were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peak
and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart of
Desdemona visited Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Adams in Breckenridge,
Friday afternoon.

Pvt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Ervin,
Jr., arrived Monday morning
from Sioux Falls, S. D. Mrs. Er-
vin was formerly Miss Lois B.
Moore of Desdemona.

Miss Dorothy L. Moore and Miss

Deesa Faye Putty were Gorman
visitors Friday evening.

Trader Bankhead of Chensley,
Oklahoma, is visiting his aunt,
Mrs. Frank M. Moore, here.

Mrs. Joe Trosclair of Brecken-
ridge visited Miss Dorothy L.
Moore here recently. Mrs. Tros-
clair is the former Miss Inogone
Browning of Desdemona, who is
now a nurse at the Breckenridge
hospital.

Pvt. Vernon G. Short of Shep-
pard Field was home the last
week end.

Tip Davis and Pat Davis of
Newcastle visited friends and rela-
tives here the past week end.

A birthday party was given
Wednesday, November 15 for Bil-
ie Dan Browning on the occasion
of his 9th birthday. Refreshments
of cake, punch, popcorn and can-
dy were served to: Carol Sue Tid-

well, Larry Key, Aaron Hensley,
Doris Craig Sandra Hensley, Mary
Sue Craig, Bonnie Faye Graham,
Jean Dixon, Billie Don Browning,
Vernie Rye Keith, Jackie, Lou
Whitlock, Janette Owens, Ronald
Aled, Wesley Lewis, Charles Don
Lindley, Jimmie John Wells, Ani-
ta Key, Alth Fay Friday, Rex
Friday, Wanda Phillips and Bil-
lie Phillips.



IS This A Good Time to Sell?
We have had property owners ask us this question many
times this past year. On the other hand, the tenant who has
always rented now faced with the problem of high rents and
moving every 60 days, is also asking the question, Is this
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did—brag about.

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essential drivers must keep going with old cars and old tires.
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There may be times when he can't sell you a thing—but
"Doc" is always glad to see you, always glad to give you any
of the typical Humble Services that will help keep your car in
good shape. For he's looking forward to the day when you
can once more drive into his station, road map in hand—and
say, "Fill her up, Doc We're heading for the highway."

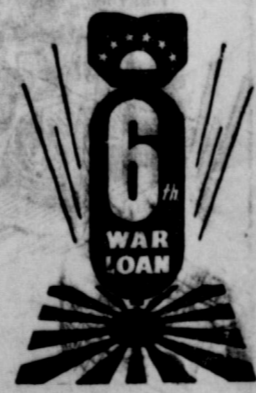


87 times straight—l've been lucky!

87 times l've gone out—and come
back.
When your score gets that high,
they usually let you quit for a while.
But sometimes that isn't possible.
You just have to keep on going—
perhaps till your number is up.
Out here, you get to understand
those things. There's no question of
quitting—no matter how much you've
done.
Back home, it's the same way
about buying War Bonds. You feel

good when you count up and realize
what a high score you've got. You
feel you deserve a rest, too.
But the war isn't over yet. And
until it is, l'll make a bargain with
you: You keep on buying, and l'll
keep on fighting till the last Jap drops!

The 6th War Loan is on. And it's
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at least one extra \$100 War Bond. If
you haven't bought yours yet, do it
today!



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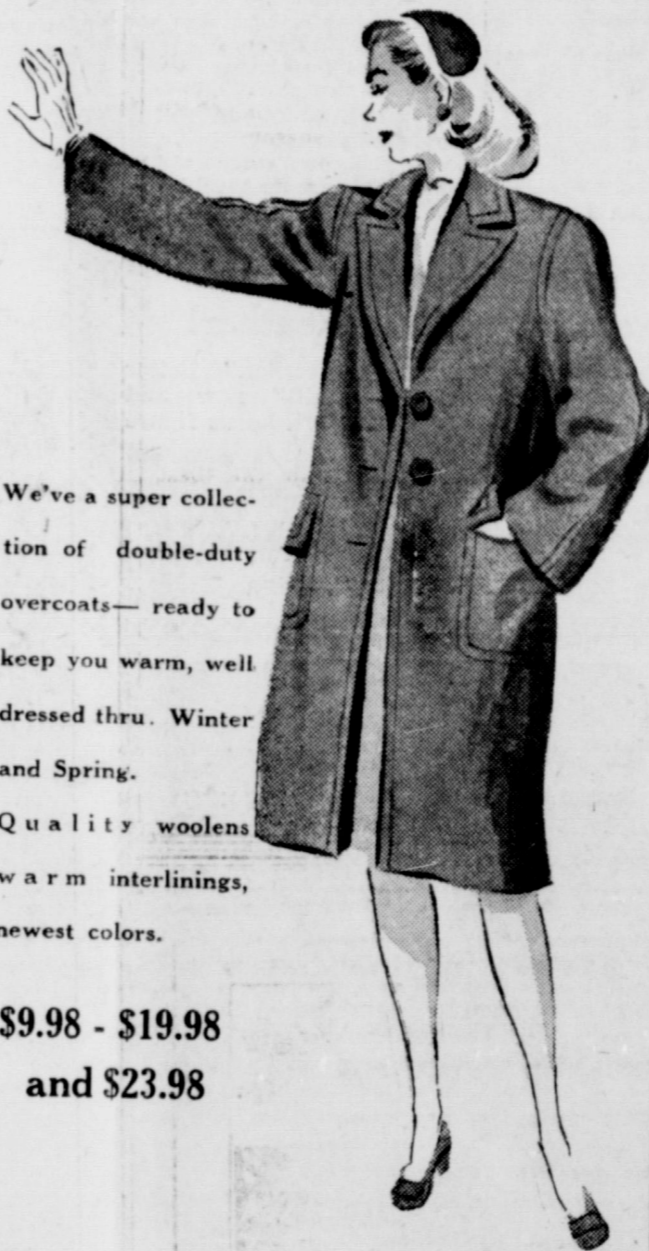
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It Seems To Me

By Alta Starnes

If you want to do some telling service for your Country at this Crisis time, there is work in every Community as patriotic as firing guns on the front line.

Have you considered the opportunity of working with boys and girls in some worthwhile activity?

Since so many parents are neglectful it becomes all the more imperative for you and me to fill in the gaps.

For several years the youth of America has been slipping. The present world holocaust has utterly loosed many from what slender moorings they had.

The judges in our juvenile courts, J. Edgar Hoover and many influential Citizens, too numerous to mention, all point out that the

boy and girl with a Church background rarely ever go wrong. Scout and Campfire movements also present an enviable record for worthy conduct of those under their influence.

Are you really patriotic? If you are there is some way that you can help. It may be by helping in a financial way, by supplying needed materials, or your moral support, or as a leader or teacher of some youth group.

These boys and girls will be Mr. and Mrs. America tomorrow. You must not forget that you will bear some responsibility for what they are.

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Society

SOUTH WARD PTA TO MEET TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28th

The South Ward Parent-Teachers association will meet Tuesday, November 28, at 3:00 P. M. in the South Ward school auditorium. Mrs. Johnny Aaron, representative from the Eastland association to the State Parent-Teachers association convention in Ft. Worth will bring a report on the Fort Worth Meeting. Mrs. Jack Murrill will be the guest speaker.

DALLAS WOMEN HONOR MRS. JOSEPH M. PERKINS

Mrs. Lee J. Taylor, 3rd vice president of the Federated Music Club, entertained with a tea, honoring Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, state president, at the women's club in Dallas, Saturday November 11th.

State officers and representatives, state board and a former president and secretary of the music club were in the receiving line. About 225 guests attended. Mrs. Perkins returned to Eastland Sunday morning.

RECEPTION HONORS MISS WILDA DRAGOO

A reception was held at the Methodist Church Monday night, honoring Miss Wilda Dragoo who is choir director.

Mrs. W. E. Stalter was general chairman and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins was hostess. Sgt. James Turk Pipkins, who is stationed at Hobbs, N. M. and his family from Seagraves, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkins in Eastland and her father Mr. Hickman in Shreveport, La. Sgt. Pipkins is on a fourteen day leave.

Sgt. Clarence C. Maxey, recently with the 45th Division in the European War theater, left Sunday for Fort Smith, Ark., after a short visit here with his uncle Fred Maxey and Mrs. Maxey. Sgt. Maxey has seen service in four major battles.

kins was master of ceremonies. Mrs. D. L. Houle was chairman of the program and was assisted by Mimes, T. M. Haley, W. F. Davenport, John Turner and Homer Smith. The refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. C. W. Young, C. W. Hoffman, Mrs. Ed Willman and Frank Castleberry.

The decoration committee was Mrs. Jack Ammer, Mrs. C. W. Geue, and Max Ward. Mrs. May Harrison, who is the oldest member of the choir, presided over the register. Those in the receiving line were Miss Mary Carter, Mrs. Wanda Beal, Rev. Fleming, J. W. Jackson, and Mrs. Ed Willman. About 150 were present.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin gave a history of the choir. A quartet composed of Homer Smith, John Turner, Mrs. Tom Haley, and Mrs. Grady Pipkin sang several numbers accompanied by Miss Martha June Morehart.

The audience sang "America" accompanied by Miss Morehart at the piano.

Miss Glenna Johnson played "Saito Caens" on the violin and was accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Owens. Mrs. V. T. Seaberry gave a splendid talk with Mrs. Perkins. Rev. L. D. Fleming gave a tribute to Miss Dragoo of her fine work in the church and read others from former pastors of the church and presented Miss Dragoo with a pure leather portfolio from the members.

PREBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MET NOVEMBER 13th

The Women's Auxiliary of the Eastland Presbyterian church met for the Bible study Monday afternoon, November 13, at which time the members heard a talk by M. P. Elder, Presbyterian pastor.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be on the second Monday in December which will be December 11.

SPECIAL PAPERS READ BEFORE BIBLE CLASS

The Church of Christ Bible Class, with Mrs. Hary Woods, as teacher, met at the regular time Monday at the church. Special papers prepared and presented by Mrs. Henry Calloway, Mrs. Percy Harris, and Miss Minnie Faye Davis on Paul's Companions in Travel on his Third Missionary Journey, where read. Mrs. Johnnie Aaron also gave a paper on Paul's Work at Corinth.

Attending were: Mmes. J. R. Rengan, Dewey Webb, J. Y. Jordan, J. H. Pistole, P. L. Harris, J. B. Brafton, W. A. Harris, Jack Leo, Kenneth Wittie, T. E. Warden, Johnny Aaron, Albert May W. D. Cavender, J. E. Davis and Miss Minnie Faye Davis.

DANCE AT THE LAGUNA CISCO, TEXAS

Two dances are announced for this week at the Laguna Hotel Roof Garden, Cisco. One for Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 P. M. and the other for Sunday, 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. Music for both dances will be furnished by the 66th Medical Battalion Band. Script \$1.00 per person tax included.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB HAS INTERESTING THEATER AND STAGE PROGRAM

The Thursday afternoon club had a very interesting program November 16th. on "Highlights of the Theater and Stage." Mrs. W. D. Maddrey was hostess for the afternoon. Roll call was on "Actors and Actresses of the Modern Theater and Stage." Highlights of the Theater and on Broadway was discussed by Mrs. W. A. Wiegand and Mrs. Hollis Bennett.

Those present were Mmes. Frank Castleberry, Earl Conner, Fred Davenport, C. B. Frost, Jack Frost, Victor Ginn, Ben Hamner, James Horton, F. M. Kenney, W. Leslie, Frank Lovett, Maddrey W. D. R. Owen, B. W. Patterson, W. B. Pickens, Wiegand, C. W. Gene, Arthur Murrell, and W. W. Linkenhofer.

LAS LEALES CLUB HAS THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Las Leales Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Maxey, for a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday night November 16th. Hostesses were Mmes. Lewis Maxey, John L. Ernst, Lewis Crossley Harold Durham, and Floyd Lynch.

Following the dinner a short business session was conducted by the president, Miss Maifred Hale, who afterwards reviewed the book "Papa was a Preacher" by Alyene Porter. Those present were Mmes. Hollis Bennett, Wayne Caton, Lewis Crossley, Oran Earnest, Chas. Eaton, John L. Ernst, Marie Gustafson, B. F. Hanna, Earl Heflin, W. A. Ligon, Floyd Lynch, Fred Maxey, Edwin Morton, G. A. Plummer, Hubert Toombs, J. C. Whately, James Horton, Misses Mary Carter, Maifred Hale, Verna Johnson, Louise Karkalits and Jessie Lee Ligon.

Suggestions For Raising Pullets Given By Agent

Laying flocks made up entirely of good healthy pullets are most likely to live and lay best, provided they are raised on clean ground and kept entirely away from older poultry.

Loma Faye Hearn, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, says that a well-managed, all pullet flock has many advantages.

For instance, a flock can readily be established by the purchase, early each spring, of healthy, bred-to-lay chicks from a reliable hatchery. Serious diseases are less likely to affect pullets than mixed flocks of pullets and hens. And pullets lay more eggs than hens of the same breeding. Poultry diseases and parasites usually spread from older poultry

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 P. White, District Clerk, of said court upon a judgement 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. 18,049 in said Court, styled W. H. Norris Lumber Company, a corporation, as plaintiff versus J. C. Sims, and wife, Cynthia Sims, as defendants, 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 161.9 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 as the property 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 prescribed 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

Texas Company Announces New Hospital Plan

A hospital and surgical benefits plan for employes of The Texas Company and domestic subsidiaries is now in effect throughout the United States. It was announced here today by M. J. McGulgan, District Superintendent. Already 547 eligible Texaco employes in this locality have become members of this plan, which went into effect November 1.

The plan, a voluntary one, provides benefits for hospital confinement or similar provisions. Benefits include payment at the rate of four dollars per day for each day the employe is confined in a hospital, up to 31 days for each period of disability; a surgeon's fee allowance which provides up to \$150.00 for some major operations and smaller amounts for lesser operations; and reimbursement up to \$20.00 for incidental hospital expenses such as operating room, x-rays, and tests. The plan costs the individual employe 50 cents a month. The company pays the balance.

Benefits under the Texaco plan do not interfere with but are in addition to any other hospital and surgical benefits to which the any other insurance policy or because of membership in any association.

IS PROMOTED EPHRATA ARMY BASE, Wash.—

Promotion to Cpl. of Pvt. Harwin S. Harbin, Eastland, is announced at the Ephrata Army Air Base, Wash., a Fourth Air Force fighter training base. Prior to entering the military service, Cpl. Harbin was an Aircraft worker in Dallas, Texas. He is the son of Mrs. J. R. Harbin of Eastland, Texas.

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