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Reds Cross Polish Frontier Into Germany

EASTLAND COUNTY'S SIXTH WAR LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS OUTDO THOSE OF STATE AND NATION

With Overall Quota And Series E Bond Quotas Are Over Subscribed In County; Institutions And Individuals Thanked

W. B. Frost of Eastland, county chairman for the Sixth War Loan drive today released the information that Eastland county made a better showing in the drive than either the nation or the state and considering the fact that both nation and state over-subscribed the quotas by a wide margin, this is heart warming news.

Following is the report from the county chairman:

Eastland County has made a better record on both Series E quota and the overall quota than was made by the nation as a whole, or by the State of Texas as a whole. Our Series E quota was \$235,000 and our overall quota was \$645,000. We sold 148 per cent of our Series E quota, or \$378,491.25, and we sold 150 per cent of our overall quota, or \$968,910.75. These two percentages are substantially higher than like percentages for the nation and for the State of Texas. For these good results each and every citizen who contributed in any way is entitled to the unanimous congratulations of the citizens of Eastland County.

As the Series E quota is also broken down and assigned to the different towns in the county, I feel sure you will be interested to know the amount assigned to each community and the amount allocated and purchased by each.

Series E quota assigned as follows:

Cisco, \$62,262.50; Ranger, \$126,250.00; Eastland, \$62,262.50; Gorman, \$41,820.00; Rising Star, \$38,940.00; Carbon, \$3,400.00; Olden, \$2,200.00; Desdemona, \$1,760.00.

Series E allocations and sales as follows:

Cisco, \$104,800.00; Ranger, \$68,821.00; Eastland, \$90,300.00; Gorman, \$44,617.50; Rising Star, \$39,006.25; Carbon, \$9,296.50; Olden, \$4,562.50; Desdemona, \$3,087.50.

So it will be seen from these two sets of figures that each and every community in the county over-subscribed its Series E quota and many of the towns over-subscribed in a big and magnificent way.

Assigned Overall quotas for the various towns are 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.

Overall sales and allocations to the different towns, which include Series E allocations and sales, are as follows:

Cisco, \$259,337.00; Ranger, \$171,821.00; Eastland, \$230,150.00; Gorman, \$97,219.50; Rising Star, \$70,006.25; Carbon, \$15,206.50; Olden, \$4,562.50; Desdemona, \$7,587.50.

Miscellaneous allocations to our county not broken down and distributed to the various towns amount to \$112,930.40.

A larger portion of the citizens of Eastland County bought Series E Bonds during this drive than in other National War Loan Drive, this is an especially fine record, considering the fact that the Series E quota, as broken down and assigned to the several towns in the county, was slightly in excess of the Series E quota of the county as a whole. The Series E bond is known as the "People's Bond" and it gives us an opportunity not only to express our patriotism, but also the opportunity of making a good investment in something against inflation.

Carbon was the first town in the county to go over the top on both its Series E and Overall quotas.

When our quotas were first assigned, our various working committees thought it would be a big task to put the drive over, but they did feel that it could be done. Now, looking back, we see that it was perhaps the easiest task that we have had in any of the six War Loan drives. We think this is easily understood, for as we go farther in the war, more homes are realizing what it means and the citizenship as a whole is feeling its responsibility more and more.

We know the entire citizenship will be enthused when they learn that the following businesses who do not have their main offices in Eastland County contributed to this loan, to-wit: Scott and Burr Stores, Atlantic and Pacific Tea

Mrs. J. R Foster, Beloved County Pioneer, Is Dead

Mrs. J. R. Foster, 88, a pioneer citizen of Eastland County passed away Tuesday morning Jan. 9th at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. G. Spencer 2120 15th St. Lubbock after an illness of several months.

She was born near Paris, Tenn. where she was reared and married to J. R. Foster later moving to Sipe Springs, Texas. To this happy union three girls were born. She and her husband were happily converted to the Christian faith and joined the Methodist Church. They moved to Carbon in 1890 where they were charter members of Carbon Methodist Church and remained true and faithful members until their deaths.

She with her husband were in the mercantile business for a number of years. At the time of his death they were operating what was known as the "Cash Store".

Soon after the war started she knitted day and night feeling that with her needles she could do something for the men, who were going out to defend her country, until her fatal illness made it impossible for her to knit longer, this patriotic woman at the age of 85 had made over 100 sweaters.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bascom Moton of May, her former pastor, assisted by Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick pastor and Rev. W. A. Tate, at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Carbon Methodist Church. The choir was led by J. V. Thompson and special music was rendered by a quartet composed of J. V. Thompson, Ben Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson, Mrs. I. S. Ford accompanying.

Flower girls were Misses Mary Lynn Trimble, Betty Hastings, Betty Collins, Frankie Burrow, Wanda Lee Fields, Mrs. Francis Flowers.

Fall bearers: E. H. Boyett, E. R. Trimble, Lynn Trimble H. R. Gilbert, F. J. Stubbfield, A. M. Thurman.

Interment was in Carbon old cemetery beside her husband. Hamner Funeral Home was in charge. She is survived by her 3 daughters, Mrs. A. C. Spencer, Lubbock, Mrs. M. M. Morris, Earth; and Mrs. W. E. Trimble, Carbon, who were present. Grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bullock, Lubbock, Cpl. and Mrs. John E. Trimble, Denver, Colorado.

Out of town relatives and friends: A. G. Spencer, Lubbock; Mrs. Donna Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams Cook; Mrs. Laura Westmoreland and Mrs. A. M. Thurman, Gorman.

Mrs. Charlie Farrow, DeLeon Marie Morris, Rucker; Mrs. Roy Armstrong; Dublin; Mrs. Bam White, Mrs. Fronie Grubbs, Mrs. Francis Flowers, Mrs. Ott Hearn, Mrs. May Harrison, Mrs. Brawley, A. A. Edmondson of Eastland; Mrs. Charlie Pierce, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. English, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Gatesville; Rev. and Mrs. Bascom Morton, May.

Red Cross Field Representative Visits Eastland

T. W. Waggoner, field representative of the American Red Cross, was here last week meeting with the county chairman, Mrs. H. J. Tanner, war fund chairman Homer Smith, and other chairmen over the county.

Those from out of town whose names were here were Mrs. George Fee, Cisco; Don Shelby, Ranger; Mrs. Stella Jarrett, Olden; and Miss Louise Weber, Rising Star.

AWARDED MEDAL
Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Berkeley, Tex.—(Special)—Having served one year or more with faithful and exact performance of duty since December 7, 1941, Cpl. Raymond S. McCord, Co. C, 64th Med. Tng. Bn. was this week awarded the Good Conduct Medal at the Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Berkeley, Texas. He resides at 501 N. Dixie, Eastland, Texas.

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—James A. Graham simply doesn't understand how he came to stab his former wife.

His court testimony reads: "I was just cleaning my nails with a knife—and then it happened."

68 ATTENDED BANQUET FOR MAVERICKS

Judge Frank Sparks of Eastland was the principal speaker at the Rotary-Lions sponsored banquet honoring the Eastland football boys Wednesday night in the Methodist Church annex. Sparks is president of the Eastland school board. Other speakers included Coach Chief Warden, superintendent of schools, W. G. Womack, Rev. Durwood Fleming, E. L. Miller, president of the Lions club, and Fred Brown, C. W. Geue president of the Rotary Club, presided.

The splendid work done by the players, coach, and members of the school faculty in winning the district championship was praised by the speakers, and Rev. Fleming pointed to the outstanding service rendered by Noble and James Harkrider to the team. Also commended for their services were assistant coach Floyd Abernathy, manager John Jackson, and Carl Elliott, principal of Junior High.

Misses Billy Floy Hunt and Mary Jane Wilson rendered several piano numbers.

The clubs voted to make the banquet an annual affair.

Bowen Airways Official To Be Guest Speaker At C of C Dinner

Sidney Kring, former major in the U. S. Air Force and now vice-president of the Bowen Airways, will be the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce dinner which is to be held Thursday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p. m., on the Roof Garden of the Conclise Hotel.

Those on the committee in charge of arrangements are Fred Brown, Grady Pipkin, and K. B. Tanner, and tickets to the dinner may be secured by calling the Chamber of Commerce office. The public is cordially invited.

Carl Johnson, Chamber of Commerce president will preside. Judge V. T. Seabery will act as toastmaster, and City Manager K. B. Tanner will introduce the speaker of the evening. Others on the program will be Mrs. Joseph Perkins and Fred Brown.

"Post War Aviation Problems that will affect Eastland" will be the subject discussed by Major Kring.

Following is the program:

PROGRAM
J. Carl Johnson — presiding
America — L. Durwood Fleming
Dinner — Virgil Seabery
Music — Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins
Remarks — Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins
Chamber of Commerce Activities — Fred Brown
Introduction of Speaker — K. B. Tanner
Address — Sidney Kring
Vice Pres. Bowen Airways

New Garage Is Opened On South Seaman Street

Virgil Massengill and G. W. Williamson have opened a garage on South Seaman street at the corner of Seaman and Valley streets, where they are prepared to do general automobile, truck and tractor repairing and overhauling. They are experienced mechanics and guarantee satisfaction in their work.

Williamson, son of the late Mark Williamson, has just returned from overseas where he served 18 months in Battery A, 131st, Field Artillery Battalion, 136th Division. He resides with his mother at 307 North Green street. Massengill recently came to Eastland from Hamilton and has been employed in an Eastland garage. He has a wife and one child and lives at the former Frank A. Jones home, route 1, Eastland.

LOCAL SERVICE CLUBS HELD JOINT MEETING MONDAY

Joe Stephen had charge of the program for the joint meeting of the Eastland Rotary and Lions club meeting Tuesday noon and presented Miss Emily Jean Grison, a music pupil of Miss Wilda Drago, and Miss Billy Floy Hunt, a piano pupil of Mrs. A. F. Taylor, in vocal and piano numbers. Miss Grison was accompanied at the piano by Miss Martha Juno Morehart.

C. W. Geue, president of the Rotary Club presided.

COUNTY QUOTA FOR RED CROSS IS INCREASED

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, chairman of the Eastland county chapter of the American Red Cross, has announced that the county quota for the War Fund has been increased from \$17,000 to \$18,300 and quotas for Cisco, Eastland and Ranger have been raised from \$4,200 to \$4,500.

The increase in Eastland county quota was in keeping with a national increase from \$180,000,000 to \$200,000,000 as announced last week by Basil O'Connor, national chairman of the American Red Cross.

In making the announcement as to the national increase O'Connor said "It is obvious that the estimates we made last fall for our War Fund campaign in March are now inadequate. Accordingly, we have revised our goal to meet this new situation. I am confident the American public will respond generously to this emergency when the campaign opens March 1.

Mrs. Perkins and Homer Smith of Eastland, county chairman for the War Fund drive were in Waco Wednesday and Thursday in an area meeting of Red Cross chairmen and will have further announcements to make in the near future with reference to the drive.

Morton Valley P. T. A. In Jan. 9th Meeting

The Morton Valley P. T. A. met in regular session Tuesday, Jan. 9, in the Auditorium of the school. Mrs. Homer O. Smith presented her pupils in the home-making department, dressed in the dresses and aprons they had made. Barbara Jo Franklin and Wanda Muri Sterms modeled dresses with hats to match, and the dresses and aprons were modeled by Wanda Walton, Wanda Jean Tankersley, Georgie Mae Carey, Irene Carter, Geraldine Langitz, Dolores Williamson, Dorothy Wheat, and Jeanette Akers.

Mrs. P. L. Crossley gave a discussion on "Victory In Battle Is Not Enough." She said that there is victory in teaching unselfishness, religion, and citizenship to children, and that if the men and women of tomorrow are to be good Christian citizens, a sense of fair play and consideration for others should be instilled in them at an early age.

Miss Marie Ramsey's room won the prize for having the most mothers present for the month. Those present were Meses. T. L. Wheat, D. D. Franklin, J. B. Harbin, Dale Turknett, W. E. Tankersley, S. H. Kelsey, W. P. Jones, Homer Smith, A. F. Beck, J. W. Harrison, and Josie K. Nix; and Misses Paula May Flournoy and Marie Ramsey.

FORMER EASTLAND RESIDENT VISITS IN THE COUNTY

C. M. Barnham of Corning, California, is visiting his brother, John Barnham and family in Eastland and will be here and in this vicinity for two or three weeks.

A retired druggist, Mr. Barham owns and operates an Olive Farm in California. In 1930 he worked as a druggist for Paul Martin in Eastland when Martin operated a drug store on the East side of the square where Toomb and Richardson's drug store is now located.

TESCO Group "Talks Shop" At Eastland Meet

On January 12 the members of Texas Electric Service Company's Transmission Department met on the Conclise Hotel roof for an excellent steak dinner followed by a meeting to discuss ways and means of continuing through 1945 the outstanding record for safety established by this group. After the dinner and before beginning the more serious business of the evening a brief musical program presented by Ernest Weston, pianist from Fort Worth, was enthusiastically received.

The group who went through 1944 without a lost time accident is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the high voltage transmission lines and substations in this area. It is composed of Frank Hightower, H. S. Lewis, Kenneth Garrett, Henry Van Geem, C. V. Williamson, Johnny Collins, George Hendricks, C. B. Eaton, Gene Ashley, R. C. Branum, R. A. Medley, Hubert Jones, Mark Cummings, Wayne Caton, Jim Golden and W. D. Maddrey.

Visitors in attendance at the meeting were Messrs O. S. Hockaday, C. A. Lilly and R. A. Lerner of Fort Worth, and W. B. Piekens and C. W. Geue of Eastland.

Cornelius Again Heads "March Of Dimes" Drive

Mayor Victor Cornelius of Eastland, County chairman of the annual Infantile Paralysis Drive, has announced that dances will be held in Ranger, Cisco, and Eastland the night of Jan. 27 for the benefit of crippled children. The Eastland dance will be held at the Legion Hall. It was also announced that coin boxes will be placed about the town for contributions to the "March of Dimes". Mr. Cornelius was reappointed this year as county chairman, after heading the most successful campaign in the county since the beginning of the annual drive. John D. Harvay was named co-chairman of the county, and local chairmen are as follows: M. L. King, Ranger; E. T. Thomas, Cisco; and Mrs. Cecil Joyce, Rising Star. The chairmen for Carbon and Gorman have not yet been named.

DeSota, Plymouth Dealers Offer A Full Service

E. M. Anderson and Herman Rushing, DeSota and Plymouth automobile dealers of Eastland, operating under the firm name of Anderson and Rushing Motor Company at 211 South Seaman, offer complete DeSota and Plymouth sales and service. They also operate a well equipped garage and service all makes of cars and trucks. Both men are automobile mechanics of long experience. They carry a full line of Chrysler Motor Corporation parts including new DeSota and Plymouth motors and Dodge truck parts.

Casualties From D-Day To Jan. 1 Reach 332,912

WASHINGTON — Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson announced today that U. S. Ground forces alone suffered 332,912 casualties on the western front from D-Day on June 6 to Jan. 1.

This total represents 54,562 killed, 232,672 wounded and 45,678 missing, Stimson told a news conference.

Stimson said the Allies had the satisfaction of knowing they had taken the hardest blow which the enemy could deliver and turned it to his disadvantage.

"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."

TOO MUCH GAS CONSUMED BY EASTLAND CO.

The 'over-optimism' which swept this country last year may be responsible for the excessive amount of gasoline we have been using here at home, J. H. Kultzgen, District OPA Director in Ft. Worth thinks. The Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board said today that they had just received this opinion from the OPA Director in a memorandum calling on the Board to reduce gasoline ration allowances again.

"The people who use supplemental gasoline and the farmers, construction men, and others who use non-highway gasoline, can help the members of the gasoline panel a lot by reducing their demands for gasoline to the absolute minimum. The panel members have demonstrated that they want the people of Eastland County to have all the gasoline they need to carry on work that contributes to the war effort and usually they take the word of the applicant in issuing rations. However, the issuance of non-highway gasoline has reached almost 40 per cent the total rations issued."

Information received from the District OPA revealed that the Ft. Worth district (of which Eastland County is a part) had issued more gasoline in November, in proportion to the amount allotted for issuance, than any other district in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. We are not interested in getting into contests with other counties or districts but we are interested in cutting the use of any scarce war commodity to the absolute minimum, and everybody will agree that gasoline is scarce and is one of the most important war commodities.

County Capital Notes

The 91st district court grand jury convened by Judge Geo. L. Davenport Tuesday morning recessed Wednesday afternoon until January 30. They made no report.

The Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, Friday January 12, affirmed the following cases: Walker-Smith Company vs J. P. Whately et al from Brown county; Bert L. Beatty vs Juanita Beatty from Comanche county.

Marriage license have been issued from the office of County Clerk W. V. Love to Mack D. James and Betty Vinson of Ranger; D. O. Moffett and Mrs. Inez Marlow of Ranger; Fred Fincher of St. Louis and Mary Katherine Watson of Ranger; F. L. Welder and Mrs. Juanita Welder of Brownwood; Robert Charles McFadden and Cora Modell Montgomery of Gorman; Ronald Eugene Grisham and Miss Frankie Para Lee Stacy; Harvey Ray Files and Delma Bullock, Gorman; Birt Smith and Mrs. Lela Hawkins; Raymond Powers and Mary Elizabeth Aston of Eastland.

The following suits have been filed in Eastland County District courts: A. O. Cristwell vs George Varner, trespass to try title; Dorothy Nuley vs N. I. Nuley, divorce; Wille Lou Dorsey vs J. L. Dorsey, divorce; Betty Bynum vs Travis Joel Bynum, divorce; J. R. Autrey vs Eula Autrey, divorce.

J. R. Ball of Dallas, who has been with the District Internal Revenue office in Eastland since September, has resigned and left Wednesday evening for Washington where he will be connected with the office of Speaker Sam Rayburn in the capacity of a special assistant to Mr. Rayburn. Mr. Ball's wife and daughter, now in Dallas will join him in Washington.

REEVES IMPROVED

Conard Reeves received a neck injury recently in the European theater of war, and has been returned to a hospital in England, it was announced Thursday by his father, Elton Reeves. Reeves has been in the infantry foreign service since October.

HEAD FOR THE BALTIC; YANKS CROSS RIVER NEAR DIEKRICH

LONDON — Marshal Stalin's fast breaking winter offensive was reported today to have crashed into Germany some 2-50 miles southeast of Berlin and have blasted open the way for a flanking drive to the Baltic aimed at cutting off East Prussia.

LONDON (UP)— Marshal Stalin announced today that the second White Russian Army had captured Modlin and Przasnysz.

American Third Army forces crashed into the southeastern shoulder of the deflated Ardennes bulge today in a new attack across the Sure river in the area of Diekirch, 15 miles north of Luxembourg city.

Gen. Patton's attack in northeastern Luxembourg some five miles from the German border brought virtually all of the thin Nazi crescent in the Ardennes under the fire of the American First and Third Armies.

Second Army broke into Germany at a new point as they stabbed across the border east of Susteren, gaining up to 2 1/2 miles.

Moscow reports said today that the Red Army was believed to have smashed across the Polish frontier into Germany in an unchecked invasion surging to within less than 50 miles of Breslau, Silesian capital, 225 miles southeast of Berlin.

The apparent collapse of the entire German defense line in Poland caused military observers to predict that the Germans would abandon that country for a stand behind the Oder river.

LONDON — A Moscow dispatch of the Exchange Telegraph said the provisional government of Poland was reported unofficially to have moved from Lubain to Warsaw.

The first entry of Soviet troops into the Reich proper aside from East Prussia, was believed to have been westward from Cestovhova, which is northwest of Krakow, and 14 miles from the Silesian border.

The early fall of Manila to Gen. MacArthur's advancing forces was suggested today in field reports from Luzon that the Japanese have begun evacuating key personnel by air from the Philippines capital.

The latest headquarter's announcement disclosed a 17-mile sprint by American forces on the northwest flank of the Lingayen beachhead widening the foothold to 65 miles and sealing off the Pangasinan Peninsula.

Income Tax, Child Labor Bill Go To Texas House

AUSTIN — A constitutional amendment to bar a state income tax in Texas and a state labor bill to prohibit employment of children under 12 years and limit employment of those under 16 were offered in the Texas House of Representatives here today.

The senate's principal new proposal was to provide workmen's compensation for occupational disease as well as for injuries.

Subs Score 24 More Jap Ships

WASHINGTON — U. S. Submarines have sunk 24 more Japanese ships including four combat vessels, the Navy announced today.

These sinkings raised to 958 the total of Japanese ships sent to the bottom by American submarines.

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CARBON

(By Special Correspondent)
CARBON, Tex., Jan. 15.—Lt. George Watts of the Navy, stationed at Galveston has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. L. James and husband.

S-Sgt. Eddie Bryant, who is stationed at Camp Swift, Austin, has returned to camp after a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant. Eddie has volunteered as a paratrooper.

George Elmer Norris, Seaman 1c, has returned to camp after a furlough spent with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Liles, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Liles. George Elmer was wearing two stars for service in the South Pacific. Mrs. Wesley Norris of Ranger, and Mrs. Ina Mae Duncan of Fern were also guests in the homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker

have received a letter from their son, Cpl. Wayne Walker, telling of his safe arrival in England.

Lavette Seestrunk, Waco, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hallie Seestrunk.

Mrs. Nadenia Meglasson and son and Charlie Faye Mangum and son of Cisco, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harlow.

Mrs. Will Lovell has returned from several days' visit with Mrs. Nellie Mathis at German.

Mrs. G. F. Parton left Monday for Ballinger, in response to a message stating the serious illness of her brother.

Mrs. Vernon Hamlett and daughter, Beverly, of German visited her aunt, Mrs. Wade Clark Saturday.

C. M. Wyatt, Sr., of Mineral Wells and C. M. Wyatt, Jr., of John Tarleton College spent the week end with Mrs. Wyatt and Joe.

Mrs. John C. Webb and son John C. Jr., of Crane are visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson. Mrs. Tollie Bond and children of Eastland spent the week end in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bean and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and Miss Meredith Black were in Ranger Saturday.

Mrs. Buster Whiteside and Miss Audrey Whiteside of Sipe Springs were in Carbon Thursday.

Mrs. J. U. Johnson of Eastland, and Mrs. Ed Taylor of Dallas visited Mrs. H. A. Phillips Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnett and children and Mrs. Billie Joe Barnett and son visited Pvt. Billie Joe Barnett at Camp Hood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Taylor, and Mrs. D. N. Taylor of Sundown are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner.

G. W. Petree and Miss Christine Foster were married at Hale Center, Dec. 30. G. W. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petree, and was reared near Carbon, attending school here. Mrs. Petree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Foster of Hale Center. They are living on Mrs. H. V. Fowler's farm south of Carbon.

Mrs. Hoyt Reed, Mrs. H. B. Harrie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovell and family attended funeral services for Mrs. John Earp held at Okra Monday afternoon. Interment was in Elm Cemetery.

All-American Is Ordered To Take All Passengers

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 17.—Opinion of Judge Floyd Jones in the suit of L. D. Hawkins vs. The All-American Bus Lines, Inc., in which it was sought to require that the bus company carry intrastate as well as interstate passengers was rendered here yesterday and writ of mandamus prayed for by Judge Hawkins was awarded.

Notice of appeal was given. The opinion was to the effect that the court was of the opinion and finds judgement declaring such to be the duty of said defendant, lawfully engaged as a common carrier of passengers for hire on regular operating scheduled buses on and over the highway of the State of Texas, and that as such said defendant is under the duty, impartially and without discrimination, to accept for transportation said plaintiff, and all persons similarly situated as passengers on all such buses, on intrastate errands and trips between all stations in Texas maintained by said defendant.

This ruling if upheld by the higher court will end the practice of All-American from passing up passengers here and over the state who are travelling to points without.

The case was tried here in December and the Texas Railroad Commission appeared as intervenor.

Meanwhile, hearings have been held over the state in which the bus line sought to secure from the Railroad Commission the thing that the opinion in this suit orders them to do. Verdict in this has not been rendered, the last hearing having been heard recently in Ft. Worth.

Social Security Benefits Up 30 Per Cent In '44

The number of monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits in force in the area served by the Abilene office of the Social Security Board increased by approximately thirty per cent during 1944, it was announced by Ralph T. Fisher, in a recent statement.

Explaining that his figures are estimated, and subject to minor revisions, Fisher said 1158 men, women and children in his area have benefits of \$17,267.97 a month—a rate of \$207.215.00 a year.

The service area of the Abilene office includes Prown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, and Taylor Counties.

The benefit rolls shape up approximately as follows: Children of deceased or retired workers number, 483; amount \$-5275.32; Widows with young child, 142; amount, \$2774.32; Retired workers, aged 65 or over number, 360; amount, \$73-4574; Wives, 65 or over, of retired workers number; 113; amount \$1162.54; Aged widows of deceased workers number; 35; amount \$634.12.

Monthly benefits are paid to aged dependent parents of full insured workers who die without leaving a wife or child.

"That old-age and survivors insurance is truly a family insurance plan is demonstrated by the fact that more than three of every five beneficiaries are women and children. This proportion holds true among the nation's 1,120,000 beneficiaries," Fisher said.

Summing up the situation on the social security front, Fisher said

there is one serious cause of concern to the Board's field officers: some people do not know their rights under the old-age and survivors insurance program, and so many lose some benefits through failure to act at the right time. To correct this he issued the following advice: "Whenever a person, who has worked at any time in a job covered by the law, reaches the age of 65, he should come in to see us and find out how to protect his benefit rights,

even though he does not plan to retire. Whenever a worker dies, after working for some period in jobs covered by the law, some member of his family should communicate promptly with the nearest office of the Social Security Board. This is the only way to make sure that no benefits are lost."

Tips On Rendering Lard Given By Assistant Agent

Scorched lard or rancid fat can never be reclaimed for use in cooking. So folks who are rendering lard these winter days should use all possible care in preparing a high quality product. For one thing, when fat is rancid or scorched it's harder to digest. Not to mention the deterioration in its flavor.

Good lard is white, smooth and sweet. And it will stay that way for a good while if it's rendered properly and stored correctly. What makes lard become rancid? Well, here's an answer to that question from Loma Faye Hearn, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, who says exposure to excess heat, air, light, and

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moisture are some of the factors. Metals such as copper, zinc, or iron hasten rancidity, too. Likely you're familiar with the equipment needed for rendering fat. First, a large kettle of aluminum stainless steel or enamel. It's better not to use an iron wash pot unless that's all available. Iron is better than a copper or zinc container, though. You'll also need a hard wooden stirring paddle. Don't use pine or cedar. For either will affect the flavor. An ax handle or hoe handle will be all right if it's thoroughly clean.

Here is a warning about letting fat get too hot during rendering or in storage. While you stir the fat, as long as the steam rises off the surface, you're safe. The danger begins when all the water evaporates and steam stops

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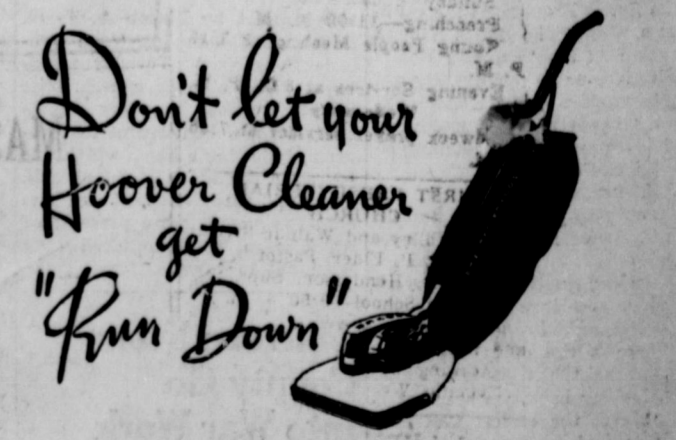
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The Methodist Broadcaster Weekly News Of First Methodist Church L. Durwood Fleming, Pastor

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE VERY GOOD

Two very fine services were held last Sunday; people really were there and counted for. The Sunday school had an excellent one with...

YOUNG PEOPLE HOST TO SUB-DISTRICT

The young people of our church will be host to the newly formed Sub-District of the Methodist Youth Fellowship when it meets at our church next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

WATCH FOR NEXT WEEKS ISSUE

As all alert Methodists know, the "Crusade for Christ" has been launched throughout the United States as the church's answer to the realistic challenges of the world.

In order to do this Mr. Fleming proposes to write a series of short articles through this column beginning next week—giving his interpretation of the "Crusade for Christ".

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

THE YEAR 1945 has been launched. Much lies ahead in our work. Let us attack it with a mind to work and to win.

NEXT SUNDAY the pastor will preach on the subject of The Atonement. There will be a baptismal service Sunday night.

THERE IS a place for every member of the family in the Training Union which meets at 6:30 each Sunday evening.

THE CHURCH office is still in need of soldier addresses. Many have been turned in, but still others will need to be corrected.



By Boyce House
Would you like to read Abraham Lincoln's biography, written by himself? It was penned a year before he was elected President...

Baptist Church

H. J. Starnes, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:55 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.

Church of Christ
Corner Daugherty and West Plummer Streets
Bible Classes 10 a. m.
Devotional, Preaching 11 a. m.
Devotional, Preaching 8 p. m.

First Christian Church
J. B. Blunk, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Men's Bible Class 10:00 A. M.
Judge Clyde Grissom and J. F. Collins, Teachers.

The Church of God
At Lamar and West Valley Streets
W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor
Program for the week:
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M.
Young People Meeting at 7:15 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cor. Walley and Walnut Streets
M. P. Elder, Pastor
E. A. Henderson, Supt.
Sunday School—9:50 a. m.
Preaching services each second and fourth Sundays.

Church of the Nazarene
SERVICES—SUNDAY
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Worship—11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S.—7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic—8:00 p. m.

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where a year or two later, he was killed by the Indians, not in battle but by stealth, when he was laboring to open a farm in the forest. His ancestors, who were Quakers, went to Virginia from Berks County, Pa.

My father, at the death of his father, was but 6 years of age and he grew up literally without education. He removed from Kentucky to what is now Spencer County, Indiana, in my eighth year.

I was raised to farm work, which I continued till I was 22. At 21, I came to Illinois, Macon County. There I got to New Salem

at that time in Sangamon, now in Menard, County, where I remained a year as a sort of clerk in a store. Then came the Black Hawk war and I was elected a captain of volunteers, a success which gave me more pleasure than any I have had since.

The next and three succeeding biennial elections, I was elected to the legislature. I was not a candidate afterward. During this legislative period I had studied law and removed to Springfield to practice it.

Always a Whig in politics; and generally on the Whig electoral tickets, making active canvasses. I was losing interest in politics when the repeal of the Missouri compromise aroused me again.

If any personal description of me is thought desirable, it may be said that I am, in height, 6 feet 4 inches, nearly; lean in flesh, weighing on an average of 180 pounds, dark complexion, with coarse black hair and gray eyes.

Urged To Brevity Man Complies

ABILENE, Tex., (UP)—Eighty-one-year-old Mrs. E. E. Kuykendall, one of the first women telegraph operators for the Texas and Pacific Railroad, remembers the days when freight trains rushing at the blinding speed of 15 miles an hour over worn iron tracks were frequently derailed.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

REMINDERS
Meats, Fats—Red stamps Q5 through X5 good indefinitely. No new stamps until January 28.
Processed Foods—Blue stamps X5 through Z2 through G2 good indefinitely.

PFC. THOMAS IS MISSING IN EUROPEAN WAR

Mrs. George W. Thomas, mourning was notified this morning by the war department that her husband, Pfc. George W. Thomas, Jr., has been missing in action in Germany since December 21.

The missing soldier entered the service of the Army March 29, 1944 and had been in service in the European theater of war since October 1944. He was serving in the Infantry at the time he was reported missing in action.

Gainesville Plans Building For Its Circus

For 12 years before the war, the Gainesville community circled the Texas and Oklahoma cities and now it is planning a new season of performances.

The Gainesville circus was organized from community talent for local entertainment, but its popularity demanded continuous tours through the summer season.

Engineers and architects already are busy with plans for the circus building, the menagerie-type zoo, which will have circus-style cage wagons in an oval arrangement simulating a menagerie.

The group plans to open its season each spring with a nine-day engagement in the building, show a week at the county fair in the fall and give special performances the remainder of the year—right in Gainesville.

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ed bids will be received up to 5 p. m., Feb. 1, 1945. City reserves the right to reject bids. See K. B. Tanner, City Hall.

FOUR room house, garage, orchard. \$1300. See S. E. Price, Exchange Building.

FOR SALE—Smith Mother Nature chicken brooder, holds 200 baby chicks. See F. A. Jones at Chronicle office, Phones 601 or 431-W.

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CORD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the beautiful floral offerings and each kind word and deed of sympathy offered in our sorrow over the death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morris. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spencer Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bullock. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Chester. Cpl. and Mrs. John E. Trimble.

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Society

It Seems To Me

By Alta Starnes

Dear James:

If my humble opinion is worth anything to you, and it flatters me for you to think that it is, the search for truth is the quest that will place all things in the proper places and will give you the perspective that means happiness.

You remember the story of the rich young ruler, he too was on a quest for truth, but his actions indicate that it was only incidental, for his primary love was his possessions; therefore he went away from the Master sorrowfully.

Although comparatively few of us are burdened with great possessions in a material sense, many people are cumbered with ideas and prejudices which they loath to give up for a better way of life. These are as serious a hindrance as money.

Jesus placed great stress upon finding the true way of life. He said of Himself: "I am the way and truth and life." (Gospel of John). He also called His messages truth and called the Holy Spirit the teacher of truth seekers. On another occasion He told the Pharisees that any man who wanted to know the truth concerning Himself would be taught by God.

The secret of the search for truth is in an open mind, open to the teachings of God's word and the Holy Spirit. All other teachings are to be accepted only as they coincide with the revealed truth as we know as the Holy Bible. No one ever failed who was an earnest seeker, and all are rewarded in proportion to their

Your Loving, Auntie.

SCALE RUNNERS MUSIC CLUB

WILLIAM AARON HOST TO

William Aaron was host to the Scale Runners Music Club, Jan. 10 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Aaron. He was assisted by Heidi and Dorothy Throne. The president, William Aaron, presided at the election of officers. Earnest Sneed was elected president; vice president, Heidi Throne; Secretary, Dorothy Throne; pianist, Marjorie June Poe; critic, William Aaron, parliamentarian, Len Wesley Young; and reporter, Billie Jean Ashley. The new officers will begin their duties Feb. 14.

A program of piano solos were played by Ann Terrell, Heidi Throne, Katherine Sue Cooper, Pauline Latham, Gayle Kilgore, Heley and Jana Weaver, Milton Jones, and readings were given by Loretta Harris, Berry Don Bounds and Billie Vessels. Duets were played by William Aaron and Heidi Throne; Billie Jean Ashley and Marjorie June Poe; Dorothy Throne and Ernest Sneed. A musical game was directed by Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

Refreshments of ice cream, chocolate cake, candy, punch were served to thirty pupils, Mrs. Earl D. Throne, teacher and counselor, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Aaron. The next meeting will be Feb. 14 at the home of Marjorie June Poe.

MISS MARIE PLUMMER AND LIEUTENANT HARRY E. McDONALD TO MARRY

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer of Eastland have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie Plummer, to First Lieutenant Harry E. McDonald of Ft. Worth.

The wedding will take place January 27 at 7:30 p. m. at the chapel of the First Methodist church in Ft. Worth, with the Reverend Irvin Gothings reading the ceremony.

Miss Plummer a graduate of Eastland high school and a 1941 graduate of E. W. C. Ft. Worth, has been employed at the United States Employment office in Ft. Worth for the past two years. Lt. McDonald a 1940 graduate of Texas A. and M. college, has returned from England after 10 months duty with the U. S. air corps as a meteorologist.

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METHODIST CHURCH CIRCLES TO MEET

The Pearl Crowell Circle of the Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, and the Sarah Cross Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Bender.

JENNIE TOLBERT AND FRANK CRAFT ARE MARRIED

Miss Jennie Elizabeth Tolbert and Frank Craft were married Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, December 26, in the Sacred Hart Catholic Church, Abilene.

The Church had been so attractively decorated, for the holiday season, with an abundance of Poinsettias and white Mums. The soft lights falling on this wonderful grouping of flowers contributed a deep sense of sacredness and serenity as Father Feldenhoff read the impressive ceremony in the presence of a few close friends and relatives.

Miss Tolbert wore an ocean blue, soft wool, form-fitting frock a smaller, deeper blue veil and black accessories. Her corsage was a cluster of Gardenias.

Mrs. Lorraine Kismolt of Wisconsin, the bride's only attendant wore a grey suit with blue accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Mr. Ed Belfans of Abilene was best man. Pvt. Howard Girst, organist, stationed at Camp Barkley, was at the organ and played softly during the entire ceremony.

A pre-arranged Wedding Breakfast for the party of twelve, including Father Feldenhoff was the groom's surprise for all even the bride. A festive spirit stimulated friendly banter and the breakfast proved to be a merry one.

Miss Tolbert is the daughter of Mrs. Quincey Lee, Providence, R. I. and Mr. J. R. (Dick) Tolbert, Breckenridge.

Mr. Craft is the son of the late Mike Craft and Mrs. Craft, now of Abilene.

Miss Tolbert attended both T. C. U. and State University before accepting a position with the Secretary of State's Office, where she was employed continuously until her resignation November first.

After a short wedding trip the Crafts are at home in Abilene where Mr. Craft, a Pharmacist and recent graduate from the State University will be employed by Smith and Crane, Druggist.

MUSIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT TWO YEARS

The Music Club met Wednesday afternoon at the club house to elect their officers for the next two years. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Art Johnson; first vice president, Mrs. J. F. Collins; second vice president, Mrs. Williamson; recording secretary, Mrs. W. E. Brazier, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Grady Pipkin; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Stalter; parliamentarian, Mrs. F. L. Drago; critic, Mrs. Ruth Herring; historian, Mrs. W. F. Davenport; press reporter, Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite; choral director, Mrs. Victor Ginn; pianist, Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird.

During the business session the club voted to be hostess to the Junior Music Clubs of the 6th district at the convention in Eastland next fall.

A discussion on "The Art Song" was led by Mrs. Art Johnson, and Mrs. Victor Ginn sang "The Earl King," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Carl Sylvester was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday afternoon at her home at 1410 S. Mulberry. An election of officers for the ensuing year was held, and the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Bobby Burkett; vice president, Mrs. B. H. Fulton; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Henry Van Geem and reporter, Mrs. Gay Robinson. During the social hour, knitting

and sewing was the diversion. Refreshments of chicken salad, cake, and coffee were served to Mmes. A. M. McBece, Kenneth Garrett, Henry Van Geem, Hilton Kuykendall, J. L. Owen, G. L. Whitley, B. H. Fulton, Wade Overby, Bobby Burkett, Guy Robinson, Clarence Penn, J. C. Poe, and hostess, Mrs. Sylvester.

The next meeting will be Jan. 31 at the home of Mrs. Poe.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS MEETS AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ held their regular meeting at 3:00 Monday evening at the church. Mrs. Harry Wood, as teacher of the class, asked questions on the 21st chapter of Acts. Those attending the meeting were Mmes. E. T. Spence, W. W. Linkenhoger, J. R. Davis, R. L. Rowe, T. E. Warden, D. E. Gann, Jack Lusk, R. B. Reagan, T. L. Harris, and Harry Wood, and Miss Minnie Faye Davis.

MRS. HERMAN HAGUE REVIEWS "PAPA WAS A PREACHER"

Mrs. Herman Hague reviewed "Papa Was A Preacher", by Alyne Porter, at the Alpha Delphian study club Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11. Favorite childhood books was the subject for roll call.

Miss Wanda Lou Harris gave a musical reading accompanied on the piano by Miss Madge Hatcher, and Miss Billy Floyd Hunt was presented in a piano solo, "Dance of the Winds".

Mrs. L. C. Brown was hostess for the afternoon, and announced guests to be invited for the next program to be Wednesday, Jan. 24, when Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will be guest speaker. Mrs. D. J. Fiensy presided over the business session preceding the program. Those present for the program were Mmes. Fiensy, E. S. Perdue, George Cross, Jola Mitchell, J. Leroy Arnold, F. A. Jones, Brown, Aubrey Van Hoy, LeRoy Patterson, H. J. Starnes, and Herman Hague.

PERSONALS

Dr. E. A. Beskow's family reported his condition as being slightly improved Thursday morning.

Miss Mary Liles Young of Ft. Worth spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young.

Ensign Dale Mahaffey is home from the Pacific on a week's leave from the Maritime Service. Ensign Mahaffey has been in the service for about two years.

Mrs. George Early and four children of Los Angeles, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahaffey of Eastland, left for their California home last Friday.

June K. Hendricks, employed by the War Department at Tye, was in Eastland this week while on vacation. A resident of Eastland county, Hendricks has been stationed at Tye on his present assignment for 17 months.

W. C. Whitley, Eastland Civil Engineer, returned this week from Fort Worth where he attended the State Convention of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. He stated that while at the convention he ran into Capt. James A. Jarbo, who was Eastland City Engineer in 1930 or about that time. Jarbo is now in military service and stationed at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, where he is recuperating from injuries received while serving with the United States Engineers in the Aleutian Islands. H. O. Fischer, who succeeded Jarbo as Eastland City Engineer, is now a Lieutenant Colonel and according to friend was one of 80 survivors from a Jap prison ship torpedoed and sunk sometime ago.

Mrs. C. D. Hayden of San Sabu left Sunday for her home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Edwin L. Wittrup.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker were in Comanche this week with their daughter, Mrs. Durham.

Edwin L. Wittrup is on a business trip to Marshall, Mo.

Mrs. Hugh January of Dallas is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. L. Durwood Fleming and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard returned this week from Hamilton where they went on business.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Eastland County, Texas, will on the 12th day of February, A. D., 1945, that being the date of the regular term of said court, receive sealed bids for the selection of a County Depository for the following two years.

Any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in the County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the first day of the February Term of said Court, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest, or terms, offered on the funds of the County, for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid is accepted, he will enter into the bond as provided by law.

Witness my hand this 17th day of January, A. D., 1945.

P. L. Crossley,
County Judge, Eastland County.

STAFF NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)
STAFF, Tex. Jan 15— Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and Wilma of Olden were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard last Monday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald were visiting in Ranger Saturday.

Jean Falls of Ft. Worth visited with relatives in the community the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazard visited with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Fonville of Ranger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. John Blackwell and Belva Blackwell, were recent visitors in the home of John Thomas Duncan of Austin.

Ollie Hines of Abilene is visiting for the past several days with his mother, Mrs. Jennie C. Hines, and Mr. and Mrs. John M. White.

Place, and Mr. and Mrs. Polley Fox have moved to the place.

Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson Sunday.

Mrs. John Thurman shopped in Ranger last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard vis-

ited with Mrs. Pearl Bourland of Eastland Wednesday afternoon.

Tom Pope and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson and E. G. Henderson

Betty Jean White has been ill. Bob Fox has recently purchased the farm known as the Stewart

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Dennis of Ranger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White Friday evening.

Truman White :EMau-noYM— Truman Horn was a business visitor in the community Tuesday.

Mrs. Jasper Phelps of Slaton called on Mrs. M. O. Hazard Saturday.

CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker
Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown and their children Ouida Dale and Wayne visited Private Kenneth Brown at Camp Wolters where he is now stationed since being transferred from Camp Hood last week.

John Tucker and Misses Ellen and Betty Tucker attended church services at Alameda on Sunday Morning, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Underwood.

Visitors in the Carl Foreman home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shugart and family of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy.

Miss Moore Blackwell attended church services at Cheaney Sunday and visited home folk. She is employed at the City-County Hospital in Ranger.

Salata Tucker visited with Mary Jean Ferrell, Sunday afternoon.

Billy Dan Walton was ill the past week-end. Floyd Foreman visited him Sunday.

Correction: Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shugart are the parents of a daughter—not a son, as of last week's issue. She is named Martha Jane.

Sam Yancey, of Salem Community is scheduled for induction Jan. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Love and children were callers in the Bill Tucker home Saturday night.

Mrs. Edna Alvis of Fort Worth visited her father J. W. Case first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evell Carr and children of Kermit were here visiting the parental Alonzo Meltons Sunday.

Richard and Claude Tucker left Monday for a few days visit with their brothers Tom and Shelley Tucker of Bayard New Mexico.

Jno Shook and family visited Oliver and Artie Pilgrim, Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Jack Hart spent the week-end pass from Mineral Wells with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart.

Harry Deal and Cullen Lock Hart were at the farm, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love

Sunday.

Numbered on the sick list this week were: Cicero Weeks, E. R. Underwood, Billy Dan Watson, Lonnie George Melton and Sue Weeks.

Doc Seay and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moody Sunday morning.

Arthur Love left Sunday evening for Dallas where he is being employed by the Lone Star Pulp Co. for awhile.

Mr. J. L. Brown is visiting his son Dale Brown near Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker made a round of calls Monday, visiting Billy Dan Walton, who was ill and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferrel and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickler.

Guendolyn Galtry is spending this week with Salata Tucker.

Mrs. Emma Ferrell visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walton, Monday.

OLDEN NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

J. L. Brown, who for the past seven years has been superintendent of the Magnolia Natural Gasoline department here, has been transferred to Pampa where he will be superintendent of the gasoline department. On Tuesday night, January 9th, a banquet in honor of Mr. Brown and family was enjoyed by their many friends. J. W. Jackson acted as master of ceremonies, and P. D. Blackburn, of the Dallas office, presented the Browns with two war bonds. The bonds were gifts from Magnolia employees and friends of this district. Lt. Virgil Hamilton, Jr., was an honored guest at the banquet.

F-O William T. Timmons and wife will leave for San Marcos Jan. 18th, where he will be stationed as pilot of an AT-7 and will fly navigators during their training.

Cpl. and Mrs. Keith Weagel have returned to their home in San Francisco after an extended visit with Mrs. Weagel's mother, Mrs. W. P. Edwards.

Pvt. and Mrs. James O. Hendricks are parents of a son, David James, born Jan. 7th at the City-County Hospital at Ranger. Pvt. Hendricks is home on a fifteen day furlough.

Mrs. Jim Fox is reported to be improving each day from a major operation. She is a patient at the West Texas Clinic at Ranger.

Lonnie Bryant underwent an operation for appendicitis at the City-County Hospital at Ranger, Jan. 9th. His many friends will be pleased to know that his condition is improving rapidly.

Cpl. Putler was home for a couple of days last week, and while here he enjoyed a reunion with his pals, Lt. Virgil Hamilton and F-O Thorpe Timmons. The reunion would have been complete had it been possible for Sgt. J. W. Burns, who is overseas, to have been with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sims and Mrs. Earl Sims and son spent a few days at Lawton, Oklahoma the past week, to visit Pvt. Earl Sims who is stationed at Fort Sill. Mrs. Earl Sims and son will make their home in Lawton, Oklahoma

to be near Pvt. Sims during his training.

John H. Jarrett A.S. is taking his Navy "boot training" in San Diego, and reports the training is more pleasant than he expected.

Miss Ella Mae Fidler, a teacher in the Iowa Park school system, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fidler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fidler spent a couple of days in Creston this week to be with Mr. Fidler's brother Calvin, who left to enter the armed forces Jan. 13th.

Mrs. E. H. Everett has returned to her home in San Francisco, after having been called to Olden due to the illness and death of her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Mahurin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harper and daughter of Putnam visited Mrs. Harper's mother, Mrs. J. W. Ford, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelley announce the arrival of a son born Jan. 5 at Graham Hospital in Cisco.

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