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1st Army Takes Schmidt In Roer Valley

Home From War



LT. MAY WITH ATLANTIC FLEET HERE ON VISIT

Lt. (jg) C. E. May, Jr., of the Atlantic Fleet arrived in Ranger Tuesday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, after an absence of 14 months.

Lt. May who serves on a destroyer has been in the Mediterranean theatre for the past 14 months and has been closely connected with the operations in that theatre.

He entered the Naval Reserve while still a student at the University of Texas and in May 1942 went into active training for service. He received preparation for service at Columbia University and Ohio State University and served for a time as instructor at Norfolk, Virginia before being ordered to duty on a ship.

He received his promotion from ensign to lieutenant junior grade in April 1944. He is a graduate of Ranger High School, and attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville before entering the University from which he graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Cpl. Daniel Is Reported Injured In Luxembourg

Mrs. Ellen J. Woodward of Ranger was notified this morning that her son, Cpl. Elmer R. Daniel, was slightly wounded in action in Luxembourg on January 24.

No details of the nature of the wounds was revealed but it was stated that notice of the soldier's mailing address would follow very shortly.

LITTLETON RITES AT FLATWOODS ON FRIDAY, FEB. 2ND

R. L. (Bud) Littleton, 76, an Eastland county pioneer who died Friday morning, February 2, at his home in San Angelo, was buried Friday afternoon in the Flatwoods cemetery, Flatwoods community by the side of his wife who passed away some years ago. Funeral rites at the grave were conducted by Rev. J. R. Blunk, pastor of the Eastland First Christian church. Funeral services had previously been held at San Angelo. Survivors include four children and the following nephews and nieces: Henry, Jim, Lee and Carrie Littleton; Mrs. Carrie Garrett and Mrs. W. T. Richardson.

Grady Allison To Be Ordained Sunday Night

Grady Allison will be ordained to the gospel ministry Sunday night, January 11, at the First Baptist Church Dr. W. H. Clark, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, will preach the ordination sermon; W. T. Walton, of Hardin Simmons University, will deliver the charge; H. J. Starnes will conduct the examination; and H. D. Blair will lead the ordination prayer.

Grady is well known by all the citizens of Eastland, and many will want to witness his ordination. The public is cordially invited to attend at 7:30 p. m.

Ample Gas In Area For All Industries

Plans to assist industries in locating in this section of the state are being developed by Lone Star Gas Company, officials of the company have announced.

The company's industrial department, which aids prospective industries, is to be expanded to encourage building of factories in the territory it serves. The annual report said plans are based on a large anticipation of adequate gas supplies for several generations to come.

More than 2,000 industrial accounts now depend for fuel on Lone Star Gas company, its records disclose. This indicates an abundance of resources near the company's lines. For many years the company's industrial department has been accumulating information from experience with these industries and expects to turn this knowledge and skill to the benefit of new industries.

"Our organization is grinding itself for a greater Southwest," explained D. A. Huley, Dallas, president of Lone Star.

"We feel certain this territory is on the threshold of a marvelous growth and we are going to do our share in bringing a substantial portion of desired industries to this section. Reports of our geologists and engineers show that industries can confidently rely on our gas reserves for all their fuel requirements over a period that projects itself far into the future.

"We know, of course that in most cases fuel cost does not exceed five per cent of overall operating costs. This is the very reason that we plan to invite industries to our territory because we are certain all factors necessary for successful manufacturing will be here when peace returns.

"For 35 years our company has been developing gas supplies and facilities adequate to meet present and anticipated demands. We were ready when war came. We will be ready when war ends and we can turn out united energies to development of this unequalled territory."

NEW BOOKS JUST RECEIVED AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Miss Cecilia Haas, librarian at the Eastland Public Library, list the following new books just received at the library.

"Hard Facts" — Howard Spring.
"By Valour And Arms" — James Street.
"They Dare Not Go A-Hunting" — Dorothea Cornwell.
"What They Don't Know" — Ward Greene.
"Lusty Wind For Carolina" — Inglis Fletcher.
The Library, located in the Women's Club house, is open from 2:30 to 5:30 P. M. Mondays-Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

WINS PROMOTION

A Ninth Air Force Engineer Battalion, Belgium — Promotion of Earnest C. Baker, of Eastland to Private First Class, has been announced by the headquarters of a Ninth Air Force Engineer battalion in Belgium. Pfc. Baker's aviation engineer battalion was among the first to arrive in France with the Ninth Engineer Command. It has been engaged in constructing front-line air fields for bomber-fighter groups on the Western Front.

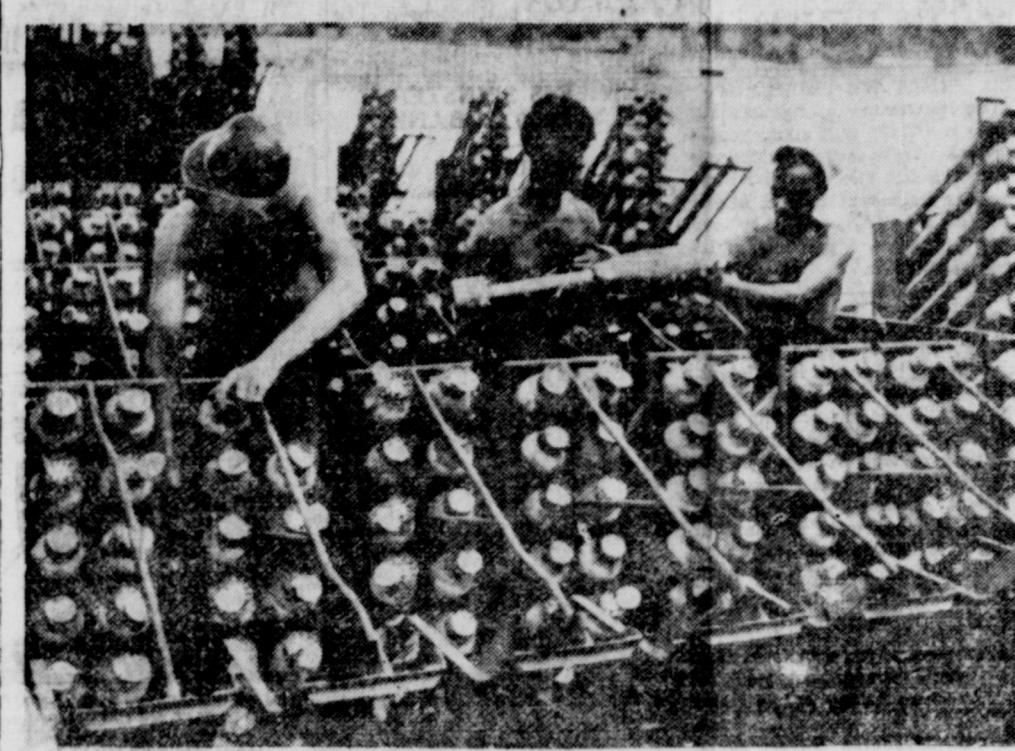
Baker has been overseas twelve months His mother, Mrs. Mary A. Baker, lives in Palm City, California.

BACK IN STATES

A letter from Sgt. Jack Burkhead, construction engineer with the United States armed forces, to his friends in Eastland states that he is again back in the United States, having arrived in Mima, Florida about the first of January. He only a short time ago was in Eastland on furlough, but following this again went overseas.

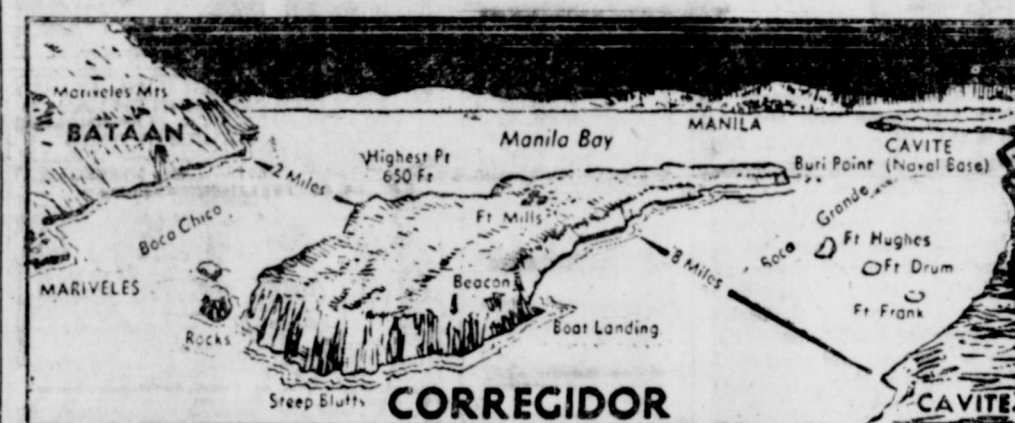
In a letter to County Judge Lewis Crossley, E. J. Perry, Abilene, Area Director for the War Manpower Commission, stated that the program for recruiting manpower for work in essential industries had been very successful in this section. He also expressed appreciation for the work of Judge Crossley and the members of his Mobilization Committee for the work done for the program.

Rockets Give Craft Firepower



Massed batteries of rockets give this LCM the striking power of a much larger vessel. Because they so largely eliminate the problem of recoil, and the heavy intricacy of machinery for recoil control, the batteries of rockets emplaced on a small craft like this LCM have proved ideal to fill the in the bombardment-gap between the opening barrage and the actual landing.

Telemap of Cerregidor



The Japs infest this rocky fortress once so valiantly defended by Americans. Tokyo reports that American warships have been shelling it for two days, indicating a big push on the rock is in the offing. It controls the entrance to Manila Bay (NEA Tele-Map.)

High Officers, A-L Auxiliary To Visit Here

The National, State and District officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will attend a meeting of the Eastland Legion Auxiliary on March 14, according to an announcement by Mrs. Henry Pullman, Eastland Auxiliary president.

Among the visiting officers will be Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert, National President; Mrs. Howard B. Hudgins, State President, and Mrs. Irma Jennings, District Committee-Woman from Abilene.

Plans for entertaining the officers have not been completed Mrs. Pullman states.

New Jewelry Store To Locate Here In Immediate Future

Eastland is to have a new jewelry store which will be located on the east side of the square and will be open for business sometime in March, it was learned this week. The owners and operators of the proposed new enterprise are coming from Comanche and are experienced in this line of business. A watch and jewelry repair man will be connected with the business.

Miss Harris And Miss Hatcher On Lion Program

Miss Wanda Lou Harris, who gave a reading and Miss Marporie Hatcher who accompanied at the piano provided the program for the Eastland Lion's club Tuesday.

Next week's program will be in charge of Lion Hood King while the following week will be in charge of Lion Floyd Lynch.

TO BE ORDAINED



Grady Allison, above, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison of Eastland, will be ordained to the gospel ministry at services to be held at the First Baptist church in Eastland Sunday night, January 11, at 7:30.

59 Herefords Be Sold At Auction In Stephenville

A herd of 59 Herefords—38 bulls and 1 cow—will be offered at an auction sale to be held Thursday, February 15, at the City Park in Stephenville, by the Mid-Texas Hereford Association. Col. Earl Gartin will be the auctioneer and the sale will start at 1:00 P. M.

These cattle come from 24 of the best herds in Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Palo Pinto, and Somerville counties. They were selected by Billy Robertson of Godley from a herd of 100 fine Herefords.

The show of sale cattle will start at 9:30 A. M. on the morning of the sale thus affording prospective purchasers an opportunity to see and inspect the cattle to be offered at the afternoon sale.

Eastland Boy Is Assigned to New Type Submarine

William Payne Gattis, SC-2-c, whose home is 310 N. Green St. Eastland has been assigned to the crew of the submarine, U. S. S. Strickleback, recently launched at Mare Island Navy Yard, California.

The Strickleback is one of the fleet type submarines now doing such a phenomenal job in the Pacific. The Strickleback is a sister ship to many famous Mare Island built submarines which have been presented with the coveted Presidential Unit Citation. These include the Wahoo, Gudgeon, Trigger, Silverides, Seahorse, and Tang.

Mare Island Navy Yard is one of the two Navy Yards in the country regularly building and repairing submarines.

HERE FROM AUSTIN

Judge and Mrs. R. N. Graham were here from Austin over the week-end, the Texas Legislature having recessed the latter part of last week out of respect to Bib Barker, veteran secretary of the State Senate who died a few days ago. Judge Grisham is Eastland County Representative in the Legislature.

HERE TO MEET SON

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Basham of Houston, formerly of Eastland, have been in Eastland to meet their son, Fred Basham, Flight Officer in the U. S. Air Corps, who received his wings at Stockton Field, California, on February 1 and started home on a furlough. He has been in the service 17 months.

BAKE SALE

The Eastern Star announces that it will hold a bake sale at the A&P Grocery on South Side of the square Saturday, opening at 10:00 A. M.

Maj. Everett Davis Tests, Approves, Flies New Bomber

"The Stars And Stripes" in Italy recently carried an article of interest in the perfection of a new and improved bomber which was tested, approved and the initial flight was made by Major Everett Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Davis of Eastland and Carrizo Springs.

Major Davis was reared in Eastland and graduated from Eastland High School. Flight Officer Sm Davis, a brother of Major Davis is serving with the United States Ferry Command and helped carry men and materials in the recent invasion of Leyte.

Singers To Meet Sunday At Church Of God, Eastland

Eastland Singers will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Church of God in Eastland, it is announced by A. E. LeClaire, president.

President LeClaire stated that singers were expected from Ranger, Caddo, Breckenridge, Moran, Cisco, Rising Star, Carbon, Dublin, Stephenville and various other towns and communities. A good attendance from Eastland is always assured for these regular singings.

The public is cordially invited.

Dinner Will Honor State President Of Music Clubs

Wednesday, February 21, the Music Study Club is sponsoring a 12:00 o'clock dinner on the roof garden of the Connellie Hotel honoring the State President of Music Clubs, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, and District officers. All members of federated clubs and other women's organizations of the City are invited. A charge of \$1.00 will be made.

Ranger Doughboy Gets a Haircut

T-Sgt. Marshall Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Duncan, 601 South Rust, Ranger, didn't waste much time after hitting the beach with the 4th Division at Lingayen on Luzon January 9th before hunting up a barber shop for a haircut.

Landing at Lingayen, Duncan pushed into Dulig where he helped to set up a forward command post. Among the cheering townspeople who witnessed the triumphant entry, was an aged Philippine barber who set up for business with scissors, comb and razor. Duncan and his buddies were soon trading "K" rations for tonsorial service.

THREE SONS SERVE

With the enlistment of their son, Fireman 2-c Paul Lovelace, on November 16, last, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelace of Eastland have three sons in the military service of their country. Fireman 2-c Paul Lovelace, who has just completed his "boot training" and is home on furlough, leaves Saturday for San Diego. Pvt. Charles Lovelace, who lost an eye in service in Europe, is able to leave an English hospital and has been assigned limited duty in Paris. Machinist 2-c Tom Lovelace Jr., is on L. S. T. in the Pacific.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clement of Morton Valley have received information that their son, Pvt. J. D. Clement, Jr., was wounded while in action with the United States forces in Luxembourg on January 18. No details as to the nature or seriousness of the injury was given by the parents.

Joseph K. Brown Enters Service

CAMP WOLTERS, Texas — Pvt. Joseph Kenneth Brown, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, of Route one, Ranger, Texas, has arrived at this Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an Infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion training rifle.

SEEK CONTROL OF WATER SYSTEM; REDS PUSHING SPEARHEADS ALONG ODER

GUEST SPEAKER



Rev. L. D. Sharp, above, will speak at the Sunday School hour at the Church of the Nazarene, Eastland, on Sunday at "Customs in Palestine."

Convention To Continue Over Sunday 10th

The Sunday School Convention which started last Wednesday at the Church of the Nazarene, Eastland, is to continue through this Sunday, Feb. 10th. The citizens of Eastland will not want to miss this opportunity to hear the distinguished speaker and see the stereopticon slide projections which he has prepared.

Sunday morning, Feb. 10th during the Sunday School the Rev. Sharp will speak for about ten minutes on customs in Palestine, and will be dressed in an original costume which he secured during his visit to that land.

As a guest of Rev. Sharp, he is presenting on Saturday night, Feb. 9th, Mr. Carl Brigrance, of Carthage, Missouri, a business man who will show the sound motion picture on the Life of Christ.

This picture is reputed to be one of the finest productions available in this field, and Rev. Sharp says that it will be worth any effort made to see it.

Without interruption, there is to be a continued full week of meetings starting Monday, Feb. 11 through Feb. 18. These night services are to be evangelistic in emphasis, with a special program each night. The Victory Trio is to be in charge of the music. This trio is composed of Misses Oleta Huestis, and Octavia Jones, of Cisco and Mrs. Dorothy Elder of Eastland. The pastor, Rev. Fred Pike, who is to be the speaker for these services, announces that as a special feature, he will play a musical selection on his carpenter's hand saw each night. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Bank Will Be Closed Monday February 12th

Monday, February 12, is Abraham Lincoln's birthday and a bank holiday therefore the Eastland National Bank will not be open that day. Since the bank's regular schedule is to close at 1:00 P. M. Saturdays Eastland will be without banking facilities from Saturday 1:00 P. M. to Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Patrons of the bank and others using its facilities are especially requested to keep the above holiday in mind and take care of their banking needs in advance.

Labor Is Invited To Conference

WASHINGTON (UP) — The United States took a new step in its conduct of foreign affairs today by inviting representatives of the three largest labor groups to join this country's delegation to the forthcoming inter-American conference in Mexico City.

American First Army troops overran the Siegfried line bastion of Schmidt today in the center of the Roer river dam system, fighting for control of the waters which are the strategic key to defense of the Cologne plain. If an offensive were started while the Germans still controlled the water system, an 18 foot wall of water could be loosed into the Roer valley against the Allied armies.

On the eastern front, German broadcasts said the first White Russian army was expanding four wings-heads across the Oder river covering Berlin against furious resistance.

In Italy, fighting increased as the Fifth Army consolidated gains in Serchio valley.

The Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin conference, having agreed on final military steps to crush Germany, was engaged in mapping plans for future control of that country and a secure world peace. The Big Three were meeting "somewhere in the Black Sea area."

In the Pacific, American artillery laid down a steady barrage on the trapped Japanese forces in Southern Manila today after U. S. troops cleaned out the last enemy resistance in the northern section of the city and airborne units closed in from the south.

The main American forces were stalled temporarily along the north bank of the Pasig river after the Japanese blew up the last of the four river bridges.

American bombers again bombed Corregidor and nearby Caballo island in Manila bay and made two more attacks on Kobe early today.

India-Based E-29s attacked the Bangkok-Moulmein railway in Thailand and Saigon on the French Indo China coast.

New Orleans Tightens Up On Absentees

NEW ORLEANS, La. (UP) New Orleans war plants and allied essential factories recently disclosed plans for attacking the problem of absenteeism on a wide front. The disclosure closely followed a holiday season in which the absentee situation was so grave that one 81-mm. shell production line was closed and up to one-third of the workers at several plants went AWOL from the army of production.

The new plans include: 1. Tacking a firmer hand over irresponsible workers, several firms have adopted new layoff penalties for absentees. 2. Non-governmental questionnaires will be circulated among New Orleans war contacting plants to pool information on the problem of worker absences and remedial measures. 3. Plant management will seek adoption of a standard policy to combat absenteeism in the New Orleans area.

More than 40 per cent of the doctors of the army have been taken into the armed forces.

CIVIC LEAGUE T O HAVE IMPORTANT MEETING AT 8:00 WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Local Civic and Commercial organizations are invited to attend a meeting of the Eastland Civic League and Garden Club to be held at the Woman's Club Wednesday night, February 14, at 8:00 o'clock at which time plans for postwar activities will be discussed. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Civic League and Garden Club president, will preside. Mrs. A. H. Johnson will have charge of music for the evening. The subject for a Round table discussion will be "What is My Organization Doing Towards Postwar Planning For Our Community?"

The Wednesday night meeting is being held at night rather than at the usual time in the afternoon in order that other organizations may have an opportunity to attend and take part in the discussions.

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Century of Education

(From the Dallas News)
Founded in the latter days of the Republic of Texas, Baylor University has much cause for gratification in looking back over its first century of service to education. At first a missionary college on the rugged frontier, Baylor has grown with Texas. Today it offers training for many professions in a mechanized world but keeps an anchor fast to its original religious aims. On the firing lines and on the home front, its graduates are leaders in the battle for liberty and democracy.

The university took its name from Judge Robert Emmet Bledsoe Baylor, who wrote its charter and gave the school its first thousand dollars. A Kentuckian who had served in the War of 1812, Judge Baylor had also represented Alabama district in Congress for one term before he came to Texas. Here he was an advocate of annexation. Later he served as a district judge for a quarter century. Collaborating with him in founding what later became Baylor University were two missionaries, the Rev. Huckins of New Hampshire and the Rev. William M. Tyrone of Georgia, who had been sent by the American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York.

Baylor enjoys a strong loyalty from its graduates, many of whom have become eminent in their chosen fields in Texas and elsewhere. Like other institutions of higher learning, it now suffers from a war that has taken many of its young men; but it is preparing for expansion after victory is won and battle-scarred veterans will be returning to the campuses to resume the

studies they broke off. The university's greatest usefulness lies ahead.

This one from the Christian Science Monitor is a sermon on patriotism and Americanism: The tired looking lad in the much-decorated Marine uniform—lately of Tarawa, Tinian and Saipan—had returned to the Pacific coast in an over crowded transport after two years of jungle fighting, and had sat up in a day coach (no Pullman seats available) all across the continent to his home in Boston. Feeling the need of a more restful trip back to San Francisco he immediately tried to get Pullman reservation for the end of his thirty day leave. "Nothing doing. All sold out," he was told. "But," said an acquaintance, "if you want to pay a little extra, I can fix it for you. I know the agent at the station who holds back tickets for his 'friends'. All you have to do is put the ticket money in an envelope with a 'tip' and hand it to him." The Marine was not grateful. He was momentarily somewhat bitter, and justifiably so. His query, "What am I going back for—to fight for a bunch of chislers?" was not an easy answer.

Airmen are now being equipped with armored suits to guard them against exploding flak. Originally the armors covered the front of the body, leaving the back of the seat to protect the back. Since the addition of the metal back to the armor suits casualties have been cut 66 per cent.

The Russians have brought out the largest tank yet put to use in the war. It is known as the Joseph Stalin. It carries a 122 millimeter gun (4.8 inches). Alfred Smith's brown derby has been given a place in New York City's museum.

An estimate by the American Meat Institute is that civilian supply of meat will be one-sixth less than it was in 1944.

Cuba which is the principal source of supply of sugar for this country employs over 400,000 persons in the fields producing and harvesting sugar cane.

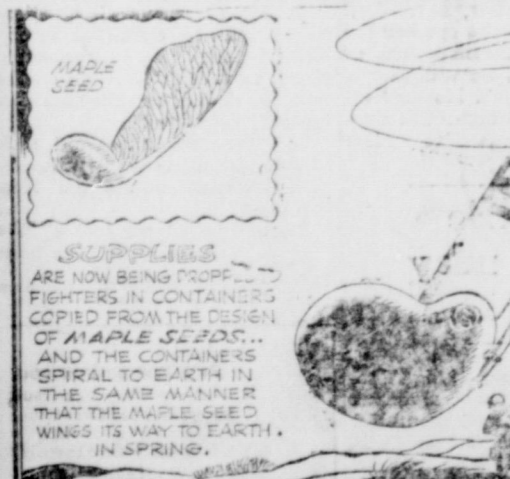
Many gardeners pick the green tomatoes remaining on the vines in the fall and store them in a cool place where they will not freeze. The green tomatoes will continue to ripen during most of the winter.

Denim overalls will continue to be scarce because of the denim manufacturing facilities are being turned over to the manufacture of tent materials for the armed forces.

By a new process of tanning, hog hides are being converted into leather suitable for the uppers of men's shoes. Enough of this type of leather has been accumulated from salvaged rinds from bacon sides to make uppers for six million pairs of unrationed shoes.

HISTORY

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY—FEBRUARY 14: There are a number of theories and traditions regarding the origin of St. Valentine's Day as a day on which lovers exchange tokens. One theory is that this is the day which birds began to mate. English literature contains many references to the day as one being sacred to lovers. Some authorities connect the origin of the day with certain Roman feasts which occurred in February. One suggestion is that the day comes from the Norman word "galatin" meaning lover of women. According to these authorities Galatin's Day with the "G" frequently pronounced as "V" had something to do with the origin of the day. Whatever may have been the origin of the earlier practices, the day has become one on which lovers and friends exchange greetings or gifts. The practice furnished the idea for an industry which grew rapidly until at the present time millions of Valentine's Day greetings and messages are mailed each year. The children in the schools usually observe the day with Valentine boxes into which valentines are dropped during the week. On Valentine's Day the box is opened and the valentines distributed. Among the adults the presenting of flowers or boxes of candy is in some groups an annual practice.



MAPLE SEED
SUPPLIES ARE NOW BEING PRODUCED IN CONTAINERS COPIED FROM THE DESIGN OF MAPLE SEEDS... AND THE CONTAINERS SPIRAL TO EARTH IN THE SAME MANNER THAT THE MAPLE SEED WINGS ITS WAY TO EARTH IN SPRING.
THE BLOOD VESSELS IN AN ADULT, IF LAID END TO END, WOULD REACH FOUR TIMES AROUND THE EARTH.
ANSWER: A galaxy, and our Milky Way is only one of many in the universe.
NEXT: When the Philippine Islands blew up.

It Seems To Me

By Alta Starnes
IT SEEMS TO ME
A popular gospel song affirms: "Prayer changes things." Many people will agree that prayer changes things, and some others prove it by the problems they solve in this manner.
Thursday, April 30th of the year 1863 was set aside as a day of national humiliation and prayer by President Lincoln. It is significant that the tide of war changed in May of that same year. A similar day of prayer was observed shortly before the Armistice of 1918.
During this present war many miracles have been wrought. Ships have remained afloat by the power of God; airplanes have defied the law of gravity in response to a higher law and pilot and crew come safely to their base. Who would say that the 500 prisoners just recently liberated were not set free as a result of prayer? The brilliant rescue so effectively planned and executed must have originated in the mind of one higher than a mere man.
If prayer is our privilege and our duty, if by it we can "remove mountains," then why does not America pray? Why do not praying people unite to end this terrible conflict?

Two Minute Sermon

When dirt gets in the motor.
One day recently I had difficulty with my car. It seemed to be in good mechanical condition but it did not operate smoothly. It had no pick-up and no power. I took it to the mechanic and explained my trouble and asked him what was the cause of the difficulty. He explained that an accumulation of dirt and sludge in the oil pan prevented the circulation of the oil and the motor was operating with insufficient lubrication. After it was cleaned out and new clean oil put in the motor started off with its usual power and vigor. Human lives are like that. Oftentimes little things interfere with their smooth operation. Even such a little thing as a speck of dirt will interfere with the operation of a powerful motor and the human machine can't do its best when it is cluttered up with wrong doing and wrong living. Like the motor in a modern automobile a life must be clean to do its best work—clean in mind and body.

WHAT WE THINK
The importance of right eating habits is a thing that many people overlook. Right eating habits are important for two reasons. First they are important from a health standpoint and second they are important from a personal efficiency standpoint.

These two are, as a rule closely related. As a rule when one is in good health he or she is efficient, though I have seen some people who were in good health who were not efficient and some very efficient persons who were not in the best of health. In fact I have seen efficient persons who had very poor health but were efficient in spite of it. With good health they would without doubt have been much more efficient.

I have long been a believer that one's health can be made good or bad by one's eating habits and habits of bodily care. These two will not of course correct every case for poor health, but they will correct such a large part of them that they are well worth trying.

I am not a food fadist. In fact I pay little attention to the things promoted by food fadists. Not that their ideas are not good, many of them are, and if followed would result in much better health to many people.

The best rule in the selection of a diet is the individual himself. He must by experiments discover the things that agree with him best and in the eating of which he feels the best and does his best work.

Most people can discover what is best for them to eat, but not everyone has the will power, and the decision, and the strength of purpose to discipline themselves to eating the things that they know by the trial and error method are best for them.

I have known people who keep their stomachs in a constant turmoil by eating food not suited to them and by eating things between meals that they know from personal experience they should not eat. Their trouble is not lack of knowledge but lack of will power and decision and strength of purpose. They have no one to blame but themselves and all the pills and dope they take is not going to give them the best of health. In building healthy bodies it takes a little brains along with a common sense and will power to get the best results.

Every day we see people who are dull and listless and tired and draggy. They have no ambition or pep. They drag through the day and come to the end of the day tired out. The reason is not always the food, with a few it is deeper than that, but in the majority of instances the condition can be corrected by right eating habits aided by a few other helpful habits.

We see also, every day, persons with muddy complexions. Right eating and correct personal hygiene in many instances are all that are needed to put them on the road to abounding health.

We hear a lot these days of this and that vitamin. We have become as a people vitamin conscious. There is no doubt that many are helped by vitamins because incorrect eating habits have reduced vitality and bodily functions to a point where they need a spark plug to pep them up.

It isn't true in all cases but most of us have our choice between good health or poor health especially in those cases where the eating practices are wrong. The individual who says I know this won't agree with me, but I like it and I'll just take a second helping isn't going to enjoy the best of health. He is trading off his health to satisfy his appetite. He had his choice, and has not chosen health.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams
They were Caroline and atilda Newton, spinster sisters who, untouched by the whirlwinds of fashions and customs, still wore the black dresses that swept the ground and buttoned up to the neck.
They lived quietly and with great austerity like many others of their age whose existences are often limited by pitifully small incomes.
Last July a flying bomb struck the old house, and Caroline, 86, and Matilda, 85, were both killed.
A kindly neighbor, thinking the aged sisters had died penniless, spent \$120 on their funerals.

Alley Oop

Buy War Bonds

Buy War Bonds

CALL TAXI 9514

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientists on Sunday, February 11.

The Golden Text is: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently" (1 Peter 1:22).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Love must triumph over hate. Truth and Life must seal the victory over error and death, before the thorns can be laid aside for a crown, the benediction follow, 'Well done, good and faithful servant, and the supremacy of Spirit be demonstrated'" (page 43).

Baptist Church
H. J. Starnes, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:55 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
3:30 p. m. (Monday)—W. M. S. and Sunbeam.
7:30 p. m. (Wednesday)—Mid-Week Service.

Church of Christ
Corner Daugherty and West Plummer Streets
Bible Classes 10 a. m.
Devotional, Preaching 11 a. m.
Devotional, Preaching 8 p. m.
MONDAY: Ladies' Bible Study 3 p. m.
WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and Pray Meeting 8 p. m.
EACH SECOND LORD'S DAY: Business Meeting 3:30 p. m.
Always glad to have you with us COME.

First Christian Church
J. B. Blunk, Pastor
J. B. Blunk, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Men's Bible Class 10:00 A. M.
Judge Clyde Grissom and J. P. Collins, Teachers.
Morning Worship and Communion Services 11:30 A. M.
Christian Youth Fellowship, 6:30 to 7:30 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Missions Society meets on the First Monday in each month.
Church Board meets on the First Sunday night in each month.

The Church of God
At Lamar and West Valley Streets
W. E. Hallebeck, Pastor
Program for the week:
Sunday
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M.
Evening Services at 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday
Midweek prayer services at 8:00 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cor. Valley and Walnut Streets
E. P. Elder, Pastor
E. A. Henderson, Supt.
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching services each second and fourth Sundays.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.

Church of The Nazarene 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.
Wednesday prayer service—8:00 p. m.

St. Frances Catholic Church
Services Sunday by Father Dueman.
Buy War Bonds

The Methodist Broadcaster
Weekly News Of
First Methodist Church

L. Durwood Fleming, Pastor

(This is the 3rd in a series of articles which are being written for this column in the interest of the "Crusade for Christ".
Last week the article had to do with the "When and Where" of the money spent overseas. This article has to do with that portion of the money which will be spent at home. Next week's article will conclude the series. Watch for it!)

I. HOW MUCH OF OUR QUOTA WILL BE SPENT AT HOME?
Out of Eastland's quota of \$2,000, eight hundred dollars of it will be spent within the United States. It will be spent to readjust areas of the Methodist Church which have been weakened through the years of war upon the world. Obviously the areas to which we refer are the mal-conditions produced directly and indirectly by the times which could not be held back. We have not had bombs falling on our buildings in the U. S. and populations, but we have had conditions thwarting the Kingdom's movement. The dislocations of populations and the weakening of educational institutions are two major examples. The \$800 which we will put into the home section of the CRUSADE will be spent in making Methodist more adequate to these unusual demands.

II. THE ADULT PROBLEM
The story can be simply told: When the war broke out the Government called for every willing and able person beyond military classifications to join in some direct way in supporting the war effort. All of us have friends who went into the construction program and helped to build the camps and defense factories. Among these thousands, many Methodist families moved to these places for work. Many more have gone as defense workers and thus have moved to places like Grand Prairie, Amarillo, Orange and Ft. Worth. In some instances they have moved their families and will remain there through the "duration".

III. A YOUTH PROBLEM
Our church has long supported colleges and universities like McMurry, Abilene; T. W. C. Fort Worth; S. M. U., Dallas; and Southwestern, Georgetown. With the coming of war and with the taking of the boys off the campuses for military purposes, a critical condition was brought about in some of these institutions. Expenditures had to be curtailed and teachers were invited to take leaves of absence. Now the "G. I. Bill" will promise hundreds of our young people a chance to go to college when the war is over. We must strengthen our colleges in order to meet the unusually heavy demands that will be placed upon them.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between C. T. Lucas and John F. White of Eastland, Texas, under the firm name of "Lucas and White Tire and Supply Store", was dissolved by mutual consent on the 27th day of January, 1945. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said C. T. Lucas and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. The store is now being operated under the name of "Lucas Tire and Supply Store", January 30th, 1945.
C. T. Lucas
Jno. F. White.

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Match This One For Fast Work

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP)—The people in Houston think they can boast of just about the biggest whirlwind romance on record. Thirty-two months in the languid tempo of India seems to have made a fast worker of Cpl. Murphy Goudeau.
He came home December 17, met his new neighbor, 17-year-old Margie Davis, rushed her through a whirlwind courtship, and married her—on December 27.
Margie was helping Murphy's dad in the cafe when the young war veteran walked in—and that's when it started.

On Christmas Eve, the two walked in and asked Mr. and Mrs. Davis if they "didn't think it would be all right for them to get married."
"Aren't you being a bit hasty?" asked Mr. Davis. But after seeing that the corporal had bought the ring and marriage license, he said he would think it over.
And, while he was thinking it over, Margie and Murphy, got married.

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Safe and Sure YOUR WAR BOND Dollars

Former Ranger Man Wounded In War In France

Mrs. T. D. Stewart has received word from Mrs. Joe Shankles of Abilene that her husband Pvt. Joe Shankles, has been slightly wounded in action in France and is now in a hospital somewhere in England.
Pvt. Shankles who formerly resided in Ranger is the son of Mrs. G. W. Shankles of Ranger, and just prior to going into service was employed by a roofing company in Abilene.
At the time he was wounded he was serving with an Infantry unit and had entered the service on March 17, 1944. He received his basic training at Camp Roberts, California.

Ven White Goes To Boston For Reassignment

Ven White, MO.M.M. third Class who recently returned from duty with the Navy in the Pacific, has gone to Boston, Massachusetts where he will be reassigned to duty.
His mother, Mrs. Ven White, has just returned from Tulsa where she visited her son before his departure for Boston and where they were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. White, grand-parents of the young sailor.

CLASSIFIED

WOMEN—Do you want to raise additional funds for your church school or club? The Weekly Chronicle, Eastland, will pay liberal commission on new and renewal subscriptions taken by you anywhere in Eastland, Stephens, and Palo Pinto counties. Special rates on subscriptions raised in pools. Write Weekly Chronicle, P. O. Box 29 or see Mr. Jones at Chronicle, West Side Square Eastland, Texas.
FOR SALE—Modern 6-room house, barb, garage. Close to churches and town. See Mr. Jones at Ice Plant.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Mrs. Stalter 409 Daugherty, telephone 328. See me for button holes.

WANTED—500 people to attend the Eastland Auction Sale February 10, 1:30 P. M. one block South of Mickle Hardware.

WANTED—News correspondents in each important town and community in Eastland, Stephens and Palo Pinto Counties. Liberal compensation, former experience not essential. The WEEKLY Chronicle, Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE—1933 Sedan Chevrolet or will trade for stock (cow) and difference. J. C. Bowles at Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, practically new. See it at 695 West Plummer.

WANTED—A Watkins Dealer in the City of Eastland. Former customers demand our product. Unusual opportunity for good earnings and financial security to the right man or woman. Write for details to THE J. R. WATKINS CO. 72-80 W. Iowa St. Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE—\$2,550 good Vendor's Lien 8 per cent note, payable \$500 annually, against 17 1/2 acres land 3 miles north-west of Carbon. See A. M. Hearn at Sheriff's office.

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY
Dart tables, coffee tables, platform rockers, with good springs, dinette suits, linoleum and wool rugs, unfinished bookshelves, wardrobes, students desks, china closets, chests, 4-piece bedroom suits, step ladders and sewing machine.
BAINS FURNITURE STORE
(South Side Square)

RECORDS ARE kept easy and up to the minute, with "Farm Records Kept Up to the Minute," due to the experience I have had assisting farmers prepare their income tax reports, and the dire need that they should keep records of their endeavor, I have prepared this New Record Book, and simplified the Record Keeping of Farmers. It is constructed so that the totals from it can be transferred into the Income Tax Form for Farmers and Ranchers 1040F, thus simplifying the preparation of your final income report each year. My price is reasonable. Just send your name, address and \$1.25 by currency, money order or check to Charles Carter, Box 801, Comanche, Texas, 1-51fe.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness shown us, the dinner served and the lovely flowers sent, during the illness and death of our loved one, Deth N. Poole.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Spindle
Pic. R. C. Poole and Family.

REAESTATE BARGAINS
Bargain 3 1/2 acre garden and orchard well improved for chickens, cows etc., must see to appreciate — \$2,200.
336 acres, 90 acres sowed to wheat, good bottom land, abundance of water, well improved.
Five room house, 2 acres land garden and orchard — \$1,300
Choice Cale modern fixtures on square doing good business — \$8,500.
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FEBRUARY TWELFTH... FEBRUARY TWENTY-SECOND

MEMORIALS TO GREAT AMERICANS
ABRAHAM LINCOLN—
"Let us have faith that right makes might and in that faith let us to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it."
GEORGE WASHINGTON—
"Integrity and firmness are all I can promise. These, be the voyage long or short, shall never fail me."



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No gambling with "lost" flavor when you buy A&P Coffee! Every pound is sold in the roaster-fresh bean—crum-packed with flavor.

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This means fresh A&P Coffee is ground exactly right for your refrigerator, at the very minute you buy. It makes a difference; try it!

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No one coffee can suit everyone—so A&P Coffee is available in a blend to suit YOUR taste. The right blend means you get most enjoyment in every cup.

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There is no finer coffee in any package at any price
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Former Ranger Student Given The Air Medal

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England — The Air Medal has been awarded Sgt. Jack E. Alderson of Royalty, B-17 Flying Fortress top turret gunner in the 351st Bombardment Group.

for "meritorious achievement" on six combat missions over Europe. The citation, accompanying his award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Sgt. Alderson, 22 years old, was graduated from Grand Falls-Royalty high school in 1939 and attended junior college at Ranger. He worked for the Ailes Standard Service Station in Monahans before entering the army January 6, 1942.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Alderson of Royalty.

In civilian life, Duncan was a salesman with the Union Oil Co. in Phoenix, Arizona. He has been in the Army since March 1941 and overseas since August, 1942.

Six Brothers From Cisco Serve Around World

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND DEPOT, England — The fighting Lindseys of Cisco can go into the guidebook business after the war is over.

Serving around the world, the six brothers are probably flooding the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lindley, route three, with souvenirs of every size and shape.

Corporal Carl, a specialist in life raft maintenance, is helping save thousands of Allied lives in the air battle of Germany. He's in the air service command in England, and just celebrated a world's record which he and his buddies set here when they overhauled a total of 10,000 life rafts during 1944.

Three of the brothers are in various parts of the South Pacific; Staff Sergeant John, with the signal corps, and Staff Sergeant Elbert and Corporal Charles, with the air corps.

Corporal Benson is with the Second armored division in Germany, and Private First Class Theodore, lucky man, is with the air corps "somewhere in Texas."

Cisco Captain Among Americans Freed At Bilibid

CISCO, Feb. 6 — Mrs. James T. McKissick of Odessa telephoned Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark today that her husband, Capt. James T. McKissick, had cabled her that he

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Eastland County will on the 19th day of February, 1945, in pursuance to an order passed by said Commissioners' Court on the 15th day of January, 1945, proceed to sell to the highest bidder the following buildings now located on the County Home property, about three miles south of Eastland.

1 building approximately 28 x 78 feet.

1 small 3-room building

Gas, light fixtures, piping and bath fixtures included only.

Sealed bids will be received on each building separately. Said bid shall be accompanied by a check from the bidder for one-fourth the amount of the bid. Said bids shall be filed with the County Judge up to and not later than 10:00 A. M. February 19th, 1945. Successful bidder to remove said building or buildings at his own expense and to begin not later than March 15, 1945.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

P. L. Crosstey, County Judge Eastland County, Texas.

was one of the many liberated from Bilibid penitentiary, Manila, and that he was in good health.

Captain McKissick, a dental surgeon in private life, will be remembered by many Ciscoans as having practiced his profession here a number of years ago, soon after he came out of dental school. He was connected with Dr. Charles C. Jones for a time and later practiced in San Angelo and then in Abilene.

His father, Rev. J. T. McKissick, a member of Randolph Col-

lege Faculty here for several years, now resides in Abilene.

FIREMAN HAS CLOSE CALL HOSING TEETH

AKRON, O. (UP)—Art Fink warns other firemen that cleaning

teeth by squishing them with a fire hose is a poor system.

When offered a sandwich while fighting a fire at a rubber plant here, Fink decided to cleanse his teeth of chewing tobacco by holding them in front of the nozzle. Art, heart sinking, watched his

false teeth sail upward and fall into the burning scrap rubber nearby.

The fireman, after digging grinningly in the blackened scrap pile, shouted joyously and held up a pair of sooty—but still smiling—teeth.

Mid-Texas Hereford Association Sale

Stephenville, Texas

City Park

Thursday, February 15, 1945

38 Bulls--21 Cows

Col. Earl Gartin, Auctioneer

These 38 bulls and 21 cows are from 24 of the best herds in Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Palo Pinto, and Somerville Counties. Mr. Billy Robertson of Godley selected these 59 head from over 100 head of fine Herefords.

SALE STARTS AT 1 P. M.

Show of Sale Cattle starts at 9:30 A. M. Premium list of \$700.00 for Sale Cattle.

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The B.F. Goodrich SILVERTOWN!

THREE YEARS before any other company, B. F. Goodrich sold tires made with synthetic rubber to American car owners. This head start in synthetic tire experience is reflected in the performance of today's synthetic B. F. Goodrich Silvertown — already proved in service totaling BILLIONS OF MILES! Drive in. We'll tell you if you're eligible. We'll help you apply.

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Making Ready to Help Texas' Postwar Industrial Development.



Lone Star built the state's first long natural gas pipeline, Petrolia to Fort Worth, in 1910, and thereby secured a market for land and royalty owners. Throughout the years Lone Star has taken leading part in the development and conservation of Texas' natural gas resources. Now it is gathering data about new uses of natural gas in industry for the consideration of industrialists who may be planning to move plants to Texas because supplies of this matchless fuel are assured for a long time into the future.

THIS section of the "Arsenal of Democracy" relies heavily on the facilities of Lone Star Gas Company. In many plants along its lines, natural gas is proving itself the superior industrial fuel in the most trying crucible—war. Plant managers are finding natural gas is better when time is precious when speed, quantity and quality are urgent. In these plants Gas flames are glowing with a promise of victory.

Back to peace and with this experience natural gas will prove a profitable partner in post-war production. So Lone Star's Industrial Department is making ready now plans to help in the industrial development of Texas. In helping to attract new industries to the state and in studying ways to widen the use of natural gas in manufacturing processes, Lone Star likes to feel that it is helping to create new wealth for Texas by enlarging the market for the substantial quantities of natural gas available.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

GORMAN NEWS

GORMAN, Feb. 6 — Pfc. and Mrs. Floyd McCormack of Camp Howe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCormack, Sr. this week.

Cpl. Ira Wilson was here the past week, enroute from Miss. to Kansas, via his wife, the former Othell.

Mrs. Elvy Clark left last week for Houston to join her husband who has been employed there.

Mrs. Andy Kenney spent the first of the week in Stamford visiting her sons Henry, Bill, and Odie.

Mrs. Luther Young has returned from a two weeks visit with her son, Herman Young and family at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Angia Ruth Ivey of Fabins, a student in Tarleton College, spent last week here with Beatrice Anderson. They were here for the week between semesters.

Mrs. Ed Virden and son Edward and Mrs. J. W. Virden have moved to Port Arthur, where Edward will enter a radio school.

Wayman Mason and family of Camp Bowie visited in the Homer Mason home Sunday.

W. G. and Harold Winters of Corpus Christi visited relatives and friends in Gorman the past week-end.

Mrs. Ella Baker of Eastland spent last Friday here with her niece, Mrs. Don Rodgers.

Mrs. Pauline McClain of Burkburnett spent the week-end with Louise Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haile were in Abilene Monday on business.

Mrs. Maude Nunley was hostess to the Bass Lake Club Thursday afternoon of last week. Miss Tankersley, County Home Demonstration agent, was present, and demonstrated putting bottoms in chairs. A delightful refreshment plate was served to those present.

DESDEMONA

We are sorry to report the death of Y. L. Dabney of DeLeon, who was at one time a resident of Desdemona.

Pvt. R. O. Waddill, who was here last week as the guest of Miss Juanita Tyson, has returned to his base in New Mexico.

Pvt. Fred Backman, Jr. who was wounded in action a few weeks ago, has been returned to the States and now is in El Paso.

We are sorry to report the death of Thos. Saint, who has been ill for the past several years. He died Saturday night and was buried in the Desdemona cemetery Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fair at DeLeon, Friday.

OLDEN NEWS

OLDEN, Feb. 5 — Mr. and Mrs. George Fox have received a message from the government advising them that their son, Cpl. Damon Fox had landed at New York from overseas and would be sent to a Texas Hospital for examination. He is expected home this week. Cpl. Fox has been in the European theater of war for more than two years and is recovering from wounds received in action in that area.

Pvt. Melvin Holt, who has been stationed at Camp Wolters since

his induction into the Armed service on October 5, 1944, is spending a week's furlough with his wife and daughter and his parents here.

Rev. Cochran of Ranger, who serves as pastor of the Olden Methodist church on First and Third Sundays of each month, filled his appointment Sunday.

Miss Billy Jo Woods, who is attending Weatherford Junior College, spent the past week-end here with her parents and brother.

W. W. Griffin, father of E. W. Griffin and Mrs. J. B. Gray, is a patient at the City-County Hospital in Ranger.

The Olden Basketball teams will play Morton Valley at Morton Valley Friday night.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett, Mrs. J. H. Jarrett and Jaye C. visited in the Henry Collins home at Carbon Sunday afternoon.

Cpl. Carl Butler Jr. spent two days here visiting his parents, the past week. He is being transferred from Mississippi in the near future.

Pvt. James O. Hendrick spent Friday and Saturday with his wife and son here.

On February 1st Miss Rose Marie Martin was married to Pfc. Homer Delezanne of the Liaison Service at Camp Bowie. The vows were exchanged at the Baptist parsonage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Clifford Nelson.

CHEANEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell visited over the week-end with friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. Authur Love Junior and Betty Jean were callers in the R. A. Tucker home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mahan of Eastland visited Mrs. Mahan's sister, Mrs. Walter Underwood and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams and family of Ranger were callers in the Bill Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

Glenda Ferrin has been ill and unable to attend school for several days, due to a severe attack of asthma.

A party and shower of gifts honoring Morris and Dorothy Jo Underwood was given Friday night, when friends pleasantly surprised the young couple at their own home near Alameda.

S-Sgt. Terrell Hale and his bride were also honored Friday night with a party and shower of gifts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop, near Cheaney.

News about some of our boys: Pvt. J. T. Blackwell is stationed at Amarillo Air Field. Pfc. Charles Underwood is a mechanic at the same field.

Pvt. J. C. has written his parents from Pearl Harbor while Pvt. Chubby Foreman has an A. P. O. New York address.

Privates Charles Sullivan, Ray Blackwell, Donely Shook, Lamar Perrin and Clarence Haley are at Camp Hood also Clinton Hevel. T-Sgt. James O. Calvert tells his parents to watch and listen for the 9th Air Force over seas.

Pvt. Fred Lamb, lately inducted at Fort Sam Houston, has a new assignment.

Pvt. Aubrey Love has recovered from shrapnel wounds received December 12th.

Pvt. Kenneth Brown is at Camp Wolters.

Pvt. Roy J. Alvis, seriously wounded on Nov. 17, is being hospitalized in the U. S. A. soon.

Lt. James Hart is expected home from England soon.

Cpl. L. C. Love is listening in some where in India.

Sgt. J. T. Yancey and Pfc. Bernard Yancey are in the European Theater of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, Ellen and Betty Tucker were visited in the E. R. Underwood home Sunday.

Callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Authur Love, Junior and Betty Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tucker and family of Arlington visited here with the Joe Tuckers and at Gorman with the Stephens family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Shook visited their son Pvt. Donnelly Shook at Camp Hood this week-end.

CARBON

CARBON, Tex.—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Benton of Texas City, Woodrow Mangum and R. A. Franklin of Dallas, have returned to their homes after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangum. Mr. Franklin is Mrs. Mangum's brother.

Mrs. Tollie Bond and children of Eastland spent the past week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson. They expect to leave last of this week for Salt Lake City where they will be with Mr. Bond.

T. E. Robertson was a business visitor in Dallas this week.

J. F. Brooks of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gilbert, Saturday enroute to Camp Wolters where he was going after his son, John Frank Brooks, who will spend a five day furlough with them.

Mrs. Darlene Turner and son returned this week from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Turner and her sister, Miss Reese.

Mrs. Joe Ford of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt were Cisco visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Jordan announce the arrival of a daughter at Blackwell Sanitarium in Gorman, Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Star and Mrs. Louis Craig of Comanche spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother Mrs. H. A. Phillips.

BUY WAR BONDS LABORERS Urgently Needed Now To Help Build CARBON BLACK PLANT At ODESSA, TEXAS By FORD, BACON & DAVIS Construction Corporation GOOD PAY 60 Hours Per Week. Time and One Half Over 8 Hours Transportation Advanced United States Employment Hiring on the spot and To The Job At Service Office 1141 No. 2nd St. Abilene, Texas "Employer will furnish transportation. No payroll deductions will be made for transportation to job site."

Spring Budget Beauty! MILLINERY NEWS ... In flattering silhouettes that feature Victorian peasant influences in straws, felts, laces, fabrics. SPRING ACCESSORIES ... emphasis on neckwear, jewelry, hat and bag sets. New Merchandise Arriving Daily D. L. HOULE SHOP

PAPER NOW-- LET US HELP YOU! Paper, your walls now and they will be good for the duration. In these days when good things are scarce, it is heartening to know that you can still get good paper and experienced paperhangers. Our home decorating department will gladly visit your home and help you select the paper you want at the price you want to pay. You'll open your eyes at the reasonable prices we offer and the beauty of your home when it is repapered.

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Community Auction SALE EASTLAND, TEXAS Saturday, February 10th Starting at 1:30 p. m. LOCATION One Block South of Mickle Hardware The public is invited to bring any article to this sale that they wish to have sold. Such as Household Goods, Tractors, Farm Machinery, or any miscellaneous items. (No Livestock)—Radios and Electrical Appliances. All items must be in before 12 o'clock noon the day of the sale. We have consigned for this sale 1 good trailer with new tires and other items. Eastland AUCTION House Open All Day Friday and Saturday One Block South of Mickle Hardware G. D. GORR, AUCTIONEER R. C. CRAWFORD, CLERK

Society

BIBLE CLASS PAYS TRIBUTE TO LAYE MR. AND MRS. BOLES

The Church of Christ Bible Class paid tribute to the late Mr. and Mrs. William Boles, founders of the Boles Orphan's Home at Greeville, at the regular meeting of the class Monday afternoon. A telegram was sent to the home in behalf of the class.

MRS. BEARD HOSTESS TO CHURCH SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Beard Monday afternoon. Mrs. N. L. Smithman, president, opened the meeting. Mrs. E. E. Wood was in charge of the program on "IMPORTANT LANDS OF ASIA." Mrs. W. T. Whitley gave a map review on "No White Man Had Ever Known." A Missionary Challenge was given by Mrs. T. A. Bandy. An interesting discussion on the "Key To The Southwest" was presented by Mrs. Curtis Koen. Cyrus Miller and Elmer Gattis. Mrs. T. A. Bandy led the theme "From Everlasting To Everlasting."

LAS LEALES CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MISS RAMA BARBER

Miss Rama Barber was hostess to the Las Leales Club at the February 1 meeting held in the Women's Clubhouse. "The Stars in Set" was the program subject while Roll Call was on Dramatic Criticism. Mrs. Oran Farvost gave an interesting talk on "Seeing On Broadway." Mrs. Charles Nelson reviewed the Lillian Hellman play, "The Searching Wind." Mrs. Wayne Canton, Lewis Crossley, Harold Durham, Oran Earnest, Chas. Eaton, John Ernest

B. F. Hanna, Arl Heilin, Floyd Lynch, Fred Maxey, Edwin Morton, J. C. Whitley, James Horton and Misses Mary Carter, Maiford Hale, Verna Johnson, Louise Karakalts, Jessie Lee Legion, Raya Barber.

MRS. EARL CONNER, SR., NAMED PRESIDENT OF STUDY CLUB

The Thursday Afternoon Study had an election of officers at their meeting February 1 when the following officers were named: President — Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr. First Vice-President — Mrs. S. A. Taylor. Second Vice-President — Mrs. W. F. Davenport. Recording Secretary — Mrs. C. W. Geue. Treasurer — Mrs. W. A. Wiegand. Library Chairman — Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost. Representative On Clubhouse Board — Mrs. W. B. Pickett, retiring president.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin was hostess. Roll Call was on "Keeping Up with the Work." "The Church's Reply to the Challenge of Today" was presented by Mrs. L. Durwood Fleming. "National Club Policies" were discussed by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins.

Those attending the meeting: Misses Jack Ammer, Frank Castleberry, Dan Chidress, Jr., Earl Conner, Sr., Fred Davenport, L. D. Fleming, Cyrus B. Frost, Jack Frost, Victor Ginn, Ben Hammer, James Horton, F. M. Kenney, W. F. Leslie, W. D. Madray, B. W. Patterson, Perkins, Pipkin, Taylor Wiegand, Geue, E. R. Townsend, Arthur Murrell, W. W. Linkenhogger.

MARTHA DORCAS CLASS OF M. E. CHURCH IS ACTIVE ORGANIZATION

The Martha Dorcas class of the Methodist Sunday school, known as the "Class of Service to Methodist Church Members," is active in visiting sick members of the church and always remembers the families of members in their bereavements. The class president is Mrs. C. W. Young. Teachers are Mrs. W. P. Leslie and Mrs. W. H. Melling. Last Sunday Mrs. Leslie taught an interesting lesson on the subject, "God's Concern For Persons." Those present: Misses Leslie, Melling, H. C. Elliott, Young, E. G. Cross, Eunice Burkhead, R. E. Sikes, Ora, B. James, L. J. Killough, Geo. Lane, W. B. Harris, B. O. Harrell, J. B. Parker, J. U. Johnson, Frank A. Jones, V. H. Humphreys, Claude Poles, and new member, Mrs. Emmett Powell.

MRS. C. W. YOUNG LEADS WSCS PROGRAM

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church opened their regular meeting Monday at the church with the President, Mrs. Ed William, presiding.

Mrs. F. L. Drago was presented in a piano number, "Jesus Shall Reign Where 'ere The Sun." The study, "The Open Door," was led by Mrs. Young. An interesting story on "An Indian Opens the Door Of His Heart" Mrs. Young.

The American Indian was discussed by Mrs. Iola Mitchell.

DRAGOO STUDIO STUDENTS TO BE PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Violin and piano students from Drago Studio, assisted by the Harmony Girls Violin Quartet, will be presented in a recital at the Eastland Methodist church Monday February 12 and Tuesday February 13, at 7:30 P. M. Public is cordially invited.

PERSONALS

O. B. Davis left Saturday for service in the United States Merchant Marines and is stationed in Florida. His wife is residing for the present at 200 West Plummer street, Eastland.

"Getting along just fine" is the report from Sgt. Velton Dunlap.

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and Pvt. L. D. Dunlap, both overseas, in message to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunlap, residing near Eastland.

Roland Downtain, chief clerk in the office of the United States Air Inspection Service at Harlingen, was in Eastland over the week-end visiting his father Eugene Downtain. He was enroute to Washington, D. C. to visit his wife who is with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mrs. Hattie Klewers of Taft, California, was here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams. She was enroute home from a visit in Florida.

Charles P. Williams, with the United States 7th Army in Europe, writes his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams, that he has been transferred from the Infantry to a position as Military Policeman. He states also that he is getting along splendidly, has three good meals a day and a good bed in which to sleep.

Mrs. Pearl Downing of Edinburg is making plans to move to Eastland. Mrs. Downing and her husband, the late W. E. Downing, formerly resided here and operated a grocery store on West Commerce. She is the mother of Mrs. Jewel Carter of Eastland.

Miss Mattie Leatherwood of Big Spring is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Campbell, and Mr. Campbell.

Mrs. S. J. Bains left Wednesday for Odesa to visit her son, Latham Bains and family.

Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, who has been critically ill, is reported improving at the Payne Hospital here and is able to have a limited amount of company.

John H. Harrison, who suffered a slight stroke about ten days ago and has been in a rather critical condition, is reported improving. His son, Capt. Garland Harrison, Washington, D. C. is here with him.

John Nix, prominent farmer-stockman of the Morton Valley community, has been ill and confined in the Payne hospital here. The family expected to remove him to his home the latter part of this

week. Dr. E. A. Beskow, who has been ill for the past several weeks is able to be out some and last Friday was at his place of business for a short time.

Lt. and Mrs. Royce Pruitt of Ocean Side, California, are here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Beskow, and his parents, at Moran.

Miss Jane Hart, 12, had the misfortune to break her arm Saturday while leaning on a table. She had broken the arm in the same place last November when she fell from a horse.

Mrs. M. E. Crossley arrived last week from Little Rock for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell while Lt. Crossley is overseas.

Mrs. Hazel McNurlen and Mrs. Earline Kinnaird of San Angelo spent several days here this week with their mother, Mrs. G. C. Oglesby and sister, Mrs. Ruby Lee Bagwell.

Seaman Sc Brooks Herring leaves Saturday for his station at San Diego after a week visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Herring.

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