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### What Makes A Good Town

There is not a man or woman in Eastland who does not appreciate the importance of Eastland being a good business town. Local business conditions serve as our best barometer of local prosperity. Certainly we all desire to be prosperous. To achieve this prosperity it is essential that our neighbors prosper likewise. Practically every citizen of Eastland is dependent on the other citizens of this community for his individual prosperity. Therefore any movement toward a greater prosperity must be a group movement—a cooperative movement. Our merchants should cooperate in an endeavor to give better values and better service, and our fellow citizens should reciprocate with their full support. As a business in Eastland prospers, so does the entire community prosper, for what is good for business is good for the entire community. Therefore it should be the aim of every resident to see that Eastland not only achieves the reputation of being a good business town, but that it maintains this reputation.

Twelve essential points are the fundamental factors that determine that status of Eastland as a business town. Too great an emphasis cannot be placed upon number one—"The Citizens spend their money at home, they are handicapping the possibility of Eastland strengthening its position as a business town and trade cen-

ter. A study of community development emphasizes the fact that good business town is not created by accident, but rather by a carefully planned program supported by the residents of the community. Following are the twelve essential points that determine the status of Eastland as a trade, amusement and market center:

- (1) The citizens spend their money at home.
  - (2) The number of business institutions is increasing.
  - (3) There is an active general commercial organization such as a chamber of commerce with a high percentage of eligible concerns as members; also live, awake service clubs.
  - (4) Business rentals are as low as in competing towns and the premises well kept.
  - (5) The amount of bank deposits and savings deposits increase faster than population growth, and banking interests provide for local borrowers first.
  - (6) A higher than normal increase in population.
  - (7) An increase in railroad, bus and other transportation business, postal receipts, and real estate transfers.
  - (8) An increasing amount of insurance issued and held.
  - (9) An honest civic administration and fair taxes.
  - (10) Good streets, highways, farm to market roads, well equipped utility services.
  - (11) Efficient fire and police protection, good schools.
  - (12) A church going community—honest and thrifty.
- Do we meet the standards in this community that, in order to be adjudged a good business town, we must meet?

American mines because of modern mining equipment, can turn out a ton of coal at one half the cost of producing a ton in Wales.

Solid Fuel Administrator Ickes declares coal requirements are 620,000,000 tons against 580,000,000 available necessitating a reduction in consumption of 25,000,000 tons.

Though France is smaller than Texas its pre war population of 41,907,056 was more than six times the population of Texas.

Japan has 54 active volcanoes.

California occupies more than one-half of the Pacific coast line of the United States.

India with its 360 million people contains nearly three-fourths of all the inhabitants of the British Empire.

## Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)  
Eternal vigilance is the price of the freedom. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, is familiar to everyone. The expression is taken from a speech made by John Philip Curran in which he said: "The condition upon which God

hath given liberty to man is eternal vigilance." The truth of the statement has been proven many, many times. Not only is it true in the case of our civil and political liberties but it is also true in the matter of our lives. It requires eternal vigilance to develop and improve our lives. We cannot expect to improve our minds, or our thinking and reasoning powers, or our fund of knowledge by merely drifting through life. These things require eternal vigilance and constant development. No one has a right to expect abounding health who is not eternally vigilant in the matter of the right food and air and healthful, conditioning exercises. The same thing is true of one's spiritual awareness and development. This is not a product of accident. Like a well furnished mind and abounding health, it requires eternal vigilance and proper diet, and vigorous setting up exercises.

### Mother of Three Keeps 45 Boys Posted On Sports

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP)—Mrs. Otto J. Grossman, whose athletic sons interested her in sports while they were still high-school boys, today serves as sports editor for 45 boys in the service.

The boys, most of them friends of her three sons, who sat around the family living room discussing sports before, were sent them to the far corners of the world, welcome her sports report, which she sends regularly with her letters as the best form of morale builder they can get.

First interested in sports when her sons played basketball and football on park and high-school teams, she followed their activities through college. Boys flocked to her home to discuss the latest batting average of some baseball king or the latest in their own personal sports. Today she clips those batting averages for GIs who write her.

From newspapers, radio reports or even from rumors Mrs. Grossman sends in daily letters handwritten copies of Minnesota and Northwest sports activities, clippings, lineups, and batting averages.

These bring greater thanks than letters. The boys crave these sports reports and each letter of thanks is accompanied by a request for more statistics.

Promptness in answering letters to servicemen is necessary. Mrs. Grossman said, because they change addresses so fast. "I always answer a serviceman's letter the same day I receive it."

Mrs. Grossman lives just off from the Hamline University campus, where her sons Lt. (j.g.) George M. Grossman, in command of an LCT boat on D-Day, and Ensign Robert F. Grossman, U. S. N. A., attended college. George is a graduate and Robert was in his junior year when the war came. John E. Grossman, seaman 2-c in the Coast Guard was a letter man at Wilson high school when he joined the service.

In addition to her personal correspondence, Mrs. Grossman acts as sports editor for a mimeographed letter prepared by the Hamline Methodist Church women's organization, which is sent to 93 boys overseas, and to 83 camps in the States. The paper is issued monthly.

### Deer Hunter's Dream comes True After 13 Years

CABOT, Ark. (UP)—After hunting deer for 13 consecutive years without scoring a single kill, Clem Poole, rural mail carrier of Austin Ark., has finally hit pay dirt.

For 13 straight years Poole kept going on deer hunts with the "bunch." And for 13 straight years he returned home with nothing to show for his efforts but a frostbitten nose. In fact, Poole—in all those years of hunting—didn't even get a glimpse of a live deer.

So this year when the "gang" came around, Poole gave out a couple of bucks to help defray camp expenses and decided to try again.

He steered his car out to a road near here parked it on a dry spot and started walking to a blind And—believe it or not—along came a real deer.

Poole pointed his rifle at the animal pulled the trigger—and the deer fell dead. He loaded it on his car and started home with his eight-point buck before the motor had even had a chance to cool.

Now Poole is getting out his fly-casting equipment. He's never had any luck at that, either—but he figures maybe his luck may hold out.

### War Casualties 17,348 For Week

WASHINGTON (UP) U. S. combat casualties announced by the war department reached 782,180 today.

This was a jump of 17,348 from last week's compilation.

keep your mind centered upon Him. This attitude will not only bring you peace, it will bring a solution to your problem. Others have tried it. Why don't you?

### Returned Veteran Tells Story That Few Can Match

AMARILLO, Tex., (UP)—Sergeant Bob Elliott, recently repatriated from a German prison camp, has returned to the United States with a story few men could better.

The sergeant, engineer and runner on a Fortress bomber parachuted from his wrecked craft a year ago and landed in a German field.

After being rescued by German soldiers from some 15 civilian farm workers who were beating him severely, Elliott was sent to a prison camp 50 miles from Vienna.

"About 5,000 American soldiers all sergeants, were in that prison" the veteran said. "On the other side of a barbed wire fence from our camp was a prison for Russian soldiers. We sometimes threw cigarettes to them. This made the Germans furious, however, and the guards would take the cigarettes away from the Russians."

Sergeant Elliott said Americans

received good treatment and were allowed to do much as they pleased as long as they didn't go too near the fence.

Preparing their own food, which was supplied almost entirely by the American Red Cross, was the only work they had to do.

"Before they gave us any canned food," he said, "the Germans punched holes in each can so the food would spoil within a few hours. This reduced temptation to hoard food and attempt escape.

"The Red Cross couldn't send us bread though, and we had to eat the German variety, which is made mostly of sawdust, but then the Germans had to eat it too."

While on the train bound for Sweden, where he was to be exchanged, the sergeant ate lunch in Berlin.

"We were there an hour," he said, "and from the tracks the city appeared to have been leveled. From there we traveled across Europe to Sweden where I heard 'The Star Spangled Banner' for the first time in a year."

### House Oks Boost in Salaries And Old Age Pensions

AUSTIN (UP)—The Texas House finally passed and sent to the Senate today emergency bills providing increased old age pensions and state employees salaries until Aug. 31.

The amended pension bill raises the present \$1,900 ceiling which the state may pay to \$2,200,000.

### 1,186 CIG COUPONS BRING HIM 5 CARTONS

ELKHART, Ind. (UP)—A cache of 1,186 cigarette coupons which he had forgotten he owned paid big dividends for Paul Marchesseau, real estate agent here.

Although the deadline for cashing on the paper was long past, Marchesseau with an eye on current shortages—wrote the company for payment, saying "I would rather have your good old brand".

The company complied with 5 cartons and a check for \$1.39.

### Alley Oop

### By V. T. Hamlin

## HISTORY

### GIRL SCOUT DAY—MARCH 12

The Girls Guides organized in Savannah, Georgia, on March 12, 1912 by Daisy Gordon and ten other young girls, was the forerunner of the Girl Scouts in this country. Miss Gordon was a niece of Mrs. Juliette Low. Mrs. Low the daughter of General W. W. Gordon, had married William Low of Warwickshire England, and maintained a home in Savannah, Georgia and England. While in England she became acquainted with Sir Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts, and at the same time learned of the Girl Guides organization of girls founded in 1909 by Sir Baden-Powell's sister, intended to do for girls what the Boy Scouts did for the boys. It was at her suggestion that her niece Daisy Gordon formed the Girl Guides organization in Savannah. The movement spread to other cities and in 1915 the headquarters were moved to Washington, D. C. and the name changed

to the Girl Scouts. Later headquarters were moved to New York City. The organization grew rapidly increasing on an average of 13,000 a year. The organization is set up similar to that of the Boy Scouts. Members are from ten to sixteen years old. A troop is from eight to thirty-two members. Each troop is divided into patrols of from four to eight members. Each patrol has its own emblem. Patrol leaders, with the captain and the lieutenant of the troop, form the executive board known as the Court of Honor. A member is first known as a Tenderfoot. Following this she must pass prescribed tests to advance. Special merit badges are awarded to those who qualify in various activities. The highest award is the Golden Eaglet. To secure this a girl must pass twenty-one tests. As with the Boy Scouts a member is expected to do a good turn every day, be helpful, kind, obedient thrifty cheerful, and clean in thought and word, and deed.

ANSWER: Because the insect goes into the ground after hibernating, to emerge as an adult 17 years later.

NEXT: Unpredictable Greenland.

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**Knights of Pythias**  
meet every Tuesday night at Castle Hall, South Side of the Square  
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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**  
"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 18.

The Golden Text is: "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: for his cometh my salvation" (Psalm 62:1).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth" (III John 1:2).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and Salvation" page 210).

**Baptist Church**  
H. J. Starnes, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
10:45 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  
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
Men's Bible Class 10:00 A. M.  
Judge Clyde Grisom and J. F. Collins, Teachers.  
Morning Worship and Communion Service 11:00 A. M.  
Christian Youth Fellowship, 6:30 to 7:30 P. M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.  
Missionary Society meets on the First Monday in each month.  
Church Board meets on the First Sunday night in each month.

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Cor. Valley and Walnut Streets  
R. C. Anderson, Supt.  
Sunday School—9:50 a. m.  
Preaching services each second and fourth Sundays.  
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.

**Church of The Nazarene**  
SERVICES—SUNDAY  
Sunday School—9:00 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 Due  
Buy War Bonds

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

There was a splendid attendance last Sunday at both morning and night services. We are thankful for those who came into the fellowship of the church. We trust that experience may be repeated from Sunday to Sunday. A large number turned out Sunday night to witness the ordination service. The services were inspiring in every way, and those who helped were at their best.

We glory in Grady's early start in the ministry. He has a life before him and practically all his training can be built around his life's work. We predict for him a most useful life of service. The church is blessed when young men from its membership are called out into fields of service. It is another way of the church bearing fruit through the years. We will follow with keen interest this and other sons of the church who have gone out into special work.

There is to be a Mission Institute for our Association at Breckenridge Tuesday, Feb. 20th. The program includes missionary speakers and pictures of mission work. We are anxious to take a number of our young people to this institute. Anyone who could use his or her car for this purpose would render a good service, and should call the office right away and leave word as to the number that can be carried.

The time for our Spring revival draws near. The churches of Eastland whose Pastors form the Ministers Alliance plan for a simultaneous pre-Easter revival. Rev. Dick O'Brien, well known in Eastland County, will bring the messages for the Baptist Church. We along with the other churches extend a cordial welcome to the citizenship of Eastland to be in these services. Remember, one week March 25 to April 1.

On Sunday night, Feb. 25, Rev. Lavell Seats is to be the guest speaker from our pulpit. Rev. Seats has been for a number of years missionary to Nigeria, Africa, and is home now on furlough and is doing his doctor's degree at the Southwestern Seminary. The speaker will present a number

**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.  
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**Stump Club Is Dedicated to Independence**

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, San Diego, Cal. (UP)—Veterans who have lost an arm or leg are not necessarily crippled—to this proposition a Connecticut lad, PFC. John J. Cassidy, Jr., USMC, has dedicated his newly-found "Stump Club."

"We can get along and we don't want help in doing things... we really should learn to be independent," Cassidy told interviewers here. "The impression we want to get across is that our handicaps are not going to ruin our lives—that they're not too great to overcome."

The idea came to Cassidy aboard the ship that brought him from Peleliu, where he lost his right leg. Comrades fashioned, autographed, and presented him with a peg-leg on which he learned to "clown."

"It occurred to me that I was really happy," Cassidy said. "I thought of all the other fellows who will be coming home without legs and arms and then I thought of Governors was formed on ship, could sell the idea of happiness to new members, plan futures for them, and prove to each other that we can lead normal lives."

A card bearing a tree stump and above it was words, "The Stump Club," formed by pieces of driftwood nailed together was designed by a brother Marine and a Board of Governors was formed on ship, with Cassidy president.

The second vice president is Cpl. R. W. Sparks, who has lost both legs. Recounting the incident that actually began the Stump Club, Cassidy described the Peleliu assault, in which he served as a bazooka man.

"We went in under a terrific mortar barrage and there was a tremendous explosion. As I looked down I saw a flash at my feet. A fellow next to me beat at his trouser legs, which were afire and I

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L. Durwood Fleming, Pastor

**New Sallman Painting Depicts Theme of Crusade for Christ**



CHICAGO — Werner Sallman, whose portrait of Christ has sold 4,200,000 copies, depicts here the sufferings of millions of Christians to the determination of their Leader that there be no more war. Methodists are among those who are working for liberty and justice for all men through their four-year, five-fold Crusade for Christ.

Pastors of the Sallman painting now appearing in more than 41,000 churches across the nation, appeal for sacrificial contributions to the \$25,000,000 Crusade relief and reconstruction fund, more than half of which will go for food, clothing and other aid for peoples of war devastated and occupied countries. Other phases of the Crusade for Christ call for support of cooperation among nations in the post-war world, renewed evangelism of force, education for Christian stewardship and improvement of Sunday School attendance.

The Methodist Church in Eastland has set aside Sunday, February 18 as the date on which it will subscribe its share in this \$25,000,000 relief and reconstruction fund. The two thousand dollars to be raised in Eastland is over and above all other current expenses.

Subscription cards have been mailed to each Methodist family encouraging a generous and early response. Although no offering will be taken, the cards indicating individual responses will be collected. Every person who desires will be given until January 31, 1946 to finish the payment of the subscription. Sunday will be an historic day for the Eastland Methodist Church.

LONGVIEW (UP)—Marine Corporal Melvin J. Collins was thrashing around in the brush looking for Japs on Bougainville, when "suddenly a burst of machine gun fire whizzed by him."

Corporal Collins realized the bullets were meant for him and he was plenty sore when he recognized them as American shells. Apparently his buddies thought Collins was one of the Japs he was looking for.

**WINNIE'S WITTICISMS ADD ONE ON CHURCH**  
LONDON (UP)—The collection of "Winston's Witticisms" continues to grow. A gossip columnist for the newspaper "News of the World" described this as the latest Churchill story: "I do" replied Churchill. "Like a buttress—from the outside."

**OUR DEMOCRACY**—by Mat

**STUMBLING-BLOCKS AND STEPPING-STONES**  
"Each is given a bag of tools. A shapeless mass, a book of rules, And each must make, ere life is flown, A stumbling-block or stepping-stone."  
—R. L. SHARPE



CARELESSLY STREWEN STUMBLING-BLOCKS OF WASTE AND EXTRAVAGANCE—LAZINESS IN THINKING AND DOING—CAN MAKE OUR ROAD TO PEACE AND POST-WAR SECURITY SLOWER—MORE DIFFICULT.  
LET'S PAVE THE WAY WITH WELL-WROUGHT INDIVIDUAL STEPPING-STONES OF THRIFT—WAR BONDS, LIFE INSURANCE, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS—OF ALL-OUT ENERGY IN OUR WORK—OF ALERT THINKING ON THE PROBLEMS THAT LIE AHEAD—  
EACH WELL-MADE, WELL-LAID STONE HELPS SMOOTH OUR PATH TO VICTORY AND A SECURE FUTURE BEYOND.

**CLASSIFIEDS**

**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.

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**Two Telegraph Women Take Each Others Casualty**  
GARY, Ind. (UP)—Two Gary women telegraph operators had the sad task of delivering each other's casualty message.  
Mrs. William J. Oleska was on duty when the War Department sent the message to her co-worker Miss Eleanor Huse, that her brother, a fighter pilot, had been killed in action in France. Mrs. Oleska immediately contacted Miss Huse.

When word came over the wire to Mrs. Oleska that her husband, a private with the American forces in Germany had been wounded in action, Miss Huse was working and had to transmit the message.  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
In accordance with the terms of notice addressed to Mrs. Mamie Reed at route 1, Box 258, Huntington Beach, California, her last known address, and in accordance with Art. 5644 of the R. S. C. of Texas, 1925, of the State of Texas, I shall proceed to sell at auction the following described furniture and household goods belonging to said Mrs. Mamie Reed, on whose account said goods and furniture are held, at my place of business, at 306 North Lamar Street in Eastland, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, March 5, 1945 to satisfy said claim for storage of said goods and furniture in the amount of \$77.50, said charges having accrued and were due and payable in monthly payments of \$2.50 per month for 37 months, from January 1, 1942 to February 1, 1945.  
Said furniture and goods are described as follows:  
3 pair bed springs; 3 pair bed rails; 1 dining table; 1 card table; 1 floor lamp and shade; 2 mattresses; 6 bed ends; 1 oil cook stove; 1 couch; 3 rocking chairs; 1 child's rocking chair; 22 bed slats; 1 buffet; 2 table leaves; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 ice box; 1 chest, homemade; 2 dressers; 1 vanity dresser; 5 cane bottom chairs; 2 stools; 2 cartons.  
A warehouseman's lien is claimed on said goods and furniture for the payment of said charges and said lien may be discharged and said property released to the owner by the payment of said charges and all costs and expenses of this notice accrued since February 1, 1945.  
Dated this 16th day of February, 1945.  
Tom Lovelace Transfer and Storage  
By Tom Lovelace.

**BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE**  
10-room house close in with 14-x 50 foot brick store room \$4,000.  
Real nice seven-room house, hardwood floors, A-1 Location, \$4,500.  
Five-room modern stucco, hardwood floors, \$3,500.  
Two and one-half acres, four-room house, chicken house, garage, gas, water and lights, \$1,500.  
Two acres, five-room house, small orchard, on highway, \$1,300.  
Three and four-tenth acres, four-room house, swell improvements and orchard, \$2,200  
Modern cafe doing good business in thriving town, \$3,500.

If you own place worth from \$1,000 to \$2,000 I can sell it. Also have number of customers for small acreage near town. A good time to sell is when folks want to buy. Come to see me. No deal too large nor too small, but that I give it my undivided attention.  
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**CLOCK** of any kind repaired at 726 Blundell St. Ranger, C. M. Gibbs.  
**FOR RENT** — Furnished bedroom for working men or women—300 East Plummer.  
**WE WILL HAVE** strong potted tomato plants and bedded plants by planting time. "Wittrup's Flowers."  
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CARBON

(By Special Correspondent) CARBON, Feb. 13 — Mrs. Jack Speer left Friday for Coleman to spend the week-end with her son, Clayton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Boone and children and Mrs. Dorothy Hewett and children of Big Spring, have returned their home after spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boone. On last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Boone, Irvin Boone and Mrs. Hewett visited friends in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate Zellers of California visited Mrs. Zeller's sister, Mrs. Dick Gray and family and her brothers, W. M. and Lon Medford and families.

Kenneth Davis of Houston spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Davis, and his brother, W. M. Dunn and wife.

Mrs. Mary Fields of Wichita Falls is visiting Mrs. Walter here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker of Ranger visited Mrs. Carrie Tucker, Friday. Mrs. Tucker accompanied them home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crossley spent Monday in Ranger with their daughter, Mrs. Claude Blacklock and family.

Mrs. W. J. Greer was in Comanche Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. "Doc" McNutt and family.

Miss Bess Thurman of Rising Star spent the past week-end with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thurman.

Miss Gladys Green of Ballinger was home last week-end to visit her parents and to see her brother, Festus, who was seriously injured when his trousers leg caught fire from a trash fire. He is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chamless of Sipe Springs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade White Monday.

J. G. Nowlin, who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Phillips and husband, near Littlefield, spent this week here with his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Payne. He

was accompanied home by his grand-daughter, Wanda Payne, who will also visit her sister, Mrs. George Bojes, at Sundown.

Willie Fields, who has been here visiting his brother, Rev. Lee Fields and family and his uncles Alex and Jess Hale and families, has returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. Lon Medford visited her son, Pvt. Ted Melton, at Camp Barkley last week.

Mrs. Billie Joe Barnett has returned from Killeen where she visited her husband, Pvt. Barnett, at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lockhart of Cisco spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hastings.

Mrs. Ben Stephenson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hash in Killeen.

Mrs. Myrtle Wilson has returned to her home in Albany after several weeks spent here with her sister, Mrs. George Clark and Mr. Clark.

C. M. Wyatt, who attended John Tarlton for two semesters, making the honor roll for both, has accepted a position as typist in the County Home Demonstration Agents office in Eastland.

Miss Elaine Reese spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese.

Mrs. Joe Jagers is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert, while her husband, Lt. Jagers, is overseas.

Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert has returned from El Paso where she visited her daughter.

Pvt. H. D. Martin, who has received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action, and who is a patient in William Beaumont Hospital is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Martin.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Harold Bolger of Waco visited friends here one day last week. Lt. Bolger is returning to active duty after several weeks spent in the States.

Wayne Wyatt, who has served with the United States Coast Guard and in European waters, has been given an honorable dis-

This Monkey Business Drawing Nearer The End



charge after being in the hospital several months suffering from a knee injury, came home this week to his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt. Joseph A. Ab Putnam, son of Mrs. Rena Putnam, with the 61st Powder River Division of the American Fifth Army in Italy, has been promoted to Sergeant. George Putnam, who has been granted an honorable discharge because of his wounds received in action and who is living in Anson is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rena Putnam, this week. Ensign Jimmie Everett and family of Eastland and Edgar White of San Antonio, both with overseas experience, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wade White. Sgt. Bob Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of Carbon and who is an ordnance technician with a B-25 Mitchell bombardment group, which has been cited

a second time by the War Department for sinking of the Italian cruiser, Taranto, in La Spezia harbor September 23, last, and in support of missions flown in Tunisia and Sicily in favor of the British 8th and American 5th and 7th armies. Mrs. Collins and Bibbie, Jr., live in Gvanger.

Pvt. Heppy Jackson came home from Camp Hood to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson over the week-end. Pvt. Edith Cavanaugh came in for the week-end to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh.

Mrs. R. E. Duke, mother of Mrs. Rufus Been, passed away Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Been at Long Branch. Funeral services were held at Long Branch, Tuesday afternoon.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price spent the past week-end with their daughter, Major and Mrs. Sorenson, at Steppenville.

Capt. G. M. Harrison has returned to Washington, D. C. after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison.

Mrs. Helen Tinaill of Houston was a visitor Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams. She also visited her daughter who is a student at Cisco Junior College.

Lt. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert, Jr., after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert, Sr., left Monday. Lt. Lambert is going to Biloxi, Mississippi and Mrs. Lambert to Cleburne where she will visit her parents.

Mrs. C. E. Hickman of Wichita Falls was a guest last week of Mrs. W. W. Edleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard and Mrs. May Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Beard and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Beard in Dallas first of the week.

Miss Johnnie Lou Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hart, has been elected president of the Susan McKay Literary Society at TWC, Ft. Worth.

Edgar F. Alton formerly an employe of the Eastland County Tax Assessor-Collector office in Eastland has gone to Rising Star where he will be connected with a real estate and insurance firm. His family will move to Rising Star as soon as living quarters can be secured for them there.

Mrs. J. P. Fleming of Terrell spent last week here visiting her son, Rev. Durwood Fleming, and family.

Fireman I-C J. C. Howell, son of Mrs. D. N. Pole, and who has been on overseas duty, has been given a medical discharge and arrived home here last week-end.

Pvt. Edgar L. Chesley, formerly with the United States Army at Camp Roberts, California, stopped in Eastland last Friday morning to see his mother, Mrs. Frank A. Jones, sister, Mrs. James Harkrider, and brother, Elwood Chesley, enroute to Fort Benning, Ga., where he will attend Officers training school. Also enroute he will visit his wife and two children and his father and other relatives at Tyler.

Lt. Theo Lamb with the United States Navy and stationed at Bryan Mawr, Pennsylvania, was a

business visitor in Eastland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perryman and daughter, Zoe, and Mrs. Zoe Kinney, mother of Mrs. Perryman, visited Mrs. Vera James and family in Olden Tuesday enroute to their home in Dallas from Hot Wells.

Glenn Wood, son of Mr. and Harry Wood, spent the past week end here with his parents and other relatives. He is stationed at Camp Hood.

Derman Fox, son of George Fox of Olden, came in Saturday. He has been overseas and saw service in Africa, Italy and France.

County's Name Is In Question

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) —When an Austin reporter referred recently in a newspaper article to "Falls, McClendon and Limestone Counties," he wasn't so far wrong as it may seem to those who are not accustomed to writing it McClennan County.

The county is referred to as "McClendon" in some of the early state records, but is said to have been named for Neil McClennan, a Texas settler who was killed by Indians.

Presiding Judge W. J. McClendon of the Third Texas Court of Civil Appeals, Austin, says the name has been variously spelled by branches of the family, McClendon being the principal variation.

WE AGREE DALLAS, Tex. (UP) — It's the opinion of Mrs. John Edward Morwood that John Edward Morwood is a very thoughtful husband. From a prisoner of war camp in Germany he wired his wife a bouquet of roses for her birthday.

Synthetic Rubber Passes Tests For Army Raincoats

KANSAS CITY Mo. (UP) —According to a field test recently completed by the Quartermaster Corps, synthetic rubber raincoat are equal to those made of synthetic resin-coated materials in protection against rain, ease of repair, and resistance to packing and folding.

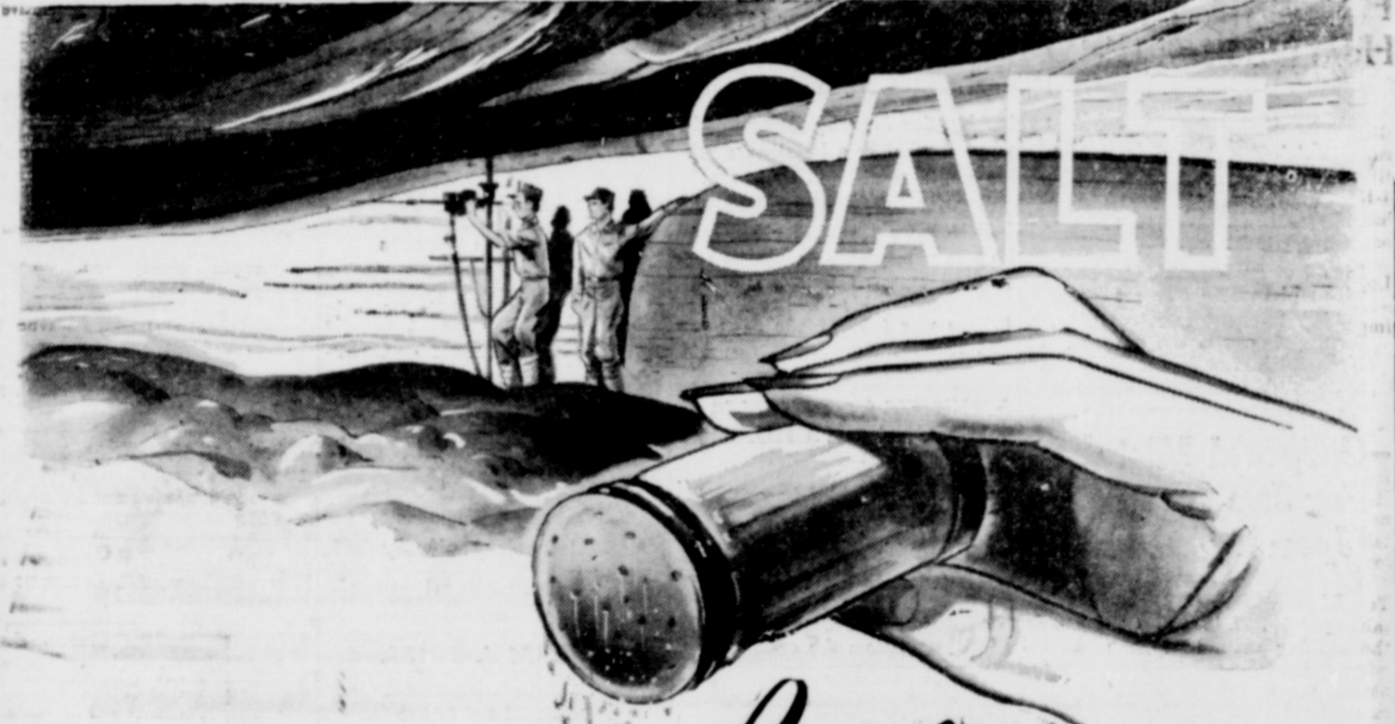
Officials at the Quartermaster Depot in Kansas City, believes that as the supply increases, more rain garments will be made of synthetic rubber since it is slightly lower in cost than the synthetic resins.



Our Toaster Still "Pops Up" A near-miracle occurs in this home each day. Perfectly browned toast "pops up" from the electric toaster, just like it did when this magician of the breakfast table was first demonstrated to an admiring family.

A pleasant surprise to a great many people these days is how well and how faithfully their electric servants continue to perform their important duties. Although nearly three years have passed since war stopped the manufacture of civilian electric appliances, thousands of electric appliances bought months or years ago continue to save time, save food and save the energy of busy homemakers. But long-lasting and trouble-free as electric appliances are, they should get extra care to prolong their lives until the manufacture of appliances is resumed. Keep them clean and be careful they don't drop. When repairs are needed, take them to an electric shop that specializes in appliance repair work.

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DESDEMONA

DESDEMONA, Feb. 12. — Pete McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCain is home on furlough. He is serving in the United States Navy.

We are sorry to have to report Mrs. Tucker of the Jake Hammons community as seriously ill. Her son, who is serving with the United States Army, is home on furlough.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Will Lindley of this community on the recent death of her brother in West Texas.

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Benefit wonderfully from famous doctor's discovery that relieves backache, run-down feeling due to excess acidity in the urine. People everywhere are finding amazing relief from painful symptoms of bladder irritation caused by excess acidity in the urine. DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to ease discomfort by promoting the flow of urine. This pure herbal medicine is especially welcome where bladder irritation due to excess acidity is responsible for "getting up at night". A carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsam; Dr. Kilmer's contains nothing harsh, is absolutely non-habit forming. Just good ingredients that many people say have a marvelous effect. Send for free, prepaid sample TODAY! Like thousands of others you'll be glad that you did. Send name and address to Department A, Kilmer & Co., Inc., Box 1255, Stamford, Conn. Offer limited. Sent at once. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

Advertisement for Seiberling tires, featuring a large image of a tire and text: LET US RECAP YOUR OLD TIRE AND MAKE IT LOOK LIKE THIS \$6.70 FOR 600 X 16 SIZE EASTLAND JIM HORTON TIRE SERVICE TEXAS

CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker. Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton were her brother, Cpl. Ira Wilson and wife, Cpl. Wilson left Monday for a reassignment with the Air Corps at Liberal, Kansas.

Charles Sullivan of Camp Hood, his wife and baby, Pvt. Ray Blackwell also of Camp Hood, who are here spending the week-end leave with the Lee Bishop and Elmer Blackwell families.

The Alameda Community meeting with all agricultural agencies co-operating, is being held at the Church of Christ Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of discussing war production goals.

OLDEN NEWS

OLDEN, Feb. 13 — Mrs. Dale Maugin, the former Mary Ford, of Des Moines, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ford and other relatives.

COLLEGE BUYS WAR PAINTING BY 17 YEAR OLD

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UP) — Vincent Meyers, Union high school student, deft with a brush and too young to go into the Army, put down on canvass some somber thoughts about war.

SERVICEMEN IN HONOLULU ON PART TIME JOBS

HONOLULU (UP) — Hundreds of Army and Navy enlisted men have obtained part-time civilian jobs, ranging from bus driving and hash slinging to tree surgery and printing, in Honolulu during the past six months through a unique U. S. O. "hiring hall" that interviews an average of 1,000 job hungry servicemen every month.

rapidly that in October she interviewed 920 job hunters and U. S. O. officials decided she should devote all her time to managing the "hiring hall". She filled 585 jobs in October.

prospective employers. Now, since he has been given almost anything. A law office found a legal secretary. Business firms have found accountants, business-machine operators and even CAP's. I even had a tree surgeon.

Mom's a wonder!... she gets pretty dishes right in premium packages of Mother's Oats! Includes image of a woman and a plate of food.

Helps me grow, too! Yes, a beautiful cup and saucer, a dinner plate, or another piece of lovely tableware—in every premium package of Mother's Oats!

Word came last week to Mr. and Mrs. Case that Pfc. Roy James Alvis another grandson, who was wounded in the European campaign Nov. 17th, has called his mother, Mrs. Edna Alvis, since landing at Charleston South Carolina. He is being hospitalized near home soon.

Wayne Dodson, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin, has been inducted into the U. S. Navy and sent to San Diego. Mrs. Dodson and children will make their home with her parents during his absence.

During the summer, two persons who saw the picture, and artist from Philadelphia and Albert Christ-Janer head of the department of art at Michigan State wanted to buy it.

Execution of the painting, the artist's art teachers said, consumed part of a school year. Between the execution and the sales the intermediary of the Grand Rapids Children's Gallery, established under Otto K. Bach, now director of the Denver art gallery, in addition to temporary exhibits of school art, the gallery maintained a permanent collection.

labor unions have welcomed the GI labor supply. The GIs sometimes work side by side with union members in otherwise closed shops. Some GIs who belonged to organized labor in the United States contribute voluntarily to local union funds, Miss Wood said.

But the saddest lot are the 25 to 50 homesick lads who file up to Miss Wood's desk every day looking for odd-jobs around someone's home. "They want to do yard work, they want to wash windows, put up cupboard shelves, or anything to help keep a home looking neat," she said.

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Eastland National Bank "EVERYBODY'S BANK" "THOROUGHLY DEPENDABLE" AS A GOOD FRIEND SHOULD BE. Includes text about a helping hand and a growing bank account.

Westmore, who is in New York placing new orders for a couple of tons of cold creams, mascara and rouge, cited two screen faces on which he had been working before coming East. Both great actresses, Westmore said he could accomplish in a half hour on one of these faces what it took him a full hour to materialize on the other.

For 1945, Westmore predicted women will have "small lips"—less area around the mouth to be covered by rouge. He expects to see the use of street cosmetics generally, at the minimum in many years "if American women follow the makeup style now being established in Hollywood.

Why buy synthetic B. F. Goodrich Silvertowns? "They're as good as pre-war tires," satisfied users say. King Motor Co. GOODRICH TIRE. Includes image of a tire.

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# Society

## MRS LONG ENTERTAINED WITH TEA AT WOMAN'S CLUBHOUSE

Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mrs. Clyde Grissom and Mrs. Dan Childress were hostesses at a Valentine Tea at the Woman's Clubhouse Tuesday, February 6th, honoring Mrs. Milburn S. Long, who recently moved to Eastland from Abilene.

Those in the House Party were Meses Joseph M. Perkins, W. P. Pickens, Charles Richter, W. E. Chaney, James Horton, L. D. Fleming, Frank Sparks, T. M. Collier, George Davenport, B. W. Patterson, Allen D. Dabney, Earl Conner, Sr., V. T. Seaberry, John Turner, Lewis Crossley, Earl Conner, Jr., Jack Frost, Dan Childress Jr., Margaret Hanna, Frank Lovett, Jr., Maurice Bullock and Misses Wilda Drago, Patsy Sparks, Maifred Hale, and Miss Emily Longe.

The Valentine registration table was presided over by Mrs. Frank Sparks, Mrs. James Horton and Mrs. L. D. Fleming. The register included the names of 225 guests. The Clubhouse was beautifully decorated with white candy tuft, shasta daisies, red rosebuds and bows of ivy.

The Madeira covered table was centered with red rosebuds, Mimosas and Patterson, poured spiced tea during the first tea hour. Mrs. Dabney, Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., Mrs. Crossley and Mrs. Turner poured tea during the latter part of the serving.

White and heart shaped cookies decorated in red and roasted pecans were served with the tea.

A sextette from Cisco Junior College, accompanied at the piano by Miss June Moreheart, rendered several selections. Miss Emily Jean Grissom, accompanied by Miss Moreheart, was presented in vocal number. The entire house party was retired in evening apparel.

## FLOYD LYNCH TALKS TO DELPHIAN CLUB

"Agriculture Looks Into the Future" was the subject of a talk by County Agricultural Agent Floyd Lynch before the Alpha Delphian club, Friday, February 10th.

Mrs. George Cross was hostess at the meeting and the general theme of the program was "Time Marches On." Mrs. E. S. Predue presented a splendid paper on "We Are Learning More About Pain" and Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold presented a paper on "The National Needs More Healthy Children."

Mrs. D. J. Fiensy, president, presided over the business session at which time the club voted to hold an auction sale sometime in February for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled for February 22. International Program, will be the subject. Mrs. Durham will be hostess.

Those attending the meeting were: Meses Arnold, L. C. Brown, Cross, Fiensy, Herman Hague, Frank A. Jones, Karl Page, LeRoy Patterson, and Perdue.

## MISS EDNA CLARKE AND MAJOR B. P. DOYLE MARRY AT COLEMAN

Mrs. Edna Clarke, daughter of Coleman, formerly of Eastland, and Major B. P. Doyle, U. S. Air Corps were married Sunday February 11, at the home of the bride.

The ceremony was read by Father Pastore before an improvised altar banked with green ferns and white carnations and flanked by white tapers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and her mother of honor was Mrs. Alex Clarke, Jr., Capt. Frederick



Mrs. B. P. Doyle, above, the former Miss Edna Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clarke of Coleman, formerly of Eastland, who was married to Major B. P. Doyle, U. S. Air Corps, San Antonio, at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday, February 11th.

Clarke, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride wore a aqua crepe dress, trimmed with cut steel, and a flower hat. She wore an orchid corsage.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: J. J. Doyle, and daughter of California; father and sister of the groom; Capt. Frederick Clarke, Walla Walla, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clarke, Jr., and daughter, Christopher, of Alvin; Miss Sara Troy of Dallas; Miss Connie Colvin of El Paso; Miss Verma Faye Johnson of Eastland.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The dining room of the Clarke home was decorated with pink carnations and sweet peas.

The wedding cake, centering the table, was topped by a miniature bride and groom. Major and Mrs. Doyle will make their home in San Antonio.

E. A. Peck, Fred Davenport, C. W. Young, Ida Foster, B. O. Harrell, Emmett Powell, Ina Bean, Ed Willman, Hartman, Lola Mitchell, R. E. Sikes, H. Horrill, Frank Crowell, Earl Bender, and a visitor, Mrs. Mack Titusworth of Odessa.

## MRS PERKINS HOSTESS TO LUNCHEON CLUB

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins entertained the Tuesday luncheon club and guests honoring Mrs. Robert Keasler, bride of Sgt. Robert Keasler.

Members present were Meses Clyde Grissom, T. J. Haley, W. B. Pickens, Grady Pipkin, Charles Richter, Dan Childress, Sr., W. E. Chaney, M. L. Keasler, Art Johnson. Guests were Meses Albert Gleason, Maurice Bullock, Jack Frost, Clyde Hall, Jr., L. D. Fleming, J. P. Fleming, of Terrell W. A. Weigand and honoree Mrs. Robert Keasler.

Favors for the bride was a pair of silver sauce spoons.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE CLASS IN REGULAR SESSION

The Church of Christ Bible class met Monday afternoon in regular session. Mrs. P. L. Harris was the lesson leader in the absence of the regular teacher, Mrs. Harry Wood, who was unable to attend because of illness.

Mrs. P. L. Harris gave a paper on "Paul's Tribute." Mrs. B. M. Fulton told of Paul's experiences at Cicera.

Reports on visits to the sick were made. After the meeting a basket of fruits was carried to "shut-ins".

Those present: Meses Dan Childress, Fulton, Jack Lee, Jack Lusk, W. A. Anderson, Harris, J. A. Brown, J. O. Thompson, W. W. Linkenhoger.

## POPULAR EASTLAND COUPLE MARRY

Miss Maifred Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Hale of Abilene and Mr. Peter J. Cullen, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Cullen San Francisco California, were married in a single ring ceremony at 8:00 P. M. Saturday at St. Rita Rectory, Ranger, by Father Duesman.

The bride was dressed in a light grey woolen suit with blue pinstripe white kid gloves and navy blue accessories and wore a corsage of light pink carnations and candy tuft. As something old she wore an hairloom pin which had belonged to her maternal grandmother, and as something borrowed wore the wings of her brother, Leon Hale, of the United States Air Corps stationed in Italy.

Mrs. Cullen is deputy clerk of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland, a graduate of T. C. U. Ft. Worth, and author of several books including "Sunshine In The Night", and is one of Eastland's most popular young ladies.

Mr. Cullen is a master mechanic with the Texas Electric Service Company of Eastland.

## MUSIC CLUB HAS SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday, February 21st, the Music Study Club will sponsor a Noon Day Luncheon on the Connellee Hotel roof garden celebrating the Club's 25th anniversary and honoring the State President, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins. Other district and state officers of the Federation of Music Clubs, include the Sixth District president, Mrs. Sheridan Norman of Brady, will be present.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Dixie Williamson and Mrs. J. E. Collins. Mrs. Art Johnson is program chairman, assisted by Mrs. Victor Ginn. Mrs. Hollis Bennett is ticket chairman, assisted by Meses

Albert Gleason, T. K. Richardson, and F. M. Kenney. Ladies from all organizations are invited to attend the luncheon and meeting. Admission is \$1.00. A large attendance is expected and a splendid dinner and program is promised.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fauth visited in Breckenridge over the week-end with her brother, Jimmy Johnson and family. The two families had an outing at Possum Kingdom Dam.

Miss Sammie Bisbee of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Clara Bisbee, here over the week-end.

Miss Alva Roper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roper, who was here recently enroute to Esko Nevada, where she has a position, writes her parents that she had arrived safely and that she saw more snow as she was passing through Utah than she ever expected to see. At the time she was through Utah snow on the ground measured four feet deep.

Miss Helen Lucas and Mrs. Donald Tow were week-end guests of friends in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer were Big Spring visitors Sunday.

Misses Lillie Frances and Nellie May Bains were guests of their sister, Mrs. Lorene B. Shelton, in Baird last week.

Mrs. S. J. Bains returned Tuesday from Odessa where she had been visiting relatives.

Mmes Henrietta Jones, Cora Moss and Stella Price of Lingfield, were in Eastland Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Henderson left Sunday for North Carolina after a fifteen day furlough spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson, and sister, Mrs. Earl Heflin and family.

Mrs. Alma Murray of Olden is in Ft. Worth for a few days where she is receiving treatment for an injured leg.

Miss Edith Allison of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene spent the past week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison.

Master Sergeant E. J. Pryor, called home by the death of his father, Ben Pryor, landed in New York Monday from France and reached Eastland Wednesday at noon.

Luke Weems of Oakland, California, visited in the home of his brother at Olden Sunday. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weems, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Weems, and family sister rs. Jack Clinton, all of Ranger.

Mrs. Grace Burk and son, John Charles, and her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Nash, and son, Billy Ed, have moved from Olden to Eastland.

Miss Maxine James, nurse at the City-County Hospital, Ranger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. James in Olden Friday through Sunday.

Miss Maxine James of Ranger and Olden was a dinner guest Sunday of Miss Catherine Craven of Eastland.

## Morton Valley News

(By Special Correspondent) MORTON VALLEY, Feb. 13 — Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bryan in Pottsville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tankersley have moved back to Morton Valley and we are happy to welcome this fine family back.

Billy Joe Moore has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore. He is employed at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McCorkle of San Diego, California; Mrs. Betty Beck and Mrs. Annie Hull of Abilene; Joe Beck of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Bridges of Bryan, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Croch and family the past week.

Mrs. A. C. Morton and children from Kermit, had been visiting relatives in this community.

O. H. Williamson visited his family here the past week. He is employed at Kermit.

Mrs. Elsie Colley has received information that her son, Howard, has been killed in action in Belgium.

Joe Flournoy and daughter, Paula Mae, visited his son in Ft. Worth over the week-end.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. For what did Constantine Oumansk recently become known in the news?
2. Who is the point known as Fort Stotsburg?
3. In what state in the United States is the city of Boise located?
4. The New York Yankee baseball club was sold by the estate recently. What is understood to have been the sale price?
5. What is meant by the term closed shop as applied to the labor or employment?
6. What two movie stars play the leads in the new picture "To Have and Have Not"?
7. From what state is General Eisenhower?
8. In the score of what sport is the term "love" used?
9. In the American flag what colors are the top and bottom script, white or red. (Answer without checking flag).
10. Who is chairman of the National organization of the Red Cross?

## ANSWERS

1. He is a Soviet ambassador to Mexico and was killed in a plane accident at the Mexico City airport.
2. On the island of Luzon in the Philippines.
3. Idaho.
4. \$2,500,000.
5. A closed shop is one in which only union labor may be employed.
6. Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall.
7. Kansas.
8. Tennis.
9. The top and bottom stripes are red.
10. Basil O'Connor.

## Work Horses Little Known

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP) — An unrecognized, but important, casualty of World War II is the American work horse, whose existence has been made almost economically impossible by wartime speed and high price of feed. The majority of the farmers throughout the nation have tried to dispose of their horses on markets but the resultant flooding has

caused prices to hit an all-time low.

At one time live horses sold for cent a pound, but now the price has dropped until disposal plants aren't paying anything for them. Feed not only is scarce but sky-high. These factors coupled with the severe winter weather have made "Old Dobbin" suffer from man's ingratitude of the horses' past service.

In many Hoosier counties, humane society officials receive reports almost daily about a horse found dead from starvation or cold. Even fines and sentences imposed on the guilty parties have not prevented others from neglecting their animals in the same manner.

Harold Schmidt manager of the Stadler Co. reported, "Fox farms and dog-food factories used to buy a lot of horses, but this year they are not taking them and as a result we have been literally swamped."

"Dog-food factories county elevators and others are buying large amounts of animal cracklings which we produce, but they appear to be out of the market as far as buying the animals themselves."

Farmers have been forced to forget about the horses, not only because of the high feed costs, but also due to labor shortages, and instead are requesting tractors with which to do their work.

In the first World War the situation was different. Motorized equipment was not in use to a large extent and the government bought thousands of horses at high prices to serve as artillery horses and officers' mounts.

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We appreciate your cooperation in the past and hope you will continue same. If conditions change so we can reinstate this service we will gladly do so.

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## Former Resident Gets Silver Star And Purple Heart

Mr. and Mrs. Max Star have received word that Pfc. Joseph B. Bronstein, son of Mrs. M. Bronstein of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action and has won the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He also holds the Combat Infantryman's badge and the Bronze Conduct medal.

A veteran of North Africa and Sicily, he was sent from the latter to England from where he went into action in France and it was there that he was wounded. He is now in the General Hospital at Merced, California.

The Silver Star was awarded for action in France on August 6, 1944 when due to the shortage of men combating an enemy counter-attack, the otherwise runner for the company manned a 57mm anti-tank gun and assisted in repelling the enemy.

During Pfc. Bronstein's early years he made his home in Ranger while his parents were engaged in business here and during this time he attended the Ranger grade schools.

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SUN. & MON.

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The PRINCESS and the PIRATE

WILLIAM POWELL  
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## To Our Customers

Effective Saturday, March 3rd we will discontinue our PICK-UP and DELIVERY service. Due to labor and car shortage we are forced to discontinue this service. With your cooperation on this we will be able to give you faster and better quality cleaning.

We appreciate your cooperation in the past and hope you will continue same. If conditions change so we can reinstate this service we will gladly do so.

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Short pants in sizes 1 to 6 for boys. BURDEE frocks for the children 6 months to 3-1-2, all in pastel colors. We are receiving some new wash dresses

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## SARAH COOKE, ENSIGN KEASLER MARRY AT FT. WORTH

In a simple ceremony read before only a few relatives and close friends, Miss Sarah Cooke, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Icard Cooke of Fort Worth, became the bride of Ensign Robert Morris Keasler at 3:00 p. m., Wednesday, February 7th.

Rev. Louis F. Martin read the ceremony at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, where the altar was lighted with white tapers and decked with white carnations and ferns. Mr. Glen Darst, organist, played the nuptial music.

Mrs. James L. Johnson was the bride's only attendant. She wore a colonial print dress and carried a floral bouquet.

The bride wore a sky blue gabardine suit and brown alligator bag and shoes. A short brown veil fell from a matching straw hat. Her white orchid shower bouquet topped the white prayer book which she carried. It was the same prayer book her father, the late Mr. J. C. Cooke, carried in the last war. The three members of the family also used it when they were confirmed.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Keasler of Eastland, had his father for best man.

Following a visit to the grooms parents in Eastland, the couple will go to California where they will make their temporary home. Ensign Keasler recently returned from a year's service in the South Pacific.

Both the young people were graduated from Texas Tech at Lubbock where the bride was a member of Ko Shari and the groom a member of the Silver Key.

## METHODIST WCS PLANS VICTORY DINNER FOR TONIGHT

A Victory Dinner is planned for tonight, (Friday) at the Methodist church according to an announcement made at the regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Willman presided over the meeting Monday which was opened with the singing of the song, "Take Time To Be Holy", and by prayer led by Mrs. Davenport. Rev. L. Durwood Fleming gave a talk on "The Crusade For Christ." Mrs. Ina Bean was the program leader. Meditation was given by Mrs. B. O. Harrell. Mrs. Frank Crowell gave a story of "Three Visiting Nurses In A Foreign Land."

Present were: Meses J. J. Calles, Geo. Cross, W. P. Leslie, W. H. Mullings, Frank Castleberry,

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