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## Germans Report Reds Crossing of Oder

### WAR WAS NOT ALL HELL FOR THIS TEXAS BOY

that freedom is appreciated most by those who lose and He found some sweets among the bitter; is convinced regain it.

(Editor's Note—The following letter was written by Marshal Coleman, formerly of Eastland and a graduate of Eastland High school and who is with the 16th Air Service Squadron in France. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman, now reside in Waco.)

16th Air Service Sqdn.  
APO 650, Care Postmaster,  
New York, N. Y.  
Dec. 25, 1944.

Dear Family:

Christmas morning and I am still in camp. The bad weather snowed out my trip to rest camp. The mountains are solid with snow and I didn't feel like making a ride on those steep, crooked roads, and since we are living in buildings I didn't mind not going.

I must confess that I jumped the gun just a little and opened my Christmas packages last night, and such Christmas packages as they were. Mother, I know that you sent the best, wisest and most practical packages of all. We had some feast in our room last night. I opened a can of that delicious fried chicken. We set it on top of the stove until it was hot through and through. Honestly it was just taking a piece of chicken out of the frying pan in your kitchen. One of my room mates had received some bread and butter pickles and craft cheese from his wife, so we had fried chicken, pickles, cheese, crackers. My other roommate had received a cake so we topped it off with that.

Well, I have that first year of overseas duty under my belt now. They tell me that makes me a veteran now. When I think back, it seems that this was one of the shortest years I have ever spent. Then when I think of all that I have done and all that has happened in that year I begin to wonder how all of it was squeezed into one short year. It is funny how a man remembers the pleasant, and the fine things keep popping up in my mind. If I were to pick out one thing and say that it was the most outstanding experience of the year, I would have to pick the reception given us by the French at one town. I was lucky enough to be among the first dozen Americans (or Allies) to enter the town. That was the most touching thing that has ever happened to me. As we drove down the street the people were cheering, laughing, smiling, crying. Old men would come up, kneel down at our feet and kiss our hands. Big husky men were smiling with tears running down their cheeks. Anything we wanted was our for the asking. They weren't happy because we were there, they were happy because they were free again. People who have lost their freedom certainly get a new conception of freedom. That reception made me feel like a heel since I had done nothing to deserve it. Those boys in the infantry and the pilots should have received the welcome. They are the ones who deserve it.

The most spectacular thing I saw was Mount Vesuvius when it erupted. The most relaxing and refreshing thing was the trip over on the Liberty ship—just day dreaming and sun bathing by the hours. About the most interesting thing was the sights of Rome—yes a lot has been jammed into this one short year.

So many funny things happened. Maybe at the time we didn't think so much of it, but now they are remembered above all else. For example—one night during our worst air raid a big fat Sgt. grabbed his helmet and headed for the fox hole. Earlier in the evening he had washed in the helmet and didn't empty the water, so that when he turned it upon his head a gallon of ice cold water poured down over his face and body. Now some one can just mention that and we laugh until we cry. Then we were going into France and had no news of how

the landing and invasion were going so we did not know what to expect. As always we were prepared for the worst. Every one had on his helmet, his gun handy and had American patches on his arm. There were a whole boat load of "fighting men," every one a potential hero, ready for some real action. (Probably one good German could have run the whole bunch back to Corsica) but any way there we were—primed and read. The 1ST ran up on the beach and while we were waiting for the ramp to be lowered we heard a feminine voice. Everyone rushed to the edge of the boat to see what was happening and there on the beach, waiting for us, was the Red Cross girl who had served us doughnuts and coffee many times in Corsica. You could see the feathers on those fighting men drooping. Of all things—being welcomed on the invasion coast by a woman. Oh did she kid us about that for she could see the eggs falling too.

Then we had been in France only a few days when a group of us were talking to a French woman. She was asking each boy where he was from. When he told her the state she would ask where the state was located. Well, when she got round to me and I answered "Texas", her eyes brightened and she asked what part of Texas. Gee, I could have kissed her, and did I have fun razzing the rest of the fellows.

Then we had been on the go for days and it was getting too cold to bathe in the river and irrigation ditches and it had been a couple of weeks since we had had a bath when going through a town we saw a sign "Bain", the French word for bath. We shut her down right quick and went in to see how the place looked. It was swell and there was worlds of hot water. A shower was 10 francs and you were allowed 30 minutes. We knew that would not be long enough and the "bain" operator looked so funny when each of us gave him 20 francs. He soon understood, for at the end of the hour we were still under the shower with that hot water warming us to the bones. He had to chase us out even then.

Then, at another time, a girl invited me to her house for dinner. She said she lived in a two room house, with her mother, in a near by village. I went but the two room house turned out to be a mansion. I walked into the front door and couldn't see the other end of the hall. It was such a beautiful home. We had a wonderful roast chicken dinner after which they insisted that I spend the night. I have yet to refuse a chance to sleep in a real bed so I stayed. My room was huge and had a big square bed on which I could lie in any direction and not reach the edges. The comforters were of silk down and so light that if they had not been keeping me warm I would not have known there was any cover on me. The next morning I crawled out of bed and set my feet on a soft warm rug in which it felt like my feet sank to the ankles. It felt so good that I crawled back into bed and got out several times just to let my feet feel the soft rug. They gave me fried eggs for breakfast. When I was ready to leave the mother said, "Now this is your room and you are to use it any time you like. Feel free to come and go as you like."

The biggest thrill I have received this year was the day I walked out to the runway to watch a flight of bomb laden Thunderbolts take off on a mission. Six of the eight were planes that we had repaired or built from the good parts of crashed airplanes. Yes, those are the kind of things that a fellow remembers—those are the kind of things that have made this such a short, enjoyable year—those are the things I will remember 20 years from now.

Love to all,  
Marshall.

### Jesse Jones Speaks Before Hearing



Secretary Jesse Jones, left, and Senator Walter F. George of Georgia, shown at the Senate Commerce Committee hearing legislation to separate the loan agencies from the commerce department. (NEA Photo.)

### Lone Star Has Eviabile Safety Record Here

A perfect record of performing company operations during the twelve months of 1944 and the last three months of 1943 without a single disabling injury has been made by employees of Lone Star Gas Company's Abilene Division of Distribution, which includes Eastland, according to M. L. Bird, division superintendent. The 15-month period represents the accomplishments of 178 employees in the 69 towns composing the division's twelve districts who accumulated 459,788 hours without a loss of time accident.

Awards recognizing the 1944 safety records will be presented to the various districts at regular employee meetings scheduled in March. Mr. Bird said, and a special award will go to the division. The Colorado City district will receive a framed certificate for ten years of company operations without an injury, representing 68,960 hours. To the Seymour district will go an award for five years of operations without a disabling injury; this record represents 96,000 hours of work by employees.

"This safety record is particularly outstanding at this time," Mr. Bird said, "because it has been accomplished under the stress of manpower shortages and other war restrictions, and when the company has been called on to meet the greatest demands for gas service in its history. The record is a result of Lone Star Gas Company's constant program to train employees on the importance of safety in their lives and the lives of the men, women and children they serve in performing company operations."

Mr. Bird pointed out of eight divisions of distribution, Abilene is one of three divisions without a single disabling injury in 1944; the San Angelo and the Oklahoma divisions are the others. Throughout the company's entire distribution system of 275 towns, there were only 16 disabling injuries during the year. This represents 1,385 employees working a total of 2,968,136 hours, he said.

### Harlan Price To Lampasas With The U.S. F.C.A.

Harlan Price, for the past two years Assistant Supervisor at the Eastland office of the United States Farm Credit Association, has been transferred to Lampasas where he will be supervisor of the association in the same capacity as that held by George I. Lane at the Eastland office. His office is the Eastland office will be under the direction of Chas. M. Richter of Eastland.

Price is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price who recently moved to Eastland from Stephenville. He will enter upon his new duties immediately.

### Stanley Stephens Was On Program For Lions Club

Stanley Joe Stephens, presented by W. C. Womack, played two piano numbers for the Eastland Lions' club at Tuesday's meeting.

Two visitors were introduced as follows: Lion Claude Strickland of Breckenridge and Eastland, who was the guest of Lion Floyd Lynch, and Sam White of Merton Valley, who was the guest of Lion Homer Smith.

President E. L. Miller gave the club a report on the condition of Lion Conrad Reeves, recently wounded in action overseas, in which it was stated that Reeves had sufficiently recovered from his injuries as to be considered out of danger and on the way to complete recovery. Reeves' address was given to the club in order that members might write him if they desired.

Next week's program for the club will be in charge of Lion Donald Kinnaird while the following week's program will be in charge of Lion F. M. Kinney.

Attendance at Tuesday's meeting was unusually light.

### White Auto Store Open For Business This Saturday

L. B. Lindsey and wife have moved to Eastland from Austin where they have been engaged in business and are this Saturday opening a White Auto Store in the Pullman building, south side of the Square. Their formal opening date will be Saturday, February 3rd.

Both Mr. and Mrs. White have had long experience in business, having been in business at Wichita Falls before going to Austin where they lived for several years. They will both work in their new Eastland store which they own. The name, "White Auto Store", is a well established name in the business world and one with which most people are well acquainted. Their line of merchandise will consist largely of Home and Auto Supplies and sporting goods.

Mr. and Mrs. White have a married daughter whose husband is serving with the United States armed forces. She resides at San Antonio. Mrs. Lindsey is a member of the Christian Science Church.

### RADIO SPEAKER

Chaplain (Major) William C. Teggart, attached to the AAF Regional Station Hospital No. 1 of Miami, Florida, is announced by S. F. Love, director of the Radio Committee; S. B. C. of Atlanta, Georgia, as the speaker for the Baptist Hour Sunday morning, January 28th.

His subject, "My Fighting Congregation," is the title of his book which tells of his experiences as a Chaplain and is used by permission of the publishers, Doubleday Doran and Company.

His message can be heard in Texas over stations KPRC, Houston; WFAA, Dallas; KGNC, Amarillo at 7:30 CWT.

### ANNUAL C-C DINNER WELL ATTENDED

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce dinner Thursday evening in the roof garden of the Connelley Hotel, was attended by more than 175 people. The dinner, an annual affair that had not been held the past two years because of the war was for members of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens in general.

Sidney Kring, Vice president of Bowen Airways, Inc. was the principal speaker. He was introduced by K. B. Tanner, Eastland City Manager. J. Carl Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided over the meeting. Judge Virgil Seaberry acted as Toastmaster. Invocation was by Rev. Durwood Fleming. Others on the program included Fred Brown and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins.

Miss Wilda Drago's Violin Octette, directed by Miss Drago, furnished music for the occasion.

### District Governor To Be Rotary Club Speaker Monday

Dr. Harry M. Cook of Canyon, governor of the 127th District of Rotary International, which includes Eastland and 58 other Rotary clubs in Northwest Texas, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Eastland Rotary club Monday at noon.

Dr. Cook is professor of education and dean of men at West Texas State College. He is a member of the Canyon Rotary club and served as its president in 1938-39. He was elected governor of the 127th district at the Rotary International convention in Chicago in May.

### Maj. C. G. Brock Awarded Bronze Star Medal

Choyce G. Brock, Major, Air Corps, headquarters and headquarters squadron, 29th Air Depot group, and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Howard Brock of Eastland, was awarded the Bronze Star medal on December 9, 1944, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from September 1, 1944, to October 15, 1944.

Major Brock, a graduate of Eastland High school, entered military service from his native state of Texas. He served as depot supply officer during the airborne invasion of Holland and by his careful planning, keen initiative and untiring efforts, maintained a steady flow of critical supplies to the airborne troops after their landing.

### NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following new books have been received at the Eastland public library located in the Women's Club building. The library is open from 2:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

"Immortal Wife" — Irving Stone.  
"The Leaning Tower" — Kath-erine Porter.  
"Sun In Your Eyes" — Monte Barrett.  
"The Christ of the American Road" — E. Stanley Jones.  
"The Green Years" — A. J. Cronin.  
"Some of My Kinds and Mine" — Joe E. Brown.  
"Some of My Best Friends Are Soldiers" — Margaret E. Halsey.  
"Building of Jalma" — Maza dubos Roche.  
"Boston Adventure" — Juan Stafford.  
"Green Dolphin Street" — Elizabeth Goudge.  
"U. S. War Aims" — Walter Lip-ppman.  
"The Time for Decision" — Sumner Welles.  
"The Shadow and the Glory" — John Jennings.

### Survivor And Old Age insurance Increases

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, manager, in a recent statement.

Explaining that his figures are estimated, and subject to minor revision, Fisher said 1158 men, women and children in this 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 Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Seurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall and Taylor counties.

The benefit rolls shape up approximately as follows:

	Monthly Children of deceased or	Monthly No. Ben. Amt.
retired workers	485	\$5275.32
Widows with young children	162	2774.52
Retired workers, aged 65 or more	360	7345.74
Wives, 65 or over, of retired workers	113	1162.54
Aged widows of deceased workers	35	634.12

Monthly benefits are paid also to aged dependent parents of fully insured workers who dies 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, 600 beneficiaries," Fisher said.

### Church Observes 1st Anniversary Pastor's Service

Sunday marks the 1st anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. L. Durwood Fleming of the Eastland Methodist church and in observance of this anniversary of the church invites all of its members and their friends to attend the services Sunday evening at 7:30 and to remain for fellowship services in the church dining room honoring Rev. Mr. Fleming and wife.

### PAT OWEN, HOME ON FURLOUGH, GOES BARKELEY HOSPITAL

Pat Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen, of Eastland, and who has been spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, is hospitalized in the government hospital at Camp Barkeley because of an attack of tonsillitis.

Owen, a gunner and machinist mate second class on a United States bomber, is a veteran of 22 months service in the Pacific and is due to return to his post at San Diego as soon as he is released from the hospital.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE TO FOUR COUPLES

The following marriage licenses have been issued from the office of County Clerk W. V. Love:

January 18 — Tony Christine and Johnnie Lee Riffe; Bert Kendrick Brewer and Doris Estelle Roberts.

January 19 — Lt. Alan A. Morrin and Mrs. Oma H. Goodner.

January 20 — Paul V. Harrell and Mrs. Marjorie Harvey.

### BROTHER-IN-LAW DIES

Funeral rites were conducted in Ft. Worth Monday afternoon for C. R. Vickery brother-in-law of Mrs. Guy Parker and Burgess Downtain of Eastland. Vickery died Saturday morning following an illness of several months' duration. Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Burgess Downtain attended the Ft. Worth rites and Mrs. Parker remained over the week end with her sister, the former Margaret Downtain, who, with her three sons, are survivors.

### CO. LIVESTOCK SHOW TO BE IN CISCO FEB. 24

CISCO, Texas, January 25 — The annual Eastland County Livestock show will be held at Cisco February 24. The show will consist of seven divisions, exhibiting all kinds of livestock principally raised in Eastland county and including turkeys, which have been added to the list at the request of a number of growers of these birds. The show will open at 10 a. m.

Cash and ribbon awards will be made in most of the divisions. Beef cattle, swine, dairy cattle, sheep, goats and horses will be exhibited. Of particular interest to those who have dairy cattle will be a classification show of these animals. All entries in the dairy division will be classified and graded on a basis approved by the American Jersey Cattle Club. The purpose of this is to acquaint dairy farmers and prospective dairy farmers with the points that distinguish good Jersey dairy cattle from scrub cattle.

The show will be held in the new barns of Eastland county's precinct 4. County Comm'r Arch Birt has offered the use of these new barns, situated on a fenced block on South D avenue in Cisco, without charge. Ample space and shelter exists there. The location is one of the best that has ever been available for such a show.

Judges of the dairy divisions will be two of the outstanding dairy specialists and judges in the state. Calvin Holcomb, Mills Co., agent, and G. G. Gibson, extension dairy specialist of A&M college, will do the judging in this division. It will be strictly a classification show in which animals entered will not compete against each other, but against a standard. Thus if ten cows qualify for blue ribbons they will be awarded blue ribbons, etc.

Judges for the beef cattle, swine, sheep, goats, and other divisions will be announced later. As in the dairy division men of outstanding ability will be secured. Exhibitors were urged to get their entries in early so that adequate preparations may be made by the show committees. Entries may be submitted to County Agent Floyd Lynch, any of the Vocational Agricultural teachers, the superintendents of the various divisions or sent direct to the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

F. D. Wright of Cisco is president of the show. Floyd Lynch will be general superintendent. The following will supervise the several divisions of the show.

M. E. Fry, beef cattle; E. G. Dameron, swine; Edward Lee, dairy cattle; W. M. Reagan, sheep; L. B. Norvell, goats; Mart Agnew, horses; John Dunn, turkeys. All of these superintendents live at Cisco and may be reached by addressing letters to them at this city.

Other details of the show will be announced later.

### NEW, MODERN AIRPORT FOR EASTLAND

With the completion of the examination and passing on abstracts covering titles to lands on which Eastland's new, modern airport located just northeast of the city where the former airport was located, plans for the new airport are about completed.

Lands known as the Burnett farm and other lands belonging to J. R. Gilberth, Clyde Garrett, R. W. Jessup and O. Weaver have been purchased to make the airfield. Construction of the hangars, grading, etc. is to be gotten underway soon.

Plans for the airport have been approved by the United States Civil Aeronautics Administration. Construction of administration building is also to be started soon.

### RED STAR SAYS SOVIETS IN 124 MILES OF NAZI CAPITAL

Soviet forces driving into Silesia were on the attack along a 163-mile stretch of the Oder river and below Breslau today, and the Germans reported a crossing had been made at Steigau, 136 miles southeast of Berlin. Red Star said the Red Army was "only about 124 miles from Berlin," but the point was not specified.

The Nazi DNB news agency said Russian units in East Prussia had broken through to the Baltic sea west of Konigsberg, severing the last land communications with the Reich.

The Germans were reported still withdrawing troops eastward, presumably to meet the Russian offensive.

The British Second Army had all but erased the German salient on the west bank of the Roer northwest of Julich with the capture of four more towns.

The American First and Third Armies sliced another half mile to a mile off the shrunken Ard-

**MOSCOW (UP)**—The Soviet Army Organ Red Star said today that several German divisions from the western front had been encountered in Silesia.

ennes bulge, leaving the Germans only a thin salient along the Belgian and Luxembourg borders.

At the southern end of the front, the Germans made a series of delaying attacks against the American Seventh and French First Armies, but seemed to have lost their offensive punch.

Fighting still was on a limited scale on the Italian front.

In the Pacific, the Americans surged across the great Clark Field cluster of airbases within 48 miles of northwest Manila today and all airstrips, along with adjacent fort Stotsenburg, ap-

**LONDON (UP)**— Marshal Stalin announced today that the Russians had captured Gleiwitz, bastion of Germany's defense front.

peared about to fall without a major battle.

Tokyo broadcast said that approximately 1,000 American troops made a new landing yesterday on the northwestern coast of Mindoro, just off the southern tip of Luzon.

Tokyo also reported two more B-29 nuisance raids on Osaka, a naval bombardment of Iwo in the Volcanoes and a 120-plane carrier based raid on Palembang in the Dutch East Indies.

### KANSAS MINISTER OCCUPIES PULPIT AT LOCAL CHURCH

V. D. Love of Hutchings, Kansas occupied the pulpit at the Eastland Church of Christ Sunday at both the morning and evening services. He also conducted a young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M.

### WINS WINGS

San Marcos Army Air Forces, Tex. (Sp)—Flight Officer William T. Timmons, husband of Virginia A. Timmons, 1018 South Seaman, Eastland has been assigned to the San Marcos Army Air Field, a navigation school in the AAF Training Command. F.O. Timmons won his pilot's wings at the Lubbock Army Air Field in December.

### Allred Won't Run Against Connally

HOUSTON, (UP)—Former Gov. James V. Allred declared today that he definitely "will not run against Sen. Tom Connally in 1946", and added he is not an "applicant for the vacant federal judgeship of the West Texas District."

"I will not run against Sen. Connally and I don't think anybody else should run against him."

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### WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Staff Correspondent

PRICE ADMINISTRATOR CHESTER BOWLES wants a little help in his capacity of Rationing Administrator. He isn't saying that an actual crisis exists on the civilian food front, but in a letter sent to every newspaper editor in the country he has frankly asked for support in putting over the idea that food supplies for next year will not be as big as anticipated and that the only way to get anything like an equal distribution is through more rationing. The implication is clear that Bowles thinks the alternative—less rationing—means a food crisis in 1945. Happy New Year.

Again all the authorities have been proved wrong. First, the military authorities who thought the war would be now be over. Second, the food supply authorities who likewise thought the war would soon be over and therefore discontinued the building up of reserves. Third, distributors feared that accumulated surpluses of any kind would knock the bottom out of the market, and therefore exerted full pressure to let current supplies be consumed. Fourth, top drawer officials ordered the restraints taken off.

YOU may have forgotten it, but last September War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes ordered OPA to take 17 processed food items off the ration list, with a great tribute to the War Food Administration for having done such a marvelous production job. Of course there couldn't have been any political significance to this easing of rationing restrictions, two months before election.

In full justice to everyone, it should be made clear that not all the rationing curbs were lowered or removed. The sugar lobby did its best to put over the idea that there were big surpluses being built up and that sugar rationing could be eased or would be eased just before the election.

But OPA set tight, relaxing only on sugar for home canning.

But values on butter were increased in October. But with only about a third of the meat supplies rationed during the latter part of the year, supply got all out of kilter in three-fourths of the country and therefore has to be readjusted.

So there are again right where you came in three years ago with supplies of meat, sugar, butter and processed foods far below demand.

Besides, you're eating too much. The figures show annual per capita consumption of 33 quarts more milk, 21 pounds more meat than in prewar years. Only reason the average citizen is eating 32 cans less store-bought processed foods, six pounds less butter, 16 pounds less sugar than in prewar years is that the supplies aren't there.

### Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



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### SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

WITH racing temporarily stymied throughout the land, two of the nation's leading track officials, John B. Campbell and Charles J. McLennan, having nothing else to do, delved into their memories for a flock of turf superlatives for 1944.

Campbell is official handicapper and secretary of all New York tracks; McLennan is secretary at Hialeah, Pimlico, Garden State Park and Suffolk Downs. Their top choices are:

Greatest comeback—Traffic Court, 6-year-old Discovery mare owned by Miller and Nick Burger. After 27 months away from races and a flop as a broodmare, she returned to the turf, scored eight victories, four in stake events. I disagree here. Traffic Court was more of a late development than a comeback. Seven Heats, son of Grand Slam, owned by J. Graham Brown, was the real comeback. He won the Arkansas Derby in 1943, went lame a couple of races before the Kentucky Derby, was nursed back to soundness by Graves Sparks, unsung Kentucky trainer, then came back the latter part of New York's season this year and was unbeaten in big stakes.

BEST all-round performer—Twilight Tear, Calumet Farm's leading lady, winner of 14 of 17 starts and practically unanimous choice for Horse of the Year. Greatest finish—The Carter Handicap, which ended in a triple dead heat June 10 at Aqueduct among Bossuet, Brownie and

Wait-a-Bit Campbell, who hand-capped the event, modestly declined to make a choice here. But it's a standout. Best sprinter—The two officials disagree here. McLennan picking Twilight Tear, Campbell taking Devil Diver. Best router—Bolinbroke, Town, send B. Martin's winner in two-mile Jockey Club Cup at Belmont.

HARD luck horse—Alex Barth, short-nosed 6-year-old finished second in eight races, five of which were \$50,000 stakes where the difference between win and place purses totaled nearly \$150,000.

Biggest upset—Vientra's defeat of 1 to 20 Twilight Tear in the Alabama Stakes, Aug. 8 at Belmont. Biggest disappointment—Puka Girl, Col. C. V. Whitney's 1942 juvenile sensation, after getting nowhere in New York. Puga Girl bled just prior to the Derby. Well, what about Percival, William Helis' \$66,000 son of Blenheim II-Risk? Without even getting to the races this high-priced equine suffered two quarter cracks, and will have to grow complete new hoofs.

### Stephen Preslar Begins Training As Weatherman

LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 10.—Stephen F. Preslar, 22, son of Mrs. Cora Preslar, Box 316, Ranger, Texas, this week began training as a Navy weather observer at the Acropgrapher's School of the Navy Air Station here.

The school trains sailors, marines, coast guardsmen and Waves in a three-month course. Women reservists are assigned to duty at shore bases, relieving men for sea duty. The course includes meteorology, weather codes and mapping, map neglected for pressing wartime duties, which will take "at least four or five years" after the war, Calvin Dold, executive assistant

### CATCHING UP ON WORK FPC'S POSTWAR PLAN

WASHINGTON (UP) The Federal Power Commission's postwar planning consists of catching up on a backlog of work, necessarily neglected for pressing wartime duties, which will take "at least four or five years" after the war, Calvin Dold, executive assistant

### Ailey Oop



### Parrot Can't Leave Kitchen Without An OK

DERBY LINE, Vt. (UP)—When Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Cordeau wanted to move their parrot from the kitchen to the living room, they found they had to get permission from the U. S. Public Health Service.

It seems that the Cordeau home spans, the American-Canadian border, with the kitchen in Canada and the parlor in the United States. A 1930 ruling of the Health Service says that any parrot entering the States must be examined for psittacosis. However, since the ruling wasn't retroactive and the parrot is 24 years old, the Public Health officials ruled the restriction didn't apply.

Another item on the future agenda is the determination of service areas for power plants. These areas will be set up after the war by FPC to define the place each plant may serve. Until these areas are set up, each plant must request a hearing before the FPC in order to make any changes in their existing facilities—even to 100 feet of pipeline. The service areas, when established, will prevent each plant to make any desired changes within its own area without coming before the commission.

The investigation of unlicensed water projects is also on the commission's postwar list. This work was started just before the war, and necessarily temporarily abandoned later. However, the commission collected about \$500,000 in revenue for the government in the first six months of its investigation. The law states that each power plant built on public waters under the jurisdiction of Congress or the Interstate Commerce Commission must have a license from the FPC. And many plants, built before the FPC was established, failed to apply for licenses.

Dold added that after the war the commission hoped to extend aid to states and municipalities in their power problems as it did before the war.

### Churchill's Reply Has Cafe Owner Puzzled

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Dashing off an occasional letter to a famous personage is a habit with John Caferata, Italian-born St. Louis cafe owner, and he never got a stranger reply, than the one he received from Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Caferata sent the British statesman a dollar bill "to buy yourself a cigar in Genoa," the Italian's birthplace, along with a postscript urging Churchill to "kick the brown and black shirts out of my hometown."

The reply came from 10 Downing St., along with the dollar bill. "As it would not be possible for me to do what you asked," Churchill wrote, "I am returning the enclosure to your letter."

That stumped Caferata. "Does that mean," he asked, "that he can't kick out the Nazis or Fascists, or will he get around to it later?"

The cafe owner said he was more pleased with a reply he received from President Roosevelt when he wrote the President say-

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### Court Of Appeals Dismisses Case In Dallas Death

AUSTIN — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today reversed the death verdict case of Cheley Arthur Cragg, convicted in Dallas of drowning his wife because the indictment did not say in what liquid she drowned.

The case was ordered dismissed leaving it possible for a new indictment to be considered by the

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### CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker  
Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Myrick.

Callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Underwood Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown and Onida Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Mrs. Sophie Freeman of Coffeyville, Kansas, and Mrs. Jennie Kimbrough of Colorado City, Texas, were here for a few days with their father, Cicero Weeks, who has been ill. Mrs. Kimbrough states that her son, Harlan Kimbrough, is entering the Merchant Marine Service soon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale Sunday were: Mozelle Hale, Mary Mae Hale who recently returned from a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bailey of Houston.

Salata Tucker was ill with tonsillitis Sunday and unable to attend church service.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown & Onida Dale accompanied by Mrs. Richard Tucker and Salata attended the basketball tournament at Ranger Saturday night.

Mrs. Kate Love and children visited in the Melva Love home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shugart were visitors in Gorman Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Bishop and uncle Jim Blackwell were callers in the Calvert home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case.

The Ferrell Lewis family of Dossdena were week-end visitors of the parental G. M. Sharp home.

Two more of the Community boys who registered for their 18th birthday this week are: Buddy Rodgers son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers and Lynn Walton, son of Dan Walton.

Mrs. Ann Love has become a regular gad-about in her advanced years. She spent two nights away from home and she states that when the war is over she intends to do a lot more gadding.

Ouida Dale Brown spent Friday night in Ranger, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dale and family.

Mrs. Florence Yancey and children have moved to Ranger to make their home since her husband Sam Yancey was inducted into the Armed forces last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Electra Hattox and children are the proud owners of a much needed automobile congratulations, my dear. That is more than some of us can boast.

Doc Seay and family were present with the Baptist congregation Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood and A. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mahan Sunday.

### OLDEN NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)  
OLDEN, Jan. 22—Miss Eddy Jo Woods, who is attending Weatherford Junior College, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kuhn attended graduation exercises at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, on January 19th Their daughter Mercy was a member of the graduating class and received her diploma at that time. She will continue training as a laboratory technician at Baylor hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. R. H. Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanford, visited in Olden several days during the past week. She is in secretarial work for the government and has been stationed at Memphis Tennessee, but is being transferred to Dallas where she will make her home while her husband, Lt. Downing, is overseas. He is in India flying A. T. C. over the "Hump" to China.

Max Bockman, who is employed in Dallas, visited his mother here the past week.

Millard Bryant went to Dallas Jan. 19 where he was inducted into the Army and was sent to the reception center at Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. W. W. Crockett, principal of the Bruceville-Eddy High School, visited her husband here Saturday and Sunday. He is an employe of the Magnolia Pipe Line Company.

Lt. Virgil Hamilton Jr., has gone to Santa Anna, California, for re-assignment after having spent his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hamilton, Sr.

Mrs. Christine Hardin is visiting friends in Alabama.

Mrs. A. R. Lassitar had the misfortune of being hit by a car as she was crossing the highway Sunday night. She was not seriously injured and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. P. L. Kelley has been on the sick list for the past two weeks but is able to be back at the school library this week.

Miss Jay Brokaw is a guest of Miss Joyce Hendrick between semesters at John Tarleton College Stephenville. They will be room mates next semester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kerley and daughters from Sourlake visited

in Olden Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kerley went on to Clyde to see Mr. Kerley's father and Frances and Geraldine are visiting friends here.

### BARBS

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A lot of people forget that they were taught, when babies, to stand up for themselves.

It's just a question of time until there'll be a total eclipse of the Rising Sun.

### Army Finds Food High In Italy

MEXICO, Mo. (UP)—Maybe you think your grocery bill is high.

Sgt. Robert Erhardt, with American armies in Italy, recently wrote his sister in law, Mrs. Ellie Erhardt, that he was sent into a town to buy groceries for his camp.

These are some of the prices he bumped into: \$200 for a 100 pound sack of potatoes; 27 cents apiece for eggs, and \$2.50 a quart for olive oil, the only kind of cooking fat available.

### BARBS

IT won't be long now till coal dealers will be busy trying to get their old friends back.

Movie theaters may be "browned out" as a wartime measure. While they're at it, why not black out some of the movies we've seen?

These days, the weather is one of the main things discussed—and you can safely drop the "dis."

It would be interesting to know how many Christmas presents will be used as wedding gifts come June.

Leading a double life is likely to get you no place twice as fast.

### 3 From County Take War Jobs

Three more men from Eastland county have been added to the War Manpower Commission's honor roll by accepting war industry jobs during the past week.

The three are John V. Seay, Wesley Tollett and J. E. Hamilton.

### SINGING SUNDAY

The fourth Sunday singing will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Christian church in Ranger and the public is invited to attend the service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kerley and daughters from Sourlake visited



### Louisiana Plans To Cut Plant Growth In Bayous

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—Louisiana scientists have recently completed a survey of the state's bayous and reveal a plan to make them navigable as well as more productive of fish.

They are now conducting experiments involving the lowering of waters levels by as much as four feet during seasons of non-use, thus ridding lakes, bayous and streams of aquatic growths which cokes the waterways and impede passage of small craft. Another experiment is being made to control plant growth through the use of fertilizer, causing and abnormal increase of microscopic water plants which would retard development of submergent plants.

Dr. Nilsen T. Gowanloch, chief biologist of the state department of conversation, said that "this will also increase available food for fish and contribute to both fishing and recreational values in the lakes." The growth of plants which need controls are the watershield

the carolinas fanwort, the American lotus and the water hyacinth. The American lotus, for example, grows rapidly is worthless as food for fish ducks, geese or other wildlife, and shades out other underwater plants.

### 1879 CIRCUS POSTER STILL BRIGHT ON WALL

BRAZIL, Ind. (UP)—A circus poster pasted on a wall 65 years ago and later hidden when an adjoining building was constructed, has come to light—as brilliant as it was in 1879.

The discovery of the poster was made when the buildings were razed to make way for a new edifice. Bright pictures of lions, tigers, and chariot race told of the approaching visit of "Jenkins' mammoth Circus and Roman Hippodrome."

CONVALESCENT GIs CHEERED  
KILGORE, Tex. (UP)—There were five gifts for every patient in Harmon hospital on Christmas Day, all from the Red Cross. And a word of cheer was added too, for the Red Cross ladies were on duty throughout the day.

### Snug—and Happy



A little top-heavy in his grown-ups' clothes, this Bastogne youngster is warm enough to grin happily at the cameraman. Bastogne, recently relieved of Nazi siege by Gen. Patton's men, are up against it for warm winter clothes.

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Real competition doesn't come from punitive taxes, or subsidies, or any other sort of horse-race handicapping to make everybody in business start even. For it isn't equality that's needed; it's the inequality that are the true measure of progress.

Real competition is the kind that encourages the manufacturer, the farmer, or business man to get his quality up, his costs down, and to develop new things his customers want. It's this kind of competition that produces something better rather than something just as good—that insures to the public a steady increase in the value it gets for its money. General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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CARBON

(By Special Correspondent) CARBON, Jan. 22 — J. D. Harris with the Marine Corps and who has been on duty in the Pacific while on furlough visited his aunt Mmes. J. F. Hayes and Elbert Jackson and their families here Monday. S-Sgt. Harris is wearing Battle Stars for Bougainville and Green Island. Also the Presidential citation presented his company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Watts and children and Odell Hayes of Pleasant Plains, Arkansas, visited their uncle, J. F. Hayes and family, Monday night enroute to California. They were accompanied by Sgt. George Watts of the Navy stationed at Galveston who returned to his base from here.

Mrs. John Phillips returned Tuesday from Oakland, California, where she spent three weeks with her husband, John Phillips, M.M.S.C. with the Seabees.

Pal Taylor of Sudan was the guest of friends here Thursday.

Pvt. John Edwards of Camp Fannin visited his family here this week. They spent the past week-end in Abilene with his parents.

Mrs. C. C. Redwine departed Thursday for Houston where she will spend the balance of this winter with her husband.

Mrs. Noyma Lee Rihls of Stephenville spent Wednesday and

Thursday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason

Mrs. H. M. Usery returned Thursday from Dallas where she had been called to the bedside of a sister who is reported as improving.

Mrs. M. M. Hagler of Laredo is here at the bedside of her father, G. M. Clark, who suffered a heart attack last week. Mrs. Mertie Wilson, sister of Mrs. Clark, and who is from Albany, spent the past week-end in the Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wreather Gilbert of Spur spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lena Stubblefield and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCall are in receipt of a card from their son, Lt. Hugh McCall, prisoner of War in Germany, dated Oct. 21st, stating that he is in good health, getting plenty to eat and has a decent place to sleep. Lt. McCall was captured when he baled out of his plane South of the Po river in Italy on September 25th. His wife who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. McCall, returned Friday to her home in Tallahassee, Florida, after two weeks here. Mr. and Mrs. McCall also received a letter from another son, Mess Sgt. Wilson McCall, of the Marines, stating that he had arrived at his base in the Pacific and likes the set-up just fine.

Mrs. A. A. Tate and Weldon Tate of Abilene, Mrs. Roy Thurman, Houston, and Oscar Buttler of Seymour, are at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. W. S. Houck, who is critically ill.

Mrs. V. C. Ables is in receipt of a letter from her son, Pft. Melvin Ables, of the 90th division stating that he is in a hospital in England.

Pfe. and Mrs. Joe Anderson have returned to California after a furlough spent with his parents.

Calvin Gilbert, Fireman 2-c of San Diego is spending a five day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

Mrs. H. O. Phillips celebrated her 85th birthday Wednesday January 17th when friends called throughout the afternoon. The rooms in the home were decorated with hothouse roses and carnations which were gifts of her niece Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Eastland, and Emory Phillips who planned the surprise for his mother. Many nice gifts were received. Cake and coffee were served throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. John Trimble left Friday for Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Jim Everett and Jimmie Jr., of Eastland spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyett, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble and Mrs. John E. Trimble visited Possum Kingdom Dam, Sunday, returning via Breckenridge where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce.

Misses Mural Simmons and Louise Baker of Gorman visited Mrs. Lucile Hagler and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, Sunday afternoon.

Hayden Greer, with the United States Coast Guard, has returned to his base at Baltimore, Maryland, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer.

Pvts. Happy Jackson and Billy Joe Barrette of Camp Hood, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Ray Morgan of the U. S. Navy and stationed at San Diego, is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mice Morgan.

Pvt. Wayne Campbell and mother, Mrs. A. B. Campbell, left Thursday for Morenci, Arizona, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Buel McGaha. Wayne will report to Camp from there, and Mrs. Campbell will return for a visit with her daughter and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall of Dallas spent the past weekend with his mother, Mrs. G. D. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Maye of San Antonio, are also visiting in the Hall home while Mr. Maye is recuperating from an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton have returned from a month's visit with their daughters in San Antonio and Smithville.

Million Rossberry Plants Offered To The Southwest

One of the most sensational developments in the nursery field in recent years has been announced by Ross R. Wolfe, owner of the Wolfe Nursery, Stephenville, who has completed tests with a new

type of berry. This berry, to be known as the Rossberry, will make history, Mr. Wolfe believes.

Originally created by the plant wizard, Luther Burbank almost 30 years ago it was never given full attention by the famous horticulturist because his attention was being given at the time to projects he considered more important. During the years since Burbank created the berry it has displayed so many features of value that Mr. Wolfe became interested in it and has perfected and improved it and plans to produce and improve the new "wonder berry" vigorously on a national basis.

Since Mr. Wolfe began to test and experiment with the Rossberry many agricultural experiment stations, both government and state have shown a keen interest in the berry and inquiries have also been received from more than 20 commercial berry producers.

The new berry, according to Mr. Wolfe, tastes very much like the raspberry, is redish purple in color and grows to large size, after as much as two inches in length. The vines are very hardy and produce prolific yields of the giant berries. In its manner of growth the vine resembles a grapevine and spreads rapidly during the growing season.

Late May is the fruiting season of the Rossberry. It grows and thrives in all sorts of soils and climates and one of the things that interested Mr. Wolfe most was its ability to do well in climates ordinarily too dry for most berries.

"I am convinced this new berry will become one of the big producers of the South," Mr. Wolfe said recently in discussing it. Mr. Wolfe's enthusiasm for the Rossberry is further demonstrated by his advertising program featuring it in several magazines of wide circulation. He also plans to advertise it in approximately 200 weekly newspapers in Southern states.

During the present planting season, now starting in many portions of the South, Mr. Wolfe plans to supply between 500,000 and 1,000,000 of the new Rossberry plants. While tests have been made in various portions of the South with marked success he also believes it will do well in most sections of the North and expects to see its cultivation eventually blanket the nation.

Plants or vines are also suitable for backyard cultivation and four to six vines will provide more than enough berries for the average family with a "backyard berry patch." The vines start bearing the second year.

Tribute Paid To Sergeant's 30 Years of Service

CAMP WOLTERS, Tex. (UP)—T-Sgt. "Shortcut" Faggerty was told to report to his battalion commander in the orderly room.

Even if he was going to be retired, after 30 years in the army the sergeant was accustomed to obeying orders immediately and so, with military step, he proceeded at once to the orderly room.

Outside he noticed platoon after platoon of men lining up in formation. He also noticed that the band was assembled ready to

play and a loudspeaker system had been set up before the barracks.

"Hey, that ain't on the schedule," he yelled. "What's up?"

At that point the regimental commander and his battalion commander appeared on the scene. The battalion commander answered him through the loud speaker:

"We are here to pay tribute to the 30 years of service of T-Sgt. John Joseph Faggerty," he shouted. Sergeant Faggerty stepped out.

Sergeant Faggerty stepped out. And then beside his commander he marched in front of the troops, inspecting "his boys" for the last time.

"If I'd known what the score was, I wouldn't of been here," Sergeant Faggerty muttered under his breath. "They fooled me."

Appellate Court Passed On Ten Cases Past Week

The following proceedings were held in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District: For week of Friday January 19th.

Affirmed: Hilldale Gravel Co. vs. Dinnehy Construction Co., et al Nolan.

Motions Submitted: A. C. Briden, et al, vs. G. C. Osborne, et al, second motion for rehearing of appellee W. M. Chaney.

Motions overruled: Wichita Valley Railway Co. vs. Harry Bright, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Wichita Valley Railway Co. vs. Harry Bright, et al, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Mary Browning Peebles, et al vs. Duncan Browning Briggs, et al, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Bertram E. Elliott, et al, vs. Burton Brooks, appellants' motion for rehearing.

A. C. Briden, et al, vs. G. C. Osborne, et al, second motion for rehearing of appellee W. M. Chaney.

A. C. Briden, et al, vs. G. C. Osborne, et al, second motion for rehearing of appellees Osborne and Young.

Tree Planting Project Spreads In The Northwest

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—More seedling trees for free planting along Northwest highways have been made available by forest industries, it has been revealed by the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

A half million seedlings of Port Orford cedar and Douglas fir will be taken from the stock of the forest industries nursery at Nisqually, Wash., as the industrial forest land owners of Oregon and Washington enter their third year of a program of planting unstocked areas of private timberlands.

One of the projects is planting

row of trees 10 deep along the barren wastes of the huge Tillamook burn. The trees are being planted by high school boys in week ends, because other labor is scarce. Within a few years the small trees will grow up and screen off all the burned areas. As soon as land is available private reforestation of their burned area will be started but the roadside tree belt has been undertaken as a beautifying measure.

The Wilson Creek highway, also traversing the Tillamook burn, will be another scenic road to be planted. Salvage logging has removed many of the blackened trees on the hills along the road but recurring fires led to the plan of having a screening belt planted.

The lumbermen's association has offered its resources and trees to schools and other groups interested in joining the movement to beautify the highway.

Boyer, French Chanteuse, Had Nazis Guessing

PARIS (UP)—Soft-eyed Lucienne Boyer, glamorous French chanteuse who brought the song "Parez-moi d'Amour" to America, feigned everything from laryngitis to pregnancy to avoid singing for the Nazis.

Surrounded by white telephones—she collects them—in her little white villa at Saint Cloud, Lucienne told how she was arrested by the Gestapo after she had fled to her own particular "maquis"—an obscure village in the south of France.

"In 1942 the Germans kept pestering me to sing and make films in Germany," she said. "Each time I cracked my brains to think of an excuse. Three times I told them my grandmother had just died. Then I pretended to have laryngitis. Finally I said I was pregnant. But they sent a German doctor to examine me, and as a result I was told three days later to leave for Germany on June 5."

"My husband, Jacques Pills, and I hid in a little village in the unoccupied zone. I couldn't resist singing just once at a benefit organized by the mayor. My song, 'Rappelle-Toi,' was a hit before the war and recalled vivid memories to my listeners of pleasant days. A German officer in the front row got up furiously and stalked out. Everybody roared with laughter."

The next day Lucienne was arrested by the Gestapo, but released three days later. Nothing daunted by her narrow escapes, she joined her husband in distributing underground leaflets.

But the Germans had the last word after all. When she returned to her villa, Lucienne discovered that the Germans had stolen all of her furniture, leaving behind only her famous collection of Chinese art objects.

Now Lucienne hopes to start singing again, this time for the Allied troops.

"Then I want to go to New York," she smiled. "I adore America. In fact, my secret dream is to have a little home outside New York. There I would do French cooking for my husband and four year old daughter."

For the brown eyed, dark haired singer is no mean performer in the kitchen.

R. S. Horne Of Desdemona Dies; Services Monday

Funeral services for Robert Simeon Horne of Desdemona were conducted Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Howard Cemetery with Rev. Ferguson and

Rev. Clark of Desdemona in charge. Arrangements were by Morris Funeral Home of Ranger.

Mr. Horne who died in Desdemona January 21 was born March 29, 1862 in Tennessee. He was 82 years of age.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lila Horne, a brother, Lawrence Horne of Texessee and two stepchildren and several nieces and nephews.

WAC BORN IN SIBERIA KNOWS WAR'S RAVAGES

FT. DES MOINES, Ia. (UP)—Pvt. Ekaterina Miller, Russian-born member of the Women's Army Corps at Ft. Des Moines, has had more melodrama in her life than a movie serial actress.

Pvt. Miller was born at the end of the century in Blagoveshchinsk on the Manchurian-Siberian border, where her father owned gold mines. Graduating at 16 from a high school in Moscow, she married an officer in the White Army. He was killed in action in World War I leaving her a widow with a young daughter.

There was nothing to do, she says, except cross Russia again to her parents' home. At first the Revolution had little effect on the remote outpost of Russia, but finally agitators at the mines fomented trouble, and burned their houses. Her parents escaped to Mongolia with her little girl and she started off on a 16-month journey on foot to Manchuria. Later, Pvt. Miller says, she heard that her parents and her daughter were killed.

She arrived at last in China after months of cold and hunger and encountered with units of revolutionaries. She was lucky, she explained, in China. Penniless, dirty, and hungry, she found in a Manchurian city an old friend of her father's, who took her in and gave her a job.

Pvt. Miller eventually moved on to Shanghai where she lived for nine years as a governess in the household of a Chinese millionaire who had eight wives and five sons. Her charges dressed in gorgeous silk robes and had princely manners, she said.

At a party given by her Russian friends in Shanghai, she met Lt. (j. g.) Herman Miller, and American naval officer. Although neither could speak the other's language an "understanding" was reached. He proposed through an interpreter and in the same fashion she accepted.

She told him first about her daughter, and he promised to ask the Red Cross to help find the girl if she were still alive. They were married and moved to Manila when he was transferred.

Following their marriage, they lived in the Philippines and in Honolulu before coming to the United States. And then, after years of fruitless search, a friend in Moscow located the missing daughter in a Soviet orphanage.

The girl was brought to this country after her step-father legally adopted her and her mother became a citizen of the United States. Young Nina traveled across Europe and the Atlantic Ocean with a sign around her neck, telling her name and destination since she could speak only Russian.

She is now married to a police officer in Honolulu.

Pvt. Miller's home is in San Francisco, Cal.

Explosions Can Be Checked By New Transformer

ALBANY (UP)—Development of an explosion proof transformer was revealed at a recent meeting of the Eastern Section of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors held here.

The transformer, insulated primarily by porcelain and air, was pointed out as an example of recent advances in the electrical industry which have been aimed at limiting fire hazards in the home and in factories.

"Recognizing that oil filled, as well as non inflammable liquid transformers are not the ultimate in safety, we conceived the idea that air cooled dry type transformers constructed with high silica fiber glass, asbestos and similar inorganic materials in multiple form with organic binding materials would decrease the possibility of fire and explosion," W. W. Satterlee, Sharon, Pa., engineer for Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, explained.

"Today there are 2,000 of these transformers in service," he added. "In none of them has a break down of the winding insulation occurred that could be attributed to an accumulation of dirt, the effects of condensation or operation in a humid temperature."

Texas Publisher Gets Ready For Aviation Age

YOAKUM, Tex. Life begins at 75 for H. D. Meister owner of the Yoakum Herald-Times and director of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce. His previous existence had transpired on "terma firma," but a few days after his 75th birthday Meister decided he wanted to take flying lessons. Everything was going along fine until the old Southern Democrat discovered that his instructor, Ray Edgerton, was a Republican.

"I don't know if I can trust a Republican enough to go up in an airplane with him," he objected.

Advocates Ration Program For The Postwar Period

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—Continuation of rationing and price controls beyond V-Day was advocated as "the only sure way to avert postwar price inflation," by Dr. George L. Leffler, professor of economics at Pennsylvania State College.

"If the public, the government, and business can exercise good judgement and control for just six months to a year after the return of peace," Dr. Leffler said, "our enormous productive capacity will counteract any tendency toward inflation by placing an abundance of goods on the market."

The economist recommended continuation of rationing controls until supplies are 90 per cent normal in order to avert a buying rush such as followed the first World War. Although he feels that none of the deluxe postwar dream products will be available immediately after the war, he thinks the initial postwar products will be of a quality comparable to those produced in 1942.

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# Society

## It Seems To Me

By Alta Starnes

If you truly want to solve the problem of fear in your life, the Bible is the book that will enable you to do it. The solution to the entire question is offered in the statement: "Perfect love casteth out fear."

Your ability to conquer fear hinges upon your conception of God. What do you really think of God? Do you believe Him to be vindictive, and more just than merciful? If so, do not expect to be rid of fear until you change your idea.

Look at God as revealed by Jesus. Those who were sick were healed, the blind were made to see, the dead raised, and more won over than all sinners were forgiven and accepted on a basis of loving fellowship.

The story of the Prodigal Son is a beautiful picture of the Fatherhood of God. The salient points of the story are: The welcome home of one who would consider worthless, his acceptance on equal terms with the father and the honor shown him in the celebration of his return. Instead of a chain for his feet he was shod with sandals. He wore a ring in contrast to hand cuffs that a vindictive father would be wont to place upon him.

No more loving picture of the father could be drawn. Since this story depicts the character and attitude of God toward us, need we ever be afraid. Meditate upon this great parable and be rid of fear.

**MRS. J. M. PERKINS**  
GUEST SPEAKER FOR  
**ALPHA DELTA**  
Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, as guest speaker before the Alpha Delphian club meeting Wednesday talked on the subject of Fine Arts. Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold was the program leader which was on "Fortify The Home." A paper on "Mothercraft" by Mrs. Robert Vaughn, was read by Mrs. L. C. Brown.

A tea plate was served by the Social Committee composed of Mmes. Herman Hague, LeRoy Patterson and G. L. Vaughn. The next meeting of the club will be on February 8th.

**MRS. HAROLD DURHAM**  
HOSTESS TO LEALES  
CLUB JAN. 18TH  
Mrs. Harold Durham was hostess to the regular meeting of the Leales club January 18th at which the program was on "Looking Toward Tomorrow." Roll call: "Greetings."

An interesting paper on "Keeping Up With Medicine," prepared by Mrs. Fred Maxey, was given by Miss Rama Barber. Talk on "Things To Come," was given by Mrs. B. F. Hanna.

Members present: Mmes. Durham, Chas. Eaton, Hanna, Hubert Tombs, Guy Patterson, Hollis Bennett, and Misses Barber, Jesse Lee Ligon, Louise Karkalits, Maifred Hale, Loma Faye Hearn.

**MRS. D. L. CHILDRESS, JR.**  
HONORED WITH COFFEE  
Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins entertained Tuesday morning with a coffee at her home honoring Mrs. D. L. Childress, Jr., who is leaving Eastland soon. Mrs. Grady Pipkin was co-hostess.

The house was decorated throughout with spring flowers. The lace covered table was centered with a tree covered with ivy and a bird's nest with birds underneath.

Mrs. W. B. Pickens greeted the guests at the door, other members of the house party were: Mmes. W. P. Leslie, B. W. Patterson, Jack Frost, C. B. Frost, Clyde Grisson, Charles Richter, Mrs. Gleason, honoree, Mrs. Childress, Mrs. D. L. Childress, Sr., and Mrs. M. L. Keasler. Guests, instead of registering, autographed tea towels.

About seventy were present.

**MRS. L. C. BROWN TALKS**  
ON "NUTRITION" AT TEA  
Mrs. Johnny Aaron, president of the South Ward P. T. A., presided over a meeting of the association held Tuesday afternoon in South Ward School Auditorium. She announced and discussed the "Object of the Year."

Mrs. L. C. Brown was presented and gave an interesting talk on "Nutrition." Present were: Mmes. Russell Hill, Aaron, F. W. Graham, G. U. Robinson, Herbert Weaver, W. E. Braslier, W. W. Linkenhogor, G. B. Anglin, Joe Stephens, G. I. Wiegate, L. Y. Morris, C. L. Little, M. W. Cummins, L. E. Hackshy, C. L. Hartman, Ed F. Williams, Marvin Hood, B. R. Jones and Mrs. Brown.

**MRS. HARRY WOOD**  
BIBLE CLASS TEACHER  
Mrs. Harry Wood taught the lesson for the Church of Christ Bible class meeting at the church at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. The program opened with a song and prayer.

Those present were: Mmes. G. L. Wingate, Dan Childress, Jack Lusk, T. E. Warden, P. L. Harris, E. T. Spence, W. A. Harris, W. W. Linkenhogor, J. R. Davis and Mrs. Minnie Faye Davis. The next meeting is scheduled for 3:00 p. m. Monday, 29th.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
AUXILIARY MEETS  
WITH MRS. ARNOLD  
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met at 2:30 P. M. Monday, January 15, at the home of the Auxiliary President Mrs. LeRoy Arnold. Mrs. Walter Hart gave the devotional: Mrs. R. A. Henderson read an article and poem on "World Day of Prayer."

A book on Indians was read by Mrs. Arnold and discussed by the group. Following the serving of refreshments, the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. M. P. Elder. The next meeting will be on February 12th.

**MRS. HUBERT JONES**  
REVIEWS BOOK FOR  
STUDY CLUB  
"The Green Years" by A. J. Cronin was reviewed in a very interesting manner by Mrs. Hubert Jones at a meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Study Club, Thursday, January 18. The meeting was at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, talked on "The Author and Poet." Subject for roll call was "For Your Information."

Mrs. W. P. Leslie was hostess for the afternoon. Those present were: Mmes. Jack Ammer, Frank Castleberry, Dan Childress, Dan Childress, Jr., Fred Davenport, L. D. Fleming, C. B. Frost, Victor Ginn, Ben Hamner, Jones, Leslie, W. D. Maddrey, B. W. Patterson, Joseph M. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, W. B. Pickens, S. A. Taylor, W. A. Wiegand, C. W. Geue, Arthur Murrell, W. W. Linkenhogor and Mrs. Hugh January of Dallas, a guest.

The next meeting is due to be held on Thursday, Feb. 1st.

**MR. AND MRS. E. O. HARRELL**  
PLAN TO ENTERTAIN THEIR CHILDREN  
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Harrell plan to have their children home this week end when a son Pfc. ravis Harrell of the United States Army Air Force, at Frederick, Oklahoma, will be home on a 15 day furlough. Those expected are: Orvel Harrell, wife and little daughter; Elsie, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faust of Turnerville, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walters and Miss Hazel Harrell of Eastland.

Allen Crosby and family were shopping in Eastland Saturday.

Frank Williamson was an Eastland business visitor Wednesday.

## PERSONALS

E. M. Threault, who has been in Houston for sometime where he has been engaged in defense work, was here this week attending to personal business.

Miss Lille Frances Fains spent the past week end in Baird with her sister, Mrs. Lorena B. Shelton and little daughter, Laquita.

Mrs. D. L. Houle of the Houle Shop is in Dallas this week for the purpose of buying merchandise.

S. J. Bains was a business visitor in Baird Thursday of last week.

Carl Johnson of the Carl Johnson Drygoods Company, was buying merchandise for his store Monday in Dallas.

Mrs. S. J. Bains was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Mosley, in Cisco, Sunday. She also visited relatives in Rising Star.

Mrs. Dollie Hardin and Miss Shirley Baggett of Hamlin were guests of Mrs. D. J. Baggett, 204 West Plummer street, Sunday. Mrs. Hardin is a daughter and Miss Baggett a grand daughter of Mrs. Baggett's.

Pfc. Billy Gustafason leaves today (Friday) for his post at Hot Springs, Arkansas, after spending his furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Marie Gustafason. He is in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roper and Miss Alva Roper attended funeral rites at Throckmorton Wednesday.

Annie Townsend, nee mother, of Dr. E. R. Townsend, and who has been critically ill at Dr. Townsend's home, is reported as only slightly improved.

Mrs. W. D. R. Owen who is in hospital at Temple for treatment, is reported as still in a critical condition.

Dr. E. A. Beskow, who has been in the City-County Hospital at Tanager, is reported as showing improvement and Monday was brought to his home in Eastland.

Miss Alva Roper, who holds an important position with the Civil Aeronautics Administration, communications division, and who has been stationed at Palacios, has received notice that she is being transferred to Nevada. She is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roper, in Eastland.

Mr. Russell B. Allen and little son, Wayne, returned last week from a visit to her husband, Commander Allen of the United States Navy at San Francisco, and on the return trip visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Whitford, in Denver, Colorado.

Roy Lasater, wife and daughter, who have been residing in Kirkland, Washington, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lasater. Lasater is recuperating from a severe attack of pneumonia, and expects to be here about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roper and Miss Alva Roper attended funeral rites at Throckmorton Wednesday.

For Mrs. Murphy, who died at her home there Monday.

Roy Jack Roper, who has been in the Merchant Marine service in California, is expected home this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roper.

Sgt. Dale Murphy with the United States Medical Corps, and who has been stationed in Egypt, visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roper. He was accompanied by his father of Throckmorton.

Phillip Price, wife and baby of Las Vegas, Nevada, where he is with the United States Air Corps who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Dee Price of Stephenville, were here Wednesday visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price, and his brother, Harlan Price.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sing of Pharr were in Eastland Wednesday visiting Mrs. Sing's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price.

## DESDEMONA

(By Special Correspondent)  
DESDEMONA, Jan. 22 — Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clements of the Jake Hammons community have moved to Troupe, Texas. They will be missed very much.

Calvin Williams of the United States Army is here for a visit while on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and family accompanied by Miss Dorothy Faye Wittie, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Rodgers of the Comyn community recently.

Bill Esque of outain and son of Mrs. Lizzie Esque, died Friday. "Doc" Horn of the same community died early Saturday morning. They were brothers-in-law, both were buried today (Monday).

Desdemona Basketball girls won the tournament at Ranger Junior College the past week-end. They have entered the Gorman tournament for this week-end.

George Moore returned to his home here Wednesday from Kansas City where he had been in a hospital.

Floyd Moore and Dorothy L. Moore were visitors in DeLeon Saturday.

## STAFF NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)  
STAFF, Jan. 22—Next Sunday is regular preaching service day at the Staff Baptist church. Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon and pastor of the local church, will occupy

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,  
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Mrs. John Thurman was a Ranger visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland were guests of relatives in this community Sunday.

John M. White was a business visitor in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson were in Eastland Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and Jimmie Earl of Ranger were guests of Mrs. Fonville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard were guests of relatives in Eastland Tuesday

Emmett Wilson of Ranger was a guest over the past week-end in the home of his sister, Mrs. Blanch Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and daughter, Wilma, of Olden were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Sunday afternoon.

Robert Barber was a recent business visitor in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited his sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland, Friday afternoon in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan were Eastland visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell and Mrs. Blanch Sims were guests of Ranger relatives Saturday.

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