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Americans Seize Initiative On 2 Flanks

THREE NEW CO. OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICE

Three new County officials will assume office at the Eastland county courthouse, Monday, January 1. They are Lewis Crossley, who succeeds W. S. Adamson as County Judge; W. V. Love, who succeeds Miss Johnnie Hightower as County Clerk, and Roy L. Lane, who follows John F. White as District Clerk. Miss Hightower, serving by appointment, was filling out the unexpired term of County Clerk R. V. Galloway, resigned.

Miss Marguerite Lanier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lanier, 504 South Daugherty street, Eastland, will be deputy under District Clerk Lane. She has had experience in this position. County Clerk elect W. V. Love has announced no appointees and stated that he possibly would not do so until Monday.

There is also a new member of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, which is housed on the fifth floor of the Eastland County courthouse, in the person of Judge M. S. Long, who succeeds Judge O. C. Funderburk as associate justice. Long comes from Abilene where he has served for some 16 years as Judge of the 42nd Judicial district.

Of the County officials retiring on December 31, none of them were candidates in the last election. John White is engaging in the automobile supply business and Judge Adamson, seriously ill at the present time, is in the City-County Hospital at Ranger. He and Mrs. Adamson have moved from Eastland to Ranger, their former home.

L. R. Pearson, Ranger attorney and oil man, will succeed Omar Burkett in the State Legislature, to represent Eastland and Callahan counties, making up the 107th district, while R. N. Grisham of Eastland will represent the 106th district composed of Eastland county alone.

Tom Greer of Carbon will succeed John Chapman of Gorman as Justice of the Peace in the Gorman-Carbon precinct, while Lon Medford of Carbon will succeed A. M. Thurman of Gorman as commissioner of the Gorman-Carbon district. John Clarke is to be Constable of the Gorman-Carbon precinct.

In the Eastland Constable precinct "Dug" Barton, former Eastland County sheriff, succeeds Hugh Carlton as constable.

Olden Rites For Bill Edwards At 3 P. M. Today

Funeral services for W. P. (Bill) Edwards, accidentally killed Christmas Day while hunting, will be held at the Methodist church in Olden at 3:00 p. m. today (Friday). Interment will be at Olden, his home for the past 22 years. He was an employee of the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Survivors include the widow and seven children. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. C. L. McCoy of Eastland.

While awaiting the preparation of a Christmas Day dinner at his Olden home, members of the family at the home of friends and relatives had assembled, Edwards, in company with his 13 year old son, Richard, Lois Groves and a nephew of Groves, went to the Hodges place just east of Olden to shoot quail. His shotgun was discharged as he was attempting to get through a fence the charge striking him in the vicinity of the heart. His son was near him on the same side of the fence at the time of the fatal accident. Groves had proceeded him through the fence and was some distance ahead. Hearing the report of the gun and Richard's call for help, he rushed to Edwards and reached him shortly before he died.

Supplies of both finished and raw materials to General Motors operate in 47 of the 48 states and also in the District of Columbia.

PFC. NORWOOD IS KILLED IN GERMANY DEC 12

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norwood of Ranger were notified late Wednesday that their son, Pfc. Wayland E. Norwood, was killed in action in Germany on December 12.

The young soldier who gave his life while in the service of his country was serving with the 104th Division in the First Army at the time of his death. He entered the service of the Army on November 9, 1943 and had been in foreign service since August 24, 1944, his birthday. He had seen service with the Infantry in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Born August 24, 1925 at Comanche he had resided at Trent where he attended public schools and had graduated from the Clyde High school. Just prior to going into service he was employed by the Banner Ice Cream company in Abilene. He was trained in Camp Callen, California and at Carson, Colorado. On first going into the service he was with an Anti-Air craft unit but in March 1944 transferred to the Infantry.

He held the Good Conduct medal and the expert rifleman's badge. One month ago today his family moved to Ranger where the father is employed by the Texas and Pacific Railway. The young man's fiancée, Miss Billie Joe Scoggins of Clyde is here with the Norwoods.

Final Grid Game To Be Broadcast On 34 Stations

A special radio network of 34 stations has been arranged to broadcast the final game for the 1944 Texas high school football championship between Highland Park high school of Dallas vs. Port Arthur high school of Port Arthur. The game will be played in Memorial Stadium, Austin, Texas, Saturday, December 30.

Ves Box, who is one of the ace football reporters, will cover the play by play description of the game, with Charles Jordan, equally well known, handling the color and descriptive accounts of the participating teams. The broadcast will begin at 2:20 p. m.

The thousands of football fans who will be unable to attend the game in Austin on account of wartime transportation difficulties, will be able to hear the play-by-play broadcast over: KRBC Abilene, 1450 kc.; KGNC Amarillo, 1440 kc.; KNOW Austin, 1490 kc.; KRBC Beaumont, 1450 kc.; KBST, Big Spring, 1490 kc.; KWBW Brownwood, 1380 kc.; KBWB Corpus Christi, 1030 kc.; KAND, Corsicana 1340 kc.; KRLL Dallas, 1050 kc.; WRR Dallas 1310 kc.; KFJZ Fort Worth, 1270 kc.; KGKO Fort Worth-Dallas, 570 kc.; KTRH Houston, 740 kc.; KFRO Longview 1370 kc.; KRBA Lufkin 1340 kc.; KFYO Lubbock 1340 kc.; KRLL Midland, 1230 kc.; KNET Palestine, 1450 kc.; KPDN Pampa 1340 kc.; KPIT Paris, 1490 kc.; KPAC Port Arthur 1250 kc.; KGKL San Angelo 1400 kc.; KABC San Antonio 1450 kc.; KTTSA San Antonio 550 kc.; KXOX Sweetwater 1240 kc.; KTEM Temple 1400 kc.; KCMC Texarkana 1230 kc.; KGKB Tyler, 1490 kc.; KRRV Sherman 910 kc.; KVCW Vernon 1490 kc.; WACO Waco 1450 kc.; KRGV Waco, 1290 kc.; and KWFT Wichita Falls 620 kc.

Billy Pat Owen Home From Three Years In Pacific

Seaman 2-c Billy Pat Owen is home for the first time in three years, during which time he has been a gunner and machinist in a patrol bombing squadron, operating in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen, of Eastland.

Seaman Owen wears three stars, representing major battles he has participated in. He is home on a 30 day furlough, and at the end of that time will return to his base at San Diego for re-assignment.

Believed Evil Of No Man Until He Was Robbed

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)— W. Gray once was one of those men who "see no evil, hear no evil, and believe no evil."

So when a smooth-talking stranger struck up a conversation with him, he had no suspicions. After the conversation ended, however, he discovered himself minus \$65.

Harley believing it, W. Gray, nevertheless, found the stranger and had him arrested.

Before filing charges, he got into conversation with the man again.

The man was terribly sorry. It must have been an accident, but to prove his good faith, he would not only refund Gray the \$65 but would add an extra \$40.

Gray was satisfied—he didn't really think the stranger could be a bad man, so he took his check for \$105.

Now he is in possession of a hot check and the knowledge that there are villains in the world. Also the knowledge that he is not the only innocent who has met that particular villain. The police of several other cities are also looking for him.

Federal Income Tax Dates For 1945 Are Listed

WASHINGTON (UP)— Here is a calendar of dates with the federal income tax collector:

Jan. 1, 1945—New withholding rates and new Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificates go into effect.

Jan. 15, 1945—Last day for filing, amending and paying installments on 1944 Declarations of Estimated Tax Deadline formerly was Dec. 15, but was postponed by new law. This deadline especially important for farmers. NOTE: Under the new law, a taxpayer who files his 1944 income tax return and pays the tax due on it by Jan. 15 (instead of waiting until March 15) need not file any declaration or amended declaration otherwise due on Jan. 15.

Jan. 31, 1945—Deadline for employers to give all employees the new, simplified form of Form W-2 (Rev.), which contains the new, simplified form of income tax return for wage-earners.

March 15, 1945—Last day for filing of 1944 Income Tax Returns. Last day for filing of 1945 Declarations of Estimated Income Tax. Last day for payment of unpaid balance—if any—of unpaid portion of tax due on 1943 income.

Mrs. Phillips Is Buried After Services Thurs.

Last rites for Mrs. Jack Phillips of Ranger were said at the First Baptist church in Ranger Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. H. B. Johnson in charge of the services. Interment was in the Merriman cemetery and funeral arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Home.

The deceased was born in Gadsden county Alabama on March 3, 1877 and in 1904 came to Ranger to make her home. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are two sons, Harlan of Ranger and J. W. of Jayton; four daughters, Mrs. Dick Jones of Strawn, Mrs. H. S. Taylor of Ranger, Mrs. W. M. Denning of Roswell, N. M. and Mrs. Ethel Horton of San Angelo. Six grandchildren also survive.

KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Head of Ranger were notified Monday afternoon of the death of their son-in-law, Otis Vaden, in a plane crash near Houston. Funeral services attended by the Ranger couple and L. E. Gray and Frank Head of Strawn, were held Tuesday afternoon at Temple.

"Chemistry is really the science of molecule building. Perhaps there is no other science or industry in the world where there are so many promising frontiers."

EASTLAND WOMAN PRESENTS WAR BONDS T OBOYSTOWN



Appreciation for Father Flanagan's work at Boys' Town was expressed in substantial form yesterday by men and women of shipway eight in the Permanente Metals Corp. Yard two at Richmond. Here Mrs. Dora Price, of 3910 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, is shown presenting war bonds to Father Flanagan.

Mrs. Dora B. Price is the daughter of Mrs. Tee Williams who has lived for more than twenty five years at 109 N. Dixie Avenue, Eastland. Dora B. was born in Eastland and is a graduate of Eastland High School. She had two years in Abilene Christian College.

About eighteen months ago she and her husband, Dan Price, a teacher, went to Richmond, California. Both were employed by a Kaiser ship yard.

Last June after Dora B. had issued a check out pass to a man, he flipped a quarter on her desk and laughingly said: "Now don't ever say that I never gave you anything when I left." During the day other coins were left. Toward evening some one asked what the money was for. After an explanation, a riveter, standing by, suggested that it be allowed to build up and then send it to Boystown. Dora B. suggested sending it in war bonds. A bond was sent right away, and Father Flanagan's letter of acceptance so warmed their hearts that they continued the movement by sending a bond each month.

When it was learned Father Flanagan would be in San Francisco with his Boystown Football team Dora B. urged the Company's Public Relations Committee to have him on one of their noonday programs in the sixth War Bond drive. When it was learned that Father Flanagan would be with them, the monthly donors put on a drive of their own to purchase bonds to be presented to Father Flanagan in person for the benefit of boys town.

Since Dora B. was so closely associated with the movement she was selected to make the presentation, which is shown in the picture above.

Boystown is in Nebraska. It is under the care of Father Flanagan and is maintained as a home to care for and educate boys who might otherwise have no chance in life. It is supported by offerings some of which come from Eastland.

O. C. Funderburk Entering Private Law Practice

Judge O. C. Funderburk, retiring January 1 from 16 years service on the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland, will enter the private practice of law in Eastland and has opened offices in the Exchange building. He will do general practice.

Judge Funderburk is widely recognized as one of the ablest jurists of the State. He has had numerous offers to become associated with some of the leading law firms of Texas.

Funderburk came to Eastland in 1919 from Austin where he had served as Assistant State Attorney General under Attorney General Jewell Lightfoot.

He entered law partnership in Eastland with the late L. E. Richardson and was engaged in private practice when he was appointed Associate Justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals by Governor Dan Moody. Before going to Austin, Judge Funderburk served four years as County Judge of Anderson county, his native county.

Judge Funderburk attended the common schools of Texas, State Normal at Denton and the University of Texas.

LOCAL STORES TO CLOSE NEW YEAR'S

H. J. Tanner of the Retail Merchants' Credit Association, has announced that Eastland stores will observe New Year's Day by remaining closed. This has been the custom in Eastland for a number of years. Patrons are requested to bear in mind the fact that the stores will not be open Monday make their preparations accordingly.

Funeral Services For Mr. Russell Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Charlie (Al) Russel of Monahans were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel in Ranger with Rev. H. B. Johnson in charge of the services. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Russell, a former resident of Ranger, died at his home in Monahans Monday, December 25. He was born in Parker's landing, Pa., Feb. 24 1882 and would have been 63 years of age in February. His wife preceded him in death several years ago. During his residence in Ranger in the years of the oil boom he was employed by the T. P. Coal and Oil company at the Frankell division. He had resided in Monahans for the past nine years.

His survivors include his mother, Mrs. Margaret A. Russell of St. Mary's West Virginia, three sons, Charles Russell of Belmont, West Va., Merl Kenneth Russell, Wink, Texas, Owens Lewis Russell with the U. S. Army overseas—four daughters, Miss Alberta Russell of Belmont, W. Va., Mrs. Garnet Martin Owens of St. Mary's, Mrs. Fonda Maude Worstell of Brownwood, Mrs. Louise Charlotte Ruckman of Odessa; brothers, J. Russell of Monahans, R. W. Russell of Mineral Wells, Niel Russell of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Kenneth Russell of St. Mary's; four sisters, Mrs. Nellie Hissom of St. Mary's, Mrs. Wayne E. McCarriger of Wichita, Kansas, Ben F. Donley of St. Mary's, Mrs. J. J. Brockmyre of Macdonald, Penn., and three grandchildren.

Certificates For Commercial Motor Vehicles Valid

Commercial motor vehicle operators were reminded today by E. P. McCallum, Jr., Dallas, regional director of the Office of Defense Transportation, that certificates of War Necessity, issued to the operators are good; indefinitely until cancelled and need not be renewed on an annual basis.

Under ODT regulations, operators do not have to have their certificates reissued unless they propose to change the character of their services or the territories for which the present certificates were issued.

At the same time, the ODT director called attention to the fact that on last October 15, the ODT transferred to the Office of Price Administration the handling of certain of its ration functions relating to temporary allotments of gasoline.

Under this transfer of duties, the OPA now is responsible for the collection of gasoline ration coupons or checks in the hands of operators at the close of the quarter for which they were issued. For that reason commercial vehicle operators should turn in all fourth quarter rations on hand at the end of this year to their OPA local War Price and Rationing Boards instead of to the ODT district offices. Such surrender must be made no later than January 5, 1945.

Chas. Freyschlag B-24 Gunner Has Arrived In Italy

15th AAF in Italy—Cpl. Charles R. Freyschlag, 20, who is trained as a nose turret gunner in a B-24 Liberator, has arrived in Italy and taken up his duties in a heavy bomber squadron of the 15th Air Force. The veteran organization to which he has been assigned is well past the 150-mission mark, and his crews have dropped thousands of tons of bombs on oil refineries, airbases and railroad yards in German held southern and central Europe. Cpl. Freyschlag, whose wife, Mrs. Marjorie P. Freyschlag, resides at 312 N. Ammerman St., Eastland, Texas, was formerly a student at Texas Christian University.

Cpl. Freyschlag is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag of Eastland.

More than 32,000 storage batteries have been built by Army Ordnance in a single month.

Bill T. Wilson Is Commissioned Lt. At Camp Barkeley

Army Service Forces Training Center Camp Barkeley, Dec. 22—(Spl.) Among those who today received commissions as second lieutenants in the Medical Administrative Corps at the Camp Barkeley Officer Candidate School graduation was Bill T. Wilson, 24, son of Mrs. Anna Cheatham of Eastland. A graduate of Eastland high school, he entered the service in August, 1942.

The graduation completed four months of training for the men commissioned in Class XXXVI. Courses of instruction included medical administration, supply, organization of the army, sanitation, first aid, chemical warfare, tactics, training and logistics.

Each of the new officers has been granted a ten day leave prior to reporting to his new station for assignment.

Mrs. Mary Mahurin Died Tuesday At Home In Olden

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Olden Baptist Church for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mahurin, 83, who died at her home in Olden Tuesday.

Mrs. Mahurin was the sister of Mrs. Dovie Hunter of Olden, and the aunt of Mrs. R. J. Smith, also of Olden, and of Judge J. C. Hunter, of Abilene. She is survived by another sister, Mrs. M. Driscoll of Ft. Worth; a brother, T. E. Hunter, of Albany; a son-in-law, a daughter-in-law, seven grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Interment was in the Palo Pinto cemetery.

Funeral Rites Held At Gorman For Mrs. Walker

Funeral services for Mrs. J. E. Walker, Sr., 93, Eastland county pioneer, who died Wednesday morning at the Blackwell Sanitarium in Gorman, were held at the Gorman Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Interment was in the Gorman cemetery.

Survivors are a son, J. E. Walker of Gorman, and a daughter, Mrs. M. H. Smith of Dallas.

Mrs. Walker widow of the late Rev. J. E. Walker, a retired Methodist minister, had resided at Gorman for more than 35 years. In ill health she had been confined in the hospital for several months.

Attends Nephew's Funeral Held At Hereford, Texas

Funeral services for Clyde Hagar, Mechanic Firstclass in the United States Coast Guard Service, were held at Hereford Thursday December 21. His death was caused by carbon monoxide gas on board his ship. He had been in the coast guard service three years.

The deceased is a son of M. T. Hagar of Hereford, formerly of Gorman, and a nephew of Noble Hagar of Eastland. Noble Hagar attended the funeral.

GRADUATES

CHANUTE FIELD, Ill.—Pvt. James Gilbreath, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath, Eastland, has completed training and has been graduated from this school of the Army Air Corps Training Command. While attending this school, he received instruction in the Electronics Course, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

Certificates were awarded to 4-H members.

HONORS FOR EACH

GARRET, Ind. (UP)— Each of the two Neagu brothers, one a soldier and one a sailor, received an award from military personnel at the same time—but such different awards. Sgt. John in the CBI war theater, received the Presidential Unit citation and a commendation by the Chinese Military Council. His brother Seaman 1-c Nick, was cited as their No. 1 pinup boy by a group of Waves at a naval air station.

NAZIS DRIVEN BACK; ENEMY SURROUNDED EAST OF CELLES

American troops have seized the initiative on both flanks and at the tip of the Belgian-Luxembourg salient, supreme headquarters announced today, driving back the westernmost spearhead three miles.

ATHENS (UP)— Premier George Papandreu was understood today to have sent his resignation to King George of Greece and suggested the appointment of a three member regency.

and surrounding thousands of Nazis east of Celles.

A broadcast from Marshal Von Rundstedt's headquarters admitted that the Germans had lost the initiative on a 35 mile front between Bastogne and Neuchernacht and had "gone over to the elastic defense of their flank."

On the eastern front, a battle of annihilation raged in Budapest as Soviet armored forces struck west of the Hungarian capital toward the Austrian frontier in pursuit of fleeing German and Hungarian troops.

The Germans continued to press their sharp counterattack against the Allied Fifth Army in the Serchio river valley of Italy, having advanced at least three miles after capturing the town of Barga.

American Air and Naval forces

LONDON (UP)— Nearly 2,000 American heavy bombers and fighters smashed through dirty weather today at rail yards, bridges and other vital links in the transport network behind the German salient in Belgium and Luxembourg.

sunk or damaged 41 more Japanese vessels, including 15 warships in widespread attacks throughout the Pacific and Japanese reported a new Superfortress attack on their homeland today in the wake of a heavy B-29 assault on the Musashino aircraft factory in Tokyo.

A Japanese broadcast said a "minor" formation of superforts from the Marianas dropped "some incendiary bombs" just north of Tokyo today.

The big four-engined bombers were revealed to have scored 12 direct bomb hits in yesterday's attack on the important Musashino works.

The toll of Japan's waning sea power was taken by U. S. bombers, submarines and surface craft in attacks ranging from the south west Pacific theater to the Volcano Islands, 750 miles south of Tokyo.

An abortive bombardment of American positions in Mindoro in the Philippines cost the Japanese three destroyers sunk and a battleship and a cruiser damaged.

Ward Stores In 7 Cities Seized

CHICAGO (UP)— The Federal government, acting under orders of President Roosevelt, took and Co. properties in seven cities today, but for the second time this year, Sewell Avery, chairman of the firm's board of directors, refused to accept the executive order.

The order affected Ward stores in Chicago, Detroit, Jamaica, N. Y., St. Paul, Minn., Denver, San Rafael, Calif., and Portland, Ore.

Expect Kansas City Ward Store To Be Seized

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Edward Chevin, international representative for the CIO union involved in the Montgomery Ward and Company case, declared today that he "expects this plant to be included in the seizure by the government."

The Kansas City plant, struck for the second day, was not included in the order today by Mr. Roosevelt.

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BY PETER EDSON NEA Staff Correspondent

HARD hitting, progressive Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia is scheduled to come to Washington Jan. 2 to argue in person a petition that the Supreme Court accept original jurisdiction over a suit the State of Georgia proposes to bring against 12 northern and eight southern railway systems, charging conspiracy through the Southern Freight Association of Atlanta to fix freight rates which are unfair to Georgia and its citizens.

The spectacle of a governor arguing before the highest court of the land on behalf of the people of his state is unprecedented, but the case is important and of general interest for a number of other reasons:

Cases in which the Supreme Court accepts original jurisdiction before a lower court has taken action upon them are extremely rare.

If the Supreme Court accepts jurisdiction and hears the case, its decision may well break new ground in deciding the place of a state in the national economy and the state's rights in protecting its citizens.

In hearing evidence on whether it will accept jurisdiction the Supreme Court must necessarily hear evidence on the case itself and in making its decision the Court will determine the law applying in the Department of Justice's pending suit on behalf of the Federal Government against the Western Association of Railroads, charging 47 lines with conspiracy to fix rates and suppress technological development.

So important is the Georgia case to the Federal Government that on Dec. 23 the Department of Justice is scheduled to file with the Supreme Court a brief seeking permission to enter the case as a friend of the Court. Granting of this request might mean that Attorney General Francis Biddle would argue the case as joint counsel with Governor Arnall. Development of the case is, however, entirely Governor Arnall's idea as is the plan to petition the Supreme Court to accept original jurisdiction.

ALL the legal aspects of this suit are too complicated for the layman to understand. Over-simplifying the basis of the suit is that the State of Georgia, its ports, its commerce and its citizens are discriminated against and injured by freight rates arbitrarily determined by the Southern Freight Association.

As an example, it is cited that the freight rate from Alton, Ill., to Savannah, Ga., is \$2.30 per 100 pounds while from Alton to Baltimore, Md., six miles farther by rail, the rate is \$1.60 per 100 pounds. This in essence is the time-honored issue of southern rail rate discrimination.

A decision in Governor Arnall's case might go a long way towards getting it settled and, at the same time, settling the economic future of the south.

SEABEE ANNIVERSARY

Editor's Note--The following note and anniversary account of the work of the Seabees has been received by V-Mail by the Times from R. H. Lewis, C. M. 2-c, who is stationed with the Seabees somewhere in the Pacific.

Somewhere in the Pacific Dear Editor: As one of the home town men now serving with the Seabees overseas, I hope that you will be interested in writing the little news items below which was prepared by one of our fellows in commemoration of our birthday, December 28. It will give us and our families back home a great deal of satisfaction to know the Seabees are being remembered. Thanking you for your cooperation, I am sincerely,

R. H. Lewis, C. M. 2-c.

The third anniversary of the "working and fighting bunch of men" in the Nation's armed forces, the Navy Seabees, will be observed on December 28 by 240,000 officers and men of the United States Naval Construction Battalions.

Born just three weeks after the Pearl Harbor disaster with an authorized strength of 3,000 the Seabees won their spurs at Guadalcanal, and have been with the assault troops in every major American amphibious operation. They can now boast that they built the network of Air and Naval bases in the Pacific, that pushed the Japs back 3,000 miles; that they developed Amphibious equipment and technique that helped to carry the day on the African, Sicilian, Italian and Normandy beachheads.

Every commissioned construction battalion is either currently overseas or has completed a tour of duty; many battalions are on their second tour. Seventy-six per cent of the Seabees are now outside the continental limits of the United States; only 9,000 essential men have never seen foreign service.

As General Douglas MacArthur wrote in a letter to Seabee Chief, Vice-Admiral Ben Morrell, "the only trouble with your Seabees is that you don't have enough of them!"

While we are talking with his mother in the front room, darned as he is, he slips out the back door, hops a fence and heads for the backwoods. I always realized you had to hunt baseball prospects, but this was the first time I knew that sometimes you had to chase them."

In 23 years of catching--15 in the majors, Taylor found the spittin' fireballer Grimes the toughest pitcher to handle, Dazzy Vance, despite his speed, the easiest.

JACK JAKUCKI last fall drew what he considers the toughest pitching assignment he has known. During the last of the four-game set with the Yankees, which the Browns so unexpectedly swept, the scoreboard showed that the Senators had beaten the Tigers.

That meant that by winning, the Browns would clinch the n.g. A play-off would be necessary if they lost. The Browns and Yankees were tied, 2-2, when the final score came in from Detroit. Jakucki led the Yanks, and the Browns won on Chet Laabs' home

1944 Achievement Programs Beings Planned By County 4-H Groups

The 1944 Achievement programs for the purpose of awarding the merit certificates to the girls who completed their demonstrations are being planned by the local clubs. The Young school girl's 4-H Club of Ranger was the first to hold one of the Achievement programs. This achievement program was in the form of a winter roast and slumber party. It was planned by the sponsor, Miss Lillian Bishop; the hostesses Charlotte Love and Mrs. John Love; and Loma Faye Hearn, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent. The party was held at Mrs. Love's home in the Alantida community, Thursday, December 14, 1944. Thrills of excitement began at 5 p. m. and lasted until 8:30 a. m., the following morning.

The famous attage "All work and no play makes Jane a dull girl" was in the minds of those who planned the program. For up until this time the 4-H program had been all work. The program was begun with the thrill of building a bon fire in the near by woods on which weiners were roasted. Bed time stories were told all of which were in the nature of ghost stories.

This group of 31 youngsters and sponsors, then journeyed to the house where the remainder of the program followed. Evelyn Blackwell gave a summary of the local club accomplishments during the year and Kay George gave a summary of the county achievement highlights of which are as follows: 4H Girls have a land army of over 500 strong that's on the job today, plowing, gathering crops, caring for chickens or live stock or doing other extra farm work.

Besides growing four for use fresh all through the year, 4-H girls reported that they had canned 19,289 containers of food during the summer and had stored 25,307 pounds of vegetables. 229 sewing boxes were equipped by 4-H members in the county. After the sewing boxes were equipped, 170 scarfs, 219 aprons, 123 slips, 287 laundry bags, 202 shoe bags, 75 oven mitts, 136 Dutch bonnets and Coole hats, 57 pairs of house shoes and 90 play suits, dresses and skirts were made by the 4-H girls, 98 per cent of the girls of the county had gardens of their own or helped with a garden.

Besides the work already given, the 4-H club members mared 363 necklaces, 851 health kits and 299 plant beds. The girls had frame gardens, treated seed, sprayed to control insect pests, raised poultry besides other things that were suggested by the girls.

Mrs. Love carried the group in to the kitchen to observe her beautifully arranged ventilated pantry containing 1669 jars. This pantry was built according to the A&M Extension Service recommendations. Following this most in formatonal and educational phase of the program, Miss Lillian Bishop awarded the honor certificates to the 19 4-H girls who completed their demonstrations in 1944.

Each of the larger cities of the county exceeded its individual quota, Cisco, the first to go over the top, led the field with contributions of \$3,326.55, exclusive of allocations of large contributions by the Humble Oil and Refining company and the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling company. Its quota, as was the case with Ranger and Eastland was \$2,750.

The thanks of the county organization to the men and women who devoted themselves loyally and without any remuneration

save the satisfaction of a job well done in a good cause, was expressed by Chairman Brown. "It was a most successful campaign, a most gratifying result, and it speaks with more effect than can any words of our of the generosity and the patriotism of our county," he said. "To all who worked or gave we send our gratitude and our wishes for a happier New Year.

Raymond McDaniel of Eastland, special gifts chairman, and Mr. Creager were also especially commended for the excellent manner in which the campaign was carried to success.

Following is a list of contributions by communities made public by W. F. Creager of Ranger, county treasurer:

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COUNTY TOPS 1944 WAR FUND BY NICE EDGE

Eastland County was shown to have gone over the top by \$333.32 in its 1944 United War Chest in the final report of the results of that campaign just released by County Chairman Fred Brown of Eastland. Mr. Brown released with his report a record of the gifts by communities, which added up to a total of \$13,231.32 as compared with the over-all county quota of \$12,898.

Thus Eastland county has again discharged a war time responsibility in a manner to the credit of itself and the patriotic sense of its citizens.

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Says Military Needs Necessitated New Orders By OPA On Rationing

Increased rationing of sugar, processed foods and meat will be come effective January 1, 1945 according to an announcement made by the OPA and which states that the order has become necessary due to the longer-than-expected war in Europe and the stepped-up offensive in the Pacific.

The new program of rationing will include a tightening of rationing on canned vegetables, fruits, juices and specialties, fresh meats and butter and sugar. All sugar stamps with the exception of No. 34 sugar stamp have been cancelled and it was explained by the OPA that this was done to avoid a rush by housewives to use all old stamps and create a scanty supply for those who have used their stamps consistently.

It has been explained that shortages do not exist but "starcities" of some of the foods are a reality and it has become necessary for the OPA to act with speed to assure even distribution of these foods in 1945.

So far as can be learned a summary of the order seems to be that housewives were asked by the OPA to destroy the invalidated ration stamps to prevent them from being used by accident or design in violation of regulations.

The invalidated stamps are Red Stamps A-8 through Z-8 and A-5 through P-5; Blue Stamps A-8 through Z-8 and A-5 through W-5 and Sugar Stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 40, as well as canning sugar coupons.

Red tokens will continue to be valid in making change for red meat points. Blue processed food tokens have been invalid since October.

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ory had silver filigree jewelry and a oakwood Jewel chest, also were sent Mrs. Burton by her son. For himself in the post war future, Vernon, an army signal corps sergeant enclosed a cigarette box of brass inlaid with intricate enamel design.

Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!

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Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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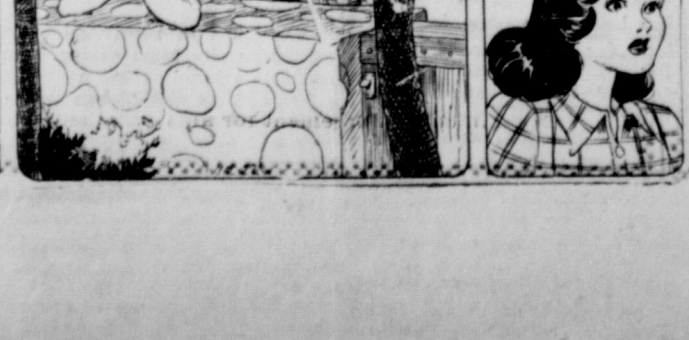
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Baptist Church
H. J. Starnes, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:55 a. m. Morning Worship.

Church of Christ
Corner Daugherty and West
Plummer Streets
Bible Classes 10 a. m.
Devotional, Preaching 11 a. m.

First Christian Church
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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cor. Valley and Walnut Streets
M. P. Elder, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Fred Fike

St. Frances Catholic Church

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Fred F. Fike, Pastor 700
South Lamar Street.

SERVICES SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship 11:00 A. M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
"Christian Science" is the subject
of the Lesson-Sermon which
will be read in all Churches of
Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Decem-
ber 31.

The Golden Text is: "The prophe-
cy came not in old time by the
will of man; but holy men of God
spoke as they were moved by the
Holy Ghost." (II Peter 1:21).

"I LOST 52 LBS.!"
WEAR SIZE 14 "SHAIN"
SHELL C. D. WALKER, 157 SOUTH
LAMAR STREET

The Baptist Herald
First Baptist Church

H. J. Starnes, Pastor

The year 1944 is fast drawing
to a close. The curtain is about
to fall. Let us look to the past
long enough to profit by the mis-
takes that have been made, and
then look to the future with hope
and determination. May the year
1945 find more people in the
churches on the Lord's day. He
who takes the One who knows the
future with him into the new year
will be able to face courageously
and victoriously every test the
year may bring.

The attendance at the services
last Sunday was beyond expecta-
tions. A number of our people
were away for the holidays but
others came in to prevent a slump
in attendance. The response to
the Lottie Moon Christmas offer-
ing and the Orphan's Home offer-
ing was good. An accurate check
has not yet been made, but it will
be about \$500.00.

Now let us close the year out
with a good attendance next Sun-
day. Your presence in the Sunday
School and the Training Union
will give those organizations a
boost. The Pastor will attempt to
bring a New Year's message at
the morning hour. Our college
students and young people will
have charge of the evening ser-

vice. The choir for this service will
be made up of young people. There
will be special musical numbers
and a few very brief talks by
three or four students and service-
men. Following the service a re-
ception will be had in the church
basement for all our young peo-
ple.

The deacons will remember that
Monday night is time for regular
deacons meeting. This meeting
should be well attended. Wednes-
day night is time for monthly
business meeting. New plans are
being made for the Mid-Week
Service which we think will add
interest to this service of the
church. Look for future announce-
ments.

Each member's financial record
will be mailed out in the very near
future. This will enable all to
know how much he has contribut-
ed to the church for the past quar-
ter of the year. Many of our peo-
ple have responded and are respond-
ing in such a fine way to the church
budget. It is such people that make
the church work around the world
possible.

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 4194
GUARDIANSHIP OF HOMER
COURTNEY CALLAWAY a Min-
or, and HERBERT ROBERT
CALLAWAY an Epileptic.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.
GUARDIAN NOTICE ON AP-
PLICATION TO EXECUTE AN
OIL, GAS AND MINERAL
LEASE.

Notice is hereby given that I,
Henry Callaway, guardian of the
estate of Homer Courtney Calla-
way, a minor, and guardian of the
estate of Herbert Robert Calla-
way, an epileptic, filed on the 11th
day of December 1944, an applica-
tion in the above entitled and
numbered cause for an order of the
County Court of Eastland
County, Texas, authorizing me as
guardian of the estates of said
wards to make an oil, gas and min-
eral lease upon such terms as the
Court may order and direct, cov-

ering all of the undivided inter-
ests of said wards in the oil, gas
and mineral rights in the follow-
ing described land in Stephens
County, Texas: 161.8 acres being
the East half (E/2) of Section 2,
Block C, S. P. R. R. Company Sur-
vey.

Said application will be heard
by the County Judge in the Coun-
ty Courtroom at the Courthouse
in the town of Eastland, Texas, at
10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 12th
day of January, 1945.

Henry Callaway,
Guardian of the estates of Ho-
mer Courtney Callaway, a minor,
and Herbert Robert Callaway, an
Epileptic.

STAFF NEWS

Jimmie Fonville of Ranger vis-
ited with his grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, from
Tuesday until Friday of the past
week.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard and Mrs. G.
E. Henderson shopped in Ranger
last Tuesday.

Emerson Haddenbeck and Tom
were in Eastland last Friday on
business.

Maurice Hazard and family
were Ranger visitors last Tuesday.

A large crowd attended Sunday

school and preaching services at
the Baptist church last Sunday
morning.

Sam Fonville and family of
Ranger were guests Friday even-
ing in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
M. O. Hazard.

Mrs. Viola Pollard shopped in
Ranger last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of
Eastland attended the program
and tree at the Baptist church
Sunday night.

Maurice Hazard was a business
visitor in Gorman Saturday even-
ing.

John W. Thurman was a busi-
ness visitor in Ranger last Satur-
day morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Mullings
and sons, Marcus and Lynn, and
Ollie Hines, all of Abilene, were
guests during the holidays of Mrs.
Jennie K. Hines and Mr. and Mrs.
John M. White, and attended the
program and Christmas tree at the
Staff Baptist church Sunday
night.

Buster Hazard and family, of
Anson, visited in the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Haz-
ard Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Dennis
of Ranger were holiday visitors
during their home at the Gholson Ho-
tel.

Mrs. Dennis' parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Wayne White, and attended
services at the Baptist church Sun-
day morning.

Mrs. Cole of Ranger attended the
Christmas program at the
Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Wayne White has been ill
with influenza the past several
days. We wish her a speedy recov-
ery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan mov-
ed the past week to the home they
recently purchased south of East-
land on the Carbon highway. We
regret to lose these good people,
and wish them well in their new
home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coop were
Ranger visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole of Pam-
pa visited with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. O. T. Hazard over the
Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFadden of
Electra visited with relatives in
the community over the week end.

CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooksey
and children and her sister-in-law
Mrs. L. D. Tarrant were in Ran-
ger Saturday visiting with friends
before going on to spend the week
end with the parental Cooksey's at
Clifton, Texas.

Miss Addie Bell Howard of Ft.
Worth and Misses Martha and Ol-
lia Mae Howard visited their father
Will Howard at Christmas time.

Misses Billie Marie and Jean
Myrick also visited parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Richard Myrick. The
family visited with Mr. and Mrs.
White at Eastland Sunday.

Jimmy Nell Sullivan and her
soldier husband, whose rating we
failed to get—of Mineral Wells
and Gloria Sullivan of Lipan vis-
ited their brother, Charles Sulli-
van and family Sunday. They
also called to see Shirley Brown
and family on Sunday.

The ones spending Christmas
Eve night with the Jno. Tucker
family were: Mr. and Mrs. Char-
lie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tuck-
er and Billy and Mrs. Mattie Wal-
ton and Miss Minnie Walton.

Mrs. Floyd Smith of Jal. N.
Mexico, and Mrs. M. A. Rose of
Eastland spent the holiday week
end with Mrs. Jno Love.

Dorothy Jo Melton of Fort
Worth and her parents Mr. and
Mrs. Joe King were Breckenridge
visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love and
two sons were enjoying the week
end with the parents of Mr. and
Mrs. Ed Campbell and Mr. and
Mrs. Jim Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lam b of
Breckenridge took Christmas din-
ner with her parents Mr. and
Mrs. Earnest Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tucker and
Salata and Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Rodgers and family visited Mr.
and Mrs. William Melton Sunday
night.

Olive Pilgrim was ill with "flu"
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Carr and
children of Kermit, Tex., spent
the week end with Mr. and Mrs.

Alno Melton and family. o

Cpl. and Mrs. Morgan Box of
Camp Fannin, Tyler, were guests
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Tucker Monday. Other members
of the family and visitors present
included Mrs. Mattie Walton and
Minnie and Mr. and Mrs. A. H.
Love and children.

Mrs. Pat Brown and Kenneth
returned Wednesday from Olney,
where they visited their mother
and grandmother, Mrs. Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grice visit-
ed Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Shook Mon-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Renfro
and Miss Jessie Lee and Gerald
Renfro from Oklahoma visited the
parents of Mrs. Renfro, Mr. and
Mrs. G. M. Sharpe over the week
end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton visit-
ed relatives in Fort Worth from
Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson went to
spend a visit with her daughter,
Mrs. Gladys Proctor of Brecken-
ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller
took Christmas dinner with Mr.
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A community Christmas tree
was held at the Baptist church
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Salata Tucker entertained at
her home Thursday night with a
party for the young folk.

Guests at the noon hour Sunday
in the home of Mrs. Ann Love
were: Mr. and Mrs. Lum Love and
Juanita Horn and Charlotte of
Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love,
The John Tucker family, Mrs.
Mattie Walton and Minnie, Mr.
and Mrs. M. A. Rose of Eastland,
and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Jal. New
Mexico. 78908.

Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Jno.
Love.

GI Calls For
Scotch Goad The
Irish Distillers

BELFAST (UP)—GIs who
have been calling for "Scotch" in
pubs and bars all over Northern
Ireland when they meant "whis-
key" have set Irish distillers to
thinking.

And they've decided that the
high powered salesmanship that
has made "Scotch" synonymous
with "whiskey" in most parts of
the United States will have to be
offset if they're going to capture
their share of the American liquo-
r market after the war.

They are planning an extensive
publicity campaign to boost Irish
whiskey in the United States after
the war, shrewdly calculating that
the thousands of American soldiers
who have become acquainted with
their product while in Ulster will
be a ready made nucleus of a mar-
ket.

One expert discussing the post-
war prospects of the industry said
that he believed the "Commercial
Age" had killed the individuality
of Highland distillers still 2 or 3
land "there were still two or three
real craftsmen left."

"In my opinion," he continued,
"and I think some of the
American whom we've been hosts to
in Ireland will agree, Irish whis-
key is the best in the world, even
though it is limited in range. It
is distilled to a strict standard of
purity is matured under the best
warehouse conditions. It is
seldom or never blended. You
can't hold a good thing down for-
ever and there are now signs that
our Irish whiskey is regaining
some of its original popularity in
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miles from Ranger on Brecken-
ridge highway, two acres, 6-
room house, gas, water, lights,
two wells, windmill two over-
head tanks, forty fruit trees,
berries, grapes. Fenced and
cross fenced with net wire.
Chicken and brooder houses.
Barn. See Mrs. Lambert at
Mickle Hardware Store in East-
land.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
"A regular annual meeting of
the stockholders of the Eastland
National Bank, Eastland, Texas,
will be held in the banking rooms
of said bank, between the hours
of 1 and 3 p. m., on the 9th day
of January, 1945 being the second
Tuesday in said month, for the
purpose of electing directors and
the transacting of such other busi-
ness as may properly come before
the stockholders meeting.

GUY PARKER
Vice-President.

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Female. Established Route avail-
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capable of taking over estab-
lished food and medicine Route
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kins Company, 72-80 W. Iowa
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used furniture. See us before
you buy. Bains Furniture Com-
pany.

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fore January 1, 5-room house
by business man who is to be
located permanently in East-
land. Can furnish references.
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sery stock, write Womack's
Nursery, DeLeon, Texas.

COMPLETE STOCK Fuller brush-
es on hand. Excellent for
Christmas presents. Mrs. Guy
Sherrill, 300 East Plummer.

HAVE samples of new spring ma-
terials formerly sold by Mrs.
Loretta Herring. Mrs. Guy
Sherrill, 300 East Plummer.

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Work guaranteed. Also will buy
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FOR SALE—Westinghouse auto-
matic electric range including
cables. Mrs. W. C. Campbell.



As We Approach the Holidays
And New Year -

We naturally expect to hear of numerous car accidents
as there is more driving at this season of the year. As long
as these tragic happenings are far away and do not affect us
personally, it's not so bad. But suppose it's your own family
car! Are you insured against public liability, property damage,
collision and fire and theft? If not, call us now for rates and
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STUDENT NIGHT PROGRAM
First Baptist Church
December 31, 7:30 P. M.

Organ Prelude Helen Lucas
Song (America) Youth Choir and Audience
Presentation of Flag Two Servicemen
Invocation A Student
Hymn Youth Choir
Offertory Helen Lucas
Scripture Reading Wid Crawford and Dan
Hightower.
Duet Misses Johnnie Lou and Emma Lee Hart
Fribute to Young People in Service
Sharing Christian Daring Marjorie Murphy,
James Reed, and Virginia Garrett.
Hymn Youth Choir
Value of B. S. U. Verne Allison
Solo Virginia Garrett
Message (My Supreme Allegiance—
Christ) Grady Allison
Benediction A Student
Postlude Helen Lucas
Reception in church basement for all young people.

Advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company featuring a cartoon character and text: "NOTICE! Interest on customers' deposits is payable January 1, 1945. For the convenience of our customers, unless payment in cash is requested all interest amounting to 30c or more will be credited on January electric service bills. TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY"

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Society

It Seems To Me

By Alta Starnes

A few days ago I saw a medal for marksmanship won by one of our local boys. The award showed the six forms of shooting that he excelled in.

I began turning over in my mind just what abilities were required to merit such a medal. Naturally his eye sight must be good. No one would hope to hit a target that he could not see, but no matter how perfect his vision there must be desire. It is this that prompts the boys to try again and again, even in the face of apparent failure. They know too that on the battlefield that they must hit their target or else be the recipient of the enemy's fire.

Skillful living is comparable to skillful marksmanship. We learn what ways of living bring happiness now and in the future and those that spoil it. By listening to those who are experienced and by searching for ourselves we learn what to aim for in life. We must also learn how to achieve the attitudes and conditions we desire. When we fail we try again. When we are successful we try to remember so that we may get the same results. So did our soldier friend, he did not earn his medal in a day. Neither will you nor I.

That is why I am one hundred per cent for New Year's resolutions. Suppose you do fail to keep some of them, or even all of them you know you must try to succeed, and every day brings you the opportunity to make a fresh start.

BEETHOVEN JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. A. F. Taylor was hostess to the Beethoven Junior Music Club at their annual Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 29. The house was decorated with

Christmas evergreens, a lighted Christmas tree, and poinsettias, with a snow scene in the dining room.

The program, under the direction of Donald Kinnaird, Jr., opened with the group singing of several Christmas carols, with Billy Floy Hunt as soloist. Musical compositions were played by Vera Sneed, Billy Floy Hunt, and Joyce Marie Pearson, and a reading "America," was given by Sammy Harris. Dorothy Sims sang "White Christmas."

A piano solo was given by Johnnie Lou Hart, who is home for the holidays with TWC, Ft. Worth, and a number of musical games were directed by Juarice Jones and Emalee Hart, who is also home from TWC. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree, and refreshments of chicken salad, pecan pie, and spiced tea were served to the following: Colonel D. O. Brasher, G. W. McBee, Billy Brasher, Jan Spaulding, Sammy Harris, Maryvry Hatcher, Wanda Lou Harris, Betty Sue Bourland, Margaret Ann Bourland, Billie Floy Hunt, Dorothy Sims, Joyce Marie Pearson, Veda Sneed, Ermanell Miller, Virginia Spence, Sarah Garrett, Sarah Starnes, Emily Starnes, Marlece Elliott, Mary Halkais, Donald Kinnaird, Jr., Juarice Jones, Patsy Safley, Johnnie Lou Hart, Emalee Hart, Mrs. M. H. Perry and the hostess, Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

MARTHA DORCAS CLASS MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. EARL BENDER

The Martha Dorcas Class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Earl Bender Wednesday, Dec. 29, with Mrs. E. L. Daffern and Mrs. A. L. Bean as co-hostesses.

The program opened with the singing of "Silent Night" by the whole class, and a prayer by Mrs. W. H. Mullings. The minutes were read by Mrs. B. C. Harrell, secretary.

Mrs. Bernice Treadwell of Houston was a visitor to the class, and gave a reading, "The Little Town I Came From." Mrs. Hale sang a Christmas carol, and readings were given by several members of the class.

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree, and refreshments of cranberry salad, fruit cake, and spiced tea were served to Mrs. Hale, B. O. Harrell, George E. Cross, E. S. Perdue, C. W. Young, I. J. Killough, George J. Lane, A. J. Treadwell, W. W. Edelman, J. L. Cottingham, O. M. White, Roy Stokes, Howard Brock, Guy Quinn, L. C. Brown, E. I. Ligon, C. E. Owen, W. H. Mullings, E. L. Daffern, A. L. Bean, an hostess, Mrs. Earl Bender.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lee of Sundown, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roper, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sims of Olden, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer had as their guests Sunday and Monday, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hines, of Ft. Worth, Miss Marie Plummer, Ft. Worth, Mrs. W. J. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hines and Mrs. L. D. Hines, of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines of Big Spring.

Sammie Bihee of Fort Worth visited with her mother, Mrs. Clara Bihee, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neal of Plainview enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sims of Jal, New Mexico, visited friends in Eastland and Olden over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Roper of Hanley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roper.

Mrs. Albert E. Lindquist left Tuesday for her home in New York after a six-weeks visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. George L. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen had as their guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dreinhofer and little daughter Dana Lynn, of Mississippi. Mr. Dreinhofer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weaver of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor had as their guests for the week end Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips and three children of Wichita Falls.

Mr. J. C. Whately is recovering at his home following an operation at the Payne Hospital last week.

Mr. W. P. Weaver of DeLeon and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weaver Jr., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Harrell had as Christmas guests, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Harrell and little daughter Elaine, of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Foust of Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Wood and little daughter Dorothy, of Kilgore, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fauth over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowden of Midland, Texas, spent the holidays with Judge and Mrs. George L. Davenport. Mrs. Bowden is a sister of Mrs. Davenport.

Mrs. Jimmie Johnson and two children of Breckenridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fauth this week.

Harold Lobaugh and wife were in Eastland this week from Denver City. They are former residents of Eastland.

S. J. Barnett and wife of Glade-water were visiting Eastland relatives and friends this week.

Miss Alice May Sug and mother Mrs. John Sue, were here from Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Durden left Tuesday for Fort Smith, Arkansas. Mr. Durden has been teaching in the Ranger Public schools but had to give up the position on account of ill health. Mrs. Durden is a sister of Mrs. W. S. Barber of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood, Sr., of Lyford, are visiting their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard Hagood, Jr., and little granddaughter, Peggy, in the home of Mrs. C. C. Ligon.

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GORMAN NEWS

Mrs. Earl Stone, Jr., of Dallas spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Gray had the following children in their home over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maddocks, Denton, Mr. and Mrs. James Mathews and son, Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lightfoot and daughter of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher visited her father at Post the past week end.

Miss Vera Mae Craddock of Sundown is spending the holidays here with her brother, Hubert Craddock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker spent Christmas at Dallas with relatives.

Sgt. T. A. Brown of Camp Wolters was home for the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jada Davis visited relatives and friends in De Leon through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shell and baby spent Christmas Day with her parents at Cisco.

Mrs. Florence Butler and Mrs. S. E. Richey went to Ft. Worth Tuesday of last week, and Mrs. Richey had the misfortune to fall and to break some bones about her ankle, and had to remain in the hospital there for several days for treatment.

Billy Martin Brogdon, Don Vandergon, and Peggy Dixon of Texas University are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rawson and children of Abilene spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby, Mrs. Elmer J. Stacey and son spent Christmas Day with relatives in Ft. Worth.

Miss Don Moorman of Nacogdoches visited her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinnison of Kermit were through Gorman Saturday on their way to Houston. Their daughter, Lila Jean, who is here attending school joined them and is spending the week in Houston with them.

Mrs. Gertrude Robertson of Dallas, Mrs. Ben Clements, and Mrs. Belle Lane of Proctor visited in the Walter Dixon home Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Junie Leasure and daughter of Dallas are spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosley.

Mrs. Dallas Jobe spent the week end in Ft. Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brogdon and sons, and Don Vandergon of the University, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams at Walnut Springs.

an encounter with a Jersey bull Christmas Eve, and received a badly injured ankle. He will be laid up in bed for about three weeks.

Mrs. Alvis Citron has received word that her husband, Pvt. Scitern, in the infantry with armed forces against Germany has been slightly injured. He arrived in England about a month ago.

Winter Coats Of Fur Bearers Laid To Light

SCHENETADY N. Y. (AP) — Contrary to popular belief, the weasel and other fur-bearing animals do not get their coat colors of summer brown and winter white because of seasonal temperature changes. Dr. L. B. Clark of Schenectady asserts.

The union College biology department teacher explained during a Science Forum talk that the change is actually brought about by the length of daylight to which the animals are exposed.

"Investigators at the federal game farm at Saratoga have shown that they can hasten the priming of silver fox fur by manipulating light in the pens," he added.

Dr. Clark also pointed out that animals are not the only organisms controlled by change in the duration of daylight.

"Plants are actually grouped into sun-loving, semi-shade, and shade-loving plants. Another classification has been recently made through the discovery that some plants form flower buds only if the days are increasing in length and reach a certain duration—the long-day plants; while others only set flower buds when the length of day is decreasing and reaches a certain minimum—the short day plants."

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