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## Stettinius Arrives In Mexico



Secretary of State Edward Stettinius was welcomed at the Mexico City airport by Carlos Dario Ojeda, center, of the Mexican Foreign Office and Assistant Secretary Nelson Rockefeller pictured at right. Secretary Stettinius is in Mexico City for the Inter-American Conference. (NEA Telephoto).

## Flashes Pictures from Fighting Fronts



Ensign Ray Lagodney, Chicago, Ill., operates an Acme Telephoto transmitter to transmit news pictures from the Navy's new radio-telephoto transmitting headquarters on Guam. Pictures of the bitter fighting by U. S. Marines on Iwo Jima are now reaching U. S. newspapers less than 24 hours after taken because of this new equipment. (U. S. Navy photo from NEA Telephoto).

## Carbon Rites Last Sunday For Mrs. Edmondson

CARBON Feb. 20 — Mrs. Matie Busbee Edmondson, 77, passed away at her home here Friday morning after a short illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Carbon Methodist church, with Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick, assisted by Rev. Lee Fields, officiating. W. E. Trimble led the singing, accompanied by Mrs. T. E. Robertson. Survivors include five children and two stepsons as follows and all of whom were present at the funeral: Russell Busbee, Austin, Otho Busbee, Fredericksburg, Mo.; Mrs. Obera Kim, Odessa; Mrs. Sprattin, Smithville; Miss Ouida Busbee, Lubbock, A. A. Edmondson, Eastland and W. J. (Bill) Edmondson, Carbon.

Relatives and friends from out-of-town attending the funeral were Mrs. Russell Busbee, and family; Trimble Sprattin, Smithville; Mrs. Carolyn Kimbell, Odessa; Miss Stella Thurman, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman, Gorman; Mrs. John Elliott, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge, Desdemona; Miss Billie Eldridge, Cross Plains; F. M. Wood, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Sprattin, Fort Worth.

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# Greatest Marine Force of All Time Battling It Out With Japs on Iwo

## RED CROSS CHAIRMEN QUOTAS SET

### County's Quota Is Placed At \$18,300 With Speedy Completion Urged

Homer Smith of Eastland, County chairman for the Red Cross war fund drive, which opens March 1, and which has for its purpose the raising of \$18,300 as Eastland County's quota of the national fund, submits the following list of Community chairmen and the quotas to be raised in each town and community of Eastland county:

- Eastland, 4500.00, Mrs. Jack Frost; Cisco, 4500.00, Geo. Fee; Ranger, 4500.00, Don Shelby; Gorman, 1800.00, Henry Capers; Rising Star, 1000.00, J. F. Robertson; Carbon, 300.00, Dr. T. G. Jackson; Olden, 200.00, Mrs. Stella Jarrett; Pioneer, 150.00, J. B. Hunnington; Morton Valley, 125.00, Sam Jones; Alameda, 125.00, Mrs. John Love; Desdemona, 100.00, Scranton, 100.00; A. L. Gattis; Flatwoods, 100.00, Mrs. Pearl Bennett; Colony, 75.00, E. F. Kirk; Kokomo, 50.00, S. P. Crawley; Cottonwood, 50.00, L. M. Crawley;

- Cook, 50.00, J. F. Reynolds; Lutheran, 50.00; Cross Roads Tabernacle, 50.00, Cecil Shultz; Leary, 50.00, Roy L. Palmer; Shady Grove, 25.00, Miss Willie Wood; Okra, 25.00, Mrs. Bertie Bedford; Dan Horn, 25.00, Alvin King; Romney, 25.00, Mrs. Cecil Staff; 25.00, F. C. Williamson; Tudor, 25.00, L. E. Galey; Lake Cisco, 25.00, Mrs. A. L. Thomas; Dothan, 25.00, E. L. Hazelwood; Corinth, 25.00, Newt Hart; Crocker, 25.00, W. H. Kornegay; Bullock, 25.00, Laura Virdee; Midway, 20.00, W. F. Cornwell; Pleasant Hill, 15.00, Jess Hogan; Nimrod, 15.00, Ed Townsend; Sabanne, 15.00, Edwin Erwin; Union, 15.00, Mrs. John White; Merriman, 15.00, Phillip Falls; Long Branch, 15.00, H. E. Reed;

New Hope, 15.00, T. A. Elson; Haskell, 10.00, Lawson King; Center Point, 10.00, H. S. Weston; Grapevine, 10.00, J. R. Powers; Hodnett Grove, 10.00, J. W. Tune; Lone Cedar, 10.00, Mrs. J. R. Jordan; Reich, 10.00, Theo Reich; Bluff Branch, 10.00, W. L. Pippin; Reagan, 10.00, H. Tankersley; Yellow Mound, 10.00, Ed Castleberry; TOTAL, \$18,300.00.

The drive opens Thursday, March 1 and it is urged that all community chairmen get their supplies as soon as possible. There will not be another general meeting of town chairmen before the drive opens. Smith stated that it is the hope of the chairmen that the drive in Eastland county can be completed within ten days. The campaign last year was completed in 14 days to place Eastland county 88th in line of Texas counties in the order in which their quotas were raised.

In connection with speeding the raising of the quota, Smith said, "I would like to see our county among the very first to raise its quota." While the effort to speed collection of the quota will be pushed this will not mean that donations will be turned down after the quota is raised. If there are those who fail to get their contributions in on the quota, they still will be acceptable to the fund.

Dr. M. T. Rankin, for many months an internee in a Japanese prison camp and twenty-three years a missionary to the Orient, will be the Baptist Hour speaker next Sunday morning, February 25th, and will be heard over an independent network of thirty-six stations, reaching from the Nation's Capitol to the states of the far southwest, as announced by S. F. Lowe, Director of the Radio Committee; S. B. C.

Mr. Lowe states that since Dr. Rankin spent seven years as Mission Secretary for the entire Orient and since he is now Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, S. B. C., having been elected to this position since his repatriation from the Japanese, he is peculiarly qualified to discuss the subject assigned to him, "Sharing Christ With The Nations."

## EASTLAND BOY WINS AIR MEDAL DFC

### Freed From Japs



1 Lt. Billie B. Hart, above, son of Eastland County Sheriff John S. Hart and Mrs. Hart, has been awarded the "Distinguished Flying Cross" and other medals for extraordinary achievements in aerial combat. He wired his parents on Feb. 8 from England that he hoped to be home soon.

## SGT. FOX PRAISED BY COMMANDER

### AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND DEPOT, England—High praise from his commanding general opened 1945 overseas for S-Sgt. James L. Fox, of Ranger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fox of Ranger Route 1, Ranger, Texas, serving in the vast metal manufacturing section at this Air Service Command repair and modification depot, he and his fellow-soldiers set an all time record in 1944 by turning out more than 850,000 airplane modification kits—each kit containing the parts, equipment and directions to enable front line mechanics to make special battle needed changes to combat planes right on the spot.

Commending their battle-backing efforts, Brigadier General Morris Berman of San Antonio declared: "Working for months without days off before D-Day; stepping up their output to meet the demands of airborne operations in Holland; sweating night and day to get planes into the air for every raid over Germany, these men have outdone themselves in the thankless job of backing the 1944 aerial offensive against Germany."

A soldier since Nov. 1941, he has been overseas for 26 months. He was formerly employed by American Metal Co., and graduated in Ranger, Texas.

## Brother and Sister, Separated 42 years Meet In Eastland

Separated when they were children, a brother and sister saw each other for the first time in 42 years last week when Mrs. Jessie Addison came all the way from Cleveland, Ohio, to Eastland to see her brother, Shorty Pollard.

Pollard, associated the last 16 years with Frank Spaulding, Eastland contractor, and Mrs. Addison met last in 1903 in their native Minnesota when they attended the funeral of another sister, Mrs. Addison was ten and Pollard about two years older.

"I would not have known Jessie had I met her unexpectidly," Pollard said, "but since I had been informed that she was at the hotel I picked her out from a group of several women."

HE GOT HIS WISH Jack Freeman, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilcox of Eastland, likes to visit them and frequently comes from his home at Comanche just to spend the weekend. He came last Saturday, and expressed the wish Sunday morning that he would miss his bus Sunday evening. He did and reached Comanche at noon Monday, missing a half day at school.

## AMERICAN CASUALTIES 4,553 YANKS CLEAR BATAAN AND CORREGIDOR

### Reinforced United States Marines held fast against several heavy counter attacks on bloody Iwo Island in a battle which already had cost 4,553 American casualties, a communique announced today.

"There was little change in positions of the front line", Admiral Chester W. Nimitz reported revealing that counter blows had checked the Marine push northward on the island. The ferocity of the battle was revealed for the first time by a Marine Corps combat correspondent who said the invasion beach was "a scene of indescribably wreckage—all of it ours."

With arrival of elements of a third division on Iwo, the biggest Marine force ever thrown into one operation—some 40,000—was slugging it out toe to toe with the fanatical Japanese defenders.

## RANGER MAN FREED FROM JAP PRISON

### Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews of experience have learned by experience that all of the messages that come from the United States War Department do not carry bad tidings, for this week they received a message from that department telling them that their son, Pvt. Fred W. Matthews, who had been a prisoner of the Japs for the past three years, had been freed.

The message, which came Tuesday, stated that the department was "pleased to inform" that their son, "is now free, in our hands and is now safe."

Just a few minutes before the message had been delivered, Mrs. Matthews was listening to the radio and heard her son's name listed as among those set free. Others in the neighborhood heard the broadcast and rushed to tell the family, just then the messenger walked up to deliver the message making the news official.

Pvt. Matthews entered the service of the United States Army on July 8, 1938 and received his training at Ft. Bliss before being sent to the Philippines. He was one of the defenders of Corregidor.

The parents have from time to time received brief messages from him but in the customary Japanese form which told little actual news of their son.

## Eastland Plans Improvement Of Its Water System

In keeping with plans for improving the Eastland water system and the quality of the water provided for consumption by residents of the City, Dave Morey, a water engineer of Dallas, was here last week and made a survey of the City waterworks and will later submit to City Manager Tanner and the Board of City Commissioners, a report with possible recommendations for improvements.

"We know that our water system is somewhat antiquated and that improvements are needed," City Manager Tanner said, "but we want to know what we are doing before we go to spending the taxpayers money. We want each and every improvement made, whether it be repairing of a piece of our present equipment or the installation of new equipment, to fit perfectly into the new and improved system we are planning to ultimately build, and with this in mind we are drawing a blueprint to speak, of the new system to be."

NEW ARRIVAL Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osburn of Austin and formerly of Eastland are the parents of a son, David Allen, born February 19, and weighing eight pounds at birth. Mrs. Annie Stokes is the maternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Allen of the States Oil Corporation, Eastland, are the paternal grandparents.

## Eastland Was Represented At Abilene Meeting

### Attending the 17th District Convention (or War Council) of the American Legion in Abilene Sunday, February 18, from Eastland were Mrs. H. Pullman, Mrs. Edna Mae Hatcher, Mrs. Pearl Safley, A joint session of the Post and Auxiliary was held in the ballroom of the Wooten Hotel from 9:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M., at which time talks were made by Commander Henry Love, Post Commander R. M. Fielder of Abilene, Herman J. Nami of San Antonio, Dr. Danforth of Fort Worth, Mrs. Howard Hudgins of Vernon, President of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Danforth, National Rehabilitation Chairman Miss Mae Murphy, State Department Chaplain; Mrs. C. C. Stephens, E. Paso, Fifth Division President; and other distinguished guests of the Post and Auxiliary.

## Former Eastland Boy Meets Death In The Pacific

Dean Smith, son of Mrs. Myrtle Wright of Dallas and the late Earnest Smith of Eastland, was lost recently when his ship went down while in action in the Pacific. Previously reported missing in action, news of Dean's death reached the family while they were in Eastland Thursday of last week attending the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Smith, who died on Monday before at Monahans.

## F. B. Basham Gets "Silver Wings" Of Air Force Pilot

Completing many months of training Fred B. Basham, has received the silver wings of an Army Air Force Pilot at the recent graduation exercises held at Stockton Field, Stockton, California.

In gaining the coveted silver wings of any Army Air Forces Pilot he has entered the charmed circle of alumni who have distinguished themselves heroically in the sky over many global war fronts since their departure from this famous Army Air Forces Training Command Pilot School. He will be placed on active duty with the Army Air Forces immediately.

The awarding of the wings and assignment to active duty with the Army Air Forces comes after months of study and training in Pre-Flight, Primary, Basic and Advanced flying schools. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred F. Basham, 7457 Rusk Ave., Houston, Texas, and is a graduate of Eastland High school.

## Calf Theft Charged

Charged by complaint with the theft of a yearling, a Cisco man was placed under \$1,000 bond in Eastland Friday to await the action of the Eastland county grand jury. The charge was filed before Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood at Eastland by a member of the Eastland County Sheriff's department.

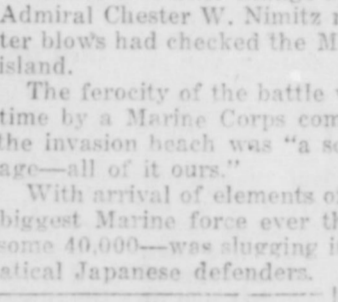
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### BAPTIST HOUR SPEAKER



### Sgt. S. D. Paschal Wears D.U.C. Badge

Sgt. Samuel D. Paschal, son of Mrs. L. D. Tankersley, Route 2 Eastland, is authorized to wear the distinguished unit citation badge as a member of a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator group which has been cited for outstanding performance of duty. Sgt. Paschal is a telephone and telegraph lineman.

His group was awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation for its highly successful attack despite severe opposition, on the Preflight Aircraft Factory, Regensburg, Germany, last February 25th.

En route to this important target, the group was intercepted by scores of aggressive Luftwaffe fighters, but the Liberator's gunners repelled the onslaught, and the group fought through to the objective. Over the target, the bombers were subject to a heavy flak barrage, but this too failed to break up the formation.

Photo reconnaissance revealed that the group's bombing achieved almost total destruction of a main workshop assembly shops and hangers.

Prior to his entry into the USAAF in February, 1943, Sgt. Paschal was employed as a lineman by the Bell Telephone Company.

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At 11:30 a. m. a religious service was conducted by Army Chaplain Foss of the Army Hospital, Abilene. Following this guests retired to the Legion Clubhouse where a buffet luncheon was served by Abilene Post and Auxiliary. Representatives of Dulin-Daniel Post No. 59 Auxiliary Unit of Eastland extended the guests present an invitation to attend a luncheon at the Connell Hotel in Eastland on March 14, honoring the National Auxiliary President, Mrs. Chas B. Gilbert, who will be in Eastland for a brief visit, at that time. The next convention will be held in June in Breckenridge.

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### WE HAVE PAID A BIG PRICE, BUT OTHERS HAVE PAID MORE

This country has paid a big price because of the war, but notwithstanding all the shortages and inconveniences imposed, we are still the most fortunate nation on earth now engaged in the war. We have not had a single city or a single home devastated by bombs. We have not had a single industry destroyed in a night raid. We have not had families by the thousands broken up, the members carried off by invaders and put to work in foreign munitions plants or worse. We have not been or called upon to crawl out of the ruins of a bombed home and discover that one or more members of the family have been buried lifeless in its ruins. True war has brought its hardships and its sacrifices, but ours has been a small sacrifice compared to that of millions of others.

### END OF THE WAR

(From Dallas News)  
Another huge offensive is under way—that of the international army of optimists. The prospects really are good, but we need to look back over the news dispatches of the last two years and reflect upon what happened to two former offensives of this kind.

The first drive of the wishful thinkers was precipitated by the grand Russian sweep of the Nazis back from Stalingrad, accompanied by the success of Allied arms in northern Africa and southern Italy. Commentators began to speak of Germany as "groggy, hanging on the ropes". Even some who were high in military command became outspokenly optimistic, and the wave of overconfidence projected itself into the Pacific zone. Admiral Halsey finished off both ends of the war in a pat prediction. On the home front, Mr. Ford went him one better. By September, 1943, betting was even in Wall Street, and Main Street that Germany would be down and out by Christmas.

It did not work out that way. But hope springs eternal, especially with Americans. As 1944 approached the two thirds milestone being running even again that the war would be over by the end of the year. It was General Eisenhower's turn to speak out. He mentioned October. But October passed and then came the middle of December with von Rundstedt's sudden offensive. Our Christmas was spent in black gloom. Now, we were off again. This time General Montgomery is in command of the army of the hopeful.

Possibly the predictions of the high military and naval commanders were deliberately premature as part of a war of psychology against the enemy. If so they deserve a martyr's laurels, even though they win the war, for what man has not a quick and intense pride in his attitude at prophecy. And it is a fact that all of the evidence is now on the side of an early finish of the struggle in Europe—and in the Pacific. We even join in the prediction. But let us keep our powder dry. And let us remember that, when the firing ceases on the battle fronts, we will face new and possibly greater problems. There will be no place for complacency in this world for many years. Not if we are going to win what we are fighting this war for.

# HISTORY

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY—MARCH 17

The anniversary of the death of St. Patrick the patron saint of Ireland, has been celebrated in America since its earliest colonial history. Saint Patrick according to the Roman Catholic authority, was born at Kiltpatrick, near Dumbarton, Scotland, in 387. His father Calpornius was a member of a Roman family of high rank. He held the office of Decurio in Gaul or Britain. When Patrick was 16 years old he was captured by a band of Irish marauders and was sold as a slave to a chieftain living in what is now the county of Antrim in Ireland. Here he lived in servitude six years when he escaped to Britain. He decided to devote himself to religious work and sought out the monastery of St. Martin at Tours where he studied for a time. He remained on the continent eighteen years all the time preparing himself for religious work. The Pope of Rome commissioned him to work in Ireland. He

### EASTLAND PLANS AN AIRPORT

Some sort of an air port is going to be one of the future musts of nearly every town of any size in this country. The type of port will be determined by the size of the town, its ability to finance and operate it, and its location in relation to cross country air ways. It is not reasonable to suppose that big transcontinental air lines are going to stop at small places. Obviously this would be impracticable for the reason that the time lost would slow down schedules, and few towns will be able to finance runways of sufficient size to permit landing and take off. Smaller points will in all probability be served by branch lines operating smaller planes in much the same way that branch railroads serve the territory out lying from the main lines. Some provision will have to be made for this regular service. In addition to this there will be scarcely a town of any size in the community after the war is over that will not have a number of privately owned planes. The nation is going to be definitely air minded after the war, and air travel and facilities for caring for it, and servicing it, are going to offer a new and the potentially big opportunity of the future. It may be a little early to build such facilities but it is not too early to begin to plan for them and to learn their requirements and to look about for suitable sites.

Progressive citizens of Eastland are leading a movement now underway to build an airport for Eastland, and fortunately it is to be located conveniently to the City.

### OUR DEBT TO WASHINGTON

Perhaps there are too many marble busts and equestrian statues of George Washington. He has become too much of a name and an image to be revered impersonally and then forgotten except when he is occasionally quoted without too much regard for literal accuracy, on the subject of entangling alliances.

Lincoln seems likely to replace him as the great national hero—Lincoln, more human in his greatness and less remote in warmth as well as in time. And of Washington's contemporaries the brilliant and versatile Jefferson has lately arisen to capture the public fancy.

Washington was neither brilliant nor of engaging personality. He was reserved and a trifle slow. But though he may not inspire today's poets and playwrights, he was, from the Revolution's end to his death, the object of the greatest adulation ever accorded an American leader.

It is worth remembering, in an era when dictatorship has been the world fashion, how wisely and modestly Washington bore that adulation. It is worth remembering, too, how well he deserved it.

Washington faced the gravest problems that ever beset an American leader in war or peace. The nation which he led through its longest war was nominally united, but really divided and impoverished and ungoverned. Its Congress was powerless to do more than advise the states. It at times faced with actual starvation.

Washington had to divide his time between rallying his forces to stay with him, planning and leading their campaigns, and constantly begging and bludgeoning the states to provide food and money to avert the total defeat which at times was only days or hours away. He had to contend with treasonable disloyalty among his officers and what are now known as fifth columnists among his countrymen.

Victory emerged from these surroundings chiefly because of Washington's capacity for courage, resourcefulness, compassion, steadfastness and humility. His presidency was marked by the same qualities. There was nothing mercurial about his statesmanship—he was a farmer by first choice, a soldier by second, and a statesman by necessity—but it was molded by common sense, hard work and an unimpeachable code of ethics.

These qualities passed into the fabric of his country and are still visible. They might be more so if we bothered to make Washington's acquaintance. His Farewell Address is worth reading again for its stately lucidity, sage wisdom and deep feeling.

The advice on foreign relations is only a part of it. And that advice, placed on its context and read against the background of 1796, becomes what it is—sound expediency for its time and not Holy Writ.

Washington was too great to become a figure on a pedestal and a patron saint to be evoked by isolationism. This would be a good day to compute once more our full debt to him.

was opposed here by the Druids. He went first to his master from whom he escaped and paid the price of his freedom. The legend has it that he converted his one time master and his family to Christianity. He worked and preached and taught in Ireland many years organizing parishes and building churches. He was persistently persecuted by the Druids and was taken captive by them many times. His death occurred March 17, 493. During the years many traditions have grown up about the life of St. Patrick. Among them is the story of ridding Ireland of snakes, the story of the shamrock and others. The anniversary of his death is observed each year by special ceremonies in many of the larger cities and there is not a village in the country where the anniversary is not observed by someone if only by the wearing of a bit of green ribbon or a shamrock. The day is observed in the large cities by dinners and toasts and speeches sponsored by Irish societies.

## Two Minute Sermon

Man's Great Achievement: I read the other day that in the construction of our modern army tanks as much as eight hundred pounds of blue prints must be made, by the engineers and the designers before work on a tank can be started. Not a single piece of steel is cast, not a hole is bored, not a rivet is set until all of the plans are complete to the last minute detail. When the plans are complete and the several thousands pieces are assembled they all fit together in a marvelous fashion. The production of such plans are the manner in which the completed part fit together represents a remarkable achievement in human skill and ingenuity, but did you ever stop to think that the building of a good life is far more difficult and complicated than the construction of a great army tank? Instead of fitting together pieces of inanimate steel one must deal with human life in all its varying phases and moods. Instead of a thing of steel there must be built a thing of spirit and attitudes and concepts. A life cannot be built by pouring it into a mold. Building a life is for more complicated task Christ has given the blue print but the task of welding and shaping the elements of a life into a composite, perfect whole is, and always will continue to be, man's greatest task, his noblest achievement.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS • BARBS

1. On what island in the Pacific is Subic bay located?
  2. Who holds the position of Secretary of the Navy in the Cabinet?
  3. Who wrote the book "The Keys of the Kingdoms"?
  4. For what is Donald Budge known in the news?
  5. What troops in the present war are being led by Marshal Gregory Zhukov?
  6. In what sport field does Gene Sarazen excel?
  7. In the scoring in what sport is the term "spare" used?
  8. Name three sports in which the term "strike" is used?
  9. For what is Gunder Haegs known in the news?
  10. The ohm is a measuring unit used in connection with what?
- ANSWERS**  
1. Luzon in the Philippines.  
2. James Forrestal.  
3. A. J. Cronin.  
4. He is a tennis champion.  
5. The Russian troops.  
6. Golf.  
7. Bowling.  
8. Baseball, bowling, fishing.  
9. As a track man and runner.  
10. Electricity.
- The price of pork in Chungking jumped to \$180 (Chinese) per pound. That's a new one—the pig jumping over the moon.
- There is one simple way to beat the cigaret shortage. It's a pip!
- The man who changes his own constantly is just a fresh head.
- REAL Americanism is the finest brand of optimism!
- Twins babies squaled over the long-distance phone to their sister daddy in Hawaii. Price \$36—for crying out loud!
- Snowbound cities have had the brand of headaches that are not cured by an ice-pack.
- A group of too-fat men in Kansas organized a reducing club. May we suggest as a slogan, "Reduce or bust"?
- If the postwar employment plans work, we all will.



## Fifteen Years Ago In Eastland And Eastland County

WEDNESDAY JAN. 1, 1930  
Garland Harrison, who has been

### It Seems To Me

By Alta Starnes

When trouble comes your way, as it inevitably will to us all; you will have to bear it. Of course you choose the way that you meet your difficulty, and that will determine its effect upon you.  
I heard of a young war wife who said she "couldn't stand" for her husband to go overseas. When she received word that he had been taken her grief knew no bounds. Crying for three days and nights made her sick, and a doctor had to be called to administer a sedative. When this same young woman's baby began to show signs of learning to walk, she did her best to prevent him. Why? Oh, haven't you guessed? Daddy must be home to see Sonnie take his first steps, and daddie (along with countless other daddies) is on another continent without much prospect of coming home soon.  
Another war wife, and by the way, she deeply loves her husband as no mastered her fears and loneliness that the world does not behold her grief. She keeps busy, she takes her troubles to God in prayer and thereby escapes the hardships of carrying the burdens that God will carry for her.  
Which one of these loves best and which one would keep her soldier husband's morale highest? They both have the same problem but they face it differently. How do you face yours?

visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison here, returned today to Austin where he is employed in the federal internal revenue office.

Bert McGlammy and Guy Parier represented the Eastland Lion's Club ladies night banquet at Merkle last night. The Eastland pair took Juan Segovia, popular Mexican singer of this city with them at the request of the request of members of the Merkle club.

Reports from the office of the Eastland Building and Loan association show that institution to have had a very successful year in 1929. Officers of the association are T. L. Overby, President; W. B. Smith, Vice-President, and Earl Bender, Vice-President and Manager.

Ross Hardwick of Eastland and Miss Mary Jane Cherry, until recently of this city, will begin 1930 as husband and wife having married sometime yesterday in Eastland. Miss Cherry is a sister of Mrs. H. S. Bouchillon and resides with her here for sometime. Mr. Ross is an employe of the Hicks Rubber Co.

THURSDAY, Jan. 2, 1930  
Notices of Intent To Marry Filed: L. H. Peel of Floydada to Miss LaRena Emore of Ranger; George A. Gentzel to Miss McCleary, Ranger; A. C. Claborn of Okra to Miss Austen (Vines of Sipe Springs); Alvin Parker to Miss Nove Williams, Gorman.

Ora "Dad" Day, 64, proprietor of Day's Cafe in Cisco, was buried at Cisco yesterday. Deceased was

a relative of George Foster of the People's Cash Store in Eastland.

O. G. Reese an dfamily of Flatwoods are spending the holidays at Holly, Texas, with Mrs. Reese's parents.

H. L. Quinn of Cheaney is mixing to the Bud Jones race near Alameda and Richard Tucker and family are moving to the R. L. Yardley, nplace vacated by Quinn.

Misses Louisa Bell Morgan and Mae English, teachers in the Gorman High school, are away visiting relatives over the holidays.

Mrs. McAllister and Miss Ester McAllister of Columbus, Mississippi, were guests last week of r. Earl Bender, Vice-President and Manager.

J. L. Black and wife of Carbon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lewis and wife in near Cisco.

Miss Vickie Stone of Carbon, who is teaching at Blackwell, returned to her school Sunday after a visit to her sisters in Robstown.

Robert Steel Jones and Bedford Jones will leave for A. and M. Sunday. Mrs. E. B. Jones of Stephenville was the Christmas holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones and family and renewed her acquaintance with her grand-sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chastine confirmed the news of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bess Chastain, to Charles E. Terrell on Friday December 27 at Shreveport, La.

## What We Think

By Frank Dixon  
(By Frank Dixon)  
Considerable has been said to the effect that the policy of unconditional surrender for Germany as announced by the Allies has had the effect of lengthening the war, by stiffening the resistance of Germany.  
That the war party in Germany may have used the announcement as a means of stiffening resistance on the part of the German people I think there can be no doubt. They have made it effective by misrepresenting it and reading into it a meaning that was not intended.  
The fact that the German people are most gullible when it comes to the propaganda put out by their leaders naturally aided the war in its scheme. Notwithstanding the fact that their leaders have lied to them many times, and have misrepresented the true facts on numerous occasions in the past, and the fact that subsequent events have proven that their leaders were misrepresenting facts the German propaganda agency can come back with still bigger misrepresentation and get away with anything no matter how unreasonable and unlikely it may be.  
This situation is due, perhaps, to the fact that it has long been the policy of the Nazi leaders to allow only such releases to go to the people through the press and over the radio, as suits their needs.  
The situation, it appears to me is, an unanswerable argument for a free press and a free radio. I have tried to picture what might be the result in this country if the press and radio were controlled and only such propaganda as a particular group desired could get into the news.  
As long as this freedom exists, in the fullest measure our form of government is reasonably safe, but whenever this country reaches the point where complete freedom of the press and the radio is in anywise restricted, then democracy is on the way out.

Above I stated that I believe that the announcement of the unconditional surrender terms furnished a convenient implement which the German war party used to stiffen German resistance. I do not mean by that that they could not have stiffened resistance without such an implement. They could and they would have. They would have found other means to stiffen resistance because the German war party

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SOME CHINESE JADE CARVERS BUY THEIR JADE IN WYOMING!

**SALLOES ARE TAUGHT TO JUMP INTO THE WATER FROM A SHIP FEET FIRST!**

THERE IS LESS DANGER OF BEING KNOCKED OUT BY FLOATING WRECKAGE.

**HWIG KOWNSH**

**"SNAFU"**  
IS A WORD THAT HAS BEEN COINED BY SOLDIERS OF THIS WAR! WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

**PLUMES OF THE SNOWY EGRET,** BEFORE THE DAYS OF BIRD PROTECTION, SOLD FOR FOUR TIMES THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD!

ANSWER: It is an abbreviation for "Situation normal—all fouled up."

NEXT: Inside story of an inside earth.

NEXT: Does the moon's tilt indicate weather conditions?

### CALL TAXI 9514

**NOTICE OF SALE**

In accordance with the terms of notice addressed to Mrs. Mammie Reed at route Box 238, 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. Mammie 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; 6 cane bottom chairs; 2 stools; 2 canteens.

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.

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

**A DAY OF VICTORY**  
Last Sunday was a day of real triumph in the Eastland Methodist Church! For weeks plans had been made to register the church's wishes in regard to its part in the great relief and reconstruction program being sponsored by the Methodist Church of America. This program has called for \$25,000,000 as the Church's share in rebuilding the world. Eastland's quota is \$2,000.

An excellent congregation was on hand Sunday for the service had been well publicized. People throughout were willing to do their share in the church's "war offering," knowing that seeds of active goodness have to be sown following the devastations of war if wars are to cease or even be prolonged. Eagerly, Eastland Methodists and friends of the church, listened as the minister gave the "last charge to the jury!"

Mr. Fleming built the sermon around the idea of a court proceeding where through the trial of goodness vs. evil a verdict had to be given by the jury—the people. The Crusade for Christ was in real sense one technique of turning the world in a more Godward direction and whatever the sacrifice necessary we could not let Him down. The preacher reminded the listeners that the evidence had been gathered over a long period of time and it was ready; the Judge had summons the court to session; and the charge was in the form of the text: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." With that the people signed subscription cards for the Crusade for Christ financial quota of \$2,000.

This is the report—the \$2,000 have been subscribed! But let us not get hasty and feel that the effort is all over. We have told our people consistently that we were hopeful of including an amount over the \$2,000 in the World Service offering that is usually taken at Easter.

We are well on our way of paying both of these offerings in this one campaign. This should be even more encouragement to those who have not contributed to do so in the very near future.

Letters have gone out this week to all persons who have not subscribed to the Crusade offering with the hopes that there will be no lost motion in completing our efforts. After persons have had enough time to respond to the call of the letter, personal contact will be made to those not sending their response.

March 4—the first Sunday in March—will be the day when the

official announcement will be made to the membership of the church as to the outcome of the offering. With the help yet to come which we anticipate, we will celebrate a day of real victory!

**MID-WEEK SERVICE DURING LENT**  
Two Mid-Week Services have already been held in a series of six which have been planned as a preliminary to the Easter Season. There are two purposes to be attained.  
First, to deepen our own prayer lives and to enter more completely into the sacred mood of the Season. This will furnish excellent preparation for Easter which comes the first day and first Sunday of April.  
Secondly, the book, "Christ After Chaos" written by Bishop Arthur J. Moore is a foundation for an excellent study together. Mr. Fleming is leading the study and you are assured of an enjoyable and profitable time.  
Remember the date—each Wednesday at 7:30 from now until Passion week at the church—EXTRA COPIES OF HONOR ROLL AVAILABLE.  
The Honor Roll of our young men and young women in the Armed Forces and in Colleges and Universities has been very popular. A few names have been omitted and we are sorry; however, the list is about as near a complete piece of work as one could get dealing with so many names.  
A number of copies of the Honor Roll are available. If you would like an additional copy you may have one by calling by the church office.  
**FIVE DISCIPLES YET UN-SOLD**  
Mr. Fleming still has five unsold copies of the 1944 Discipline. If you care for one please get it soon as he plans to return them if not sold.

### Merit System Examination For March 14, Set

The Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, State Department of Public Welfare, United States Employment Service announces open competitive examinations for the following positions to be held at the Eastland High School beginning at 9:00, March 17. Applications must be received or postmarked before midnight, March 8, 1945.

Field Workers, SDPW, \$1920-\$2100; Junior Claims Examiner, TUCC, \$1932-\$2415; Junior Field Auditor, TUCC, \$1932-\$2415; Claims Interviewer, TUCC, \$1656-\$2070.  
Junior Stenographer, SDPW, \$1200-\$1320; TUCC, USES, \$1449-\$1725; Apprentice Clerk TUCC \$1380-\$1656; Key Punch Operator SDPW, \$1320-\$1620, TUCC, \$1580-\$1794; Senior P. B. X. Operator, TUCC, \$16-\$2070.

### Gorman Soldier Released From Jap Prison

GORMAN, Feb. 21 — Mrs. Barbara Wood has received a letter from her nephew, Sidney Await, who has been a prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Batavia, stating that "I am free, well, and will see you soon." This is the first word she has had from him since December, 1944.

Await made his home with his aunt several years before going into the Navy eight years ago. His father, a brother of Mrs. Wood, died when he was a child. His mother, Mrs. J. R. Poplin resides in Cisco. A brother, George, is also a prisoner of the Japs, but relatives have been notified that he has been moved from the Island.

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

Monday night is the date for our monthly deacon's meeting. We trust that every deacon will read this notice and plan to be present. We are grateful for the official Board. Come Monday night, and help again with the matters of business.

Next Wednesday night is time for the monthly business meeting. Often there are not many items of business to demand our attention, but every member should be present to contribute his help in meeting every problem of business.

The teachers and officers of the Sunday School are due to meet one hour preceding the church conference on Wednesday night. Let every worker be present and on time. This will be the last meeting before our revival. There is much planning to be done that we may serve more effectively.

This leads us right up to the

### Intermediate Girl Scouts Hear Talk Mrs. W. C. Whaley

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met Thursday, February 15, in the Annex of the First Christian church when 17 girls were present.

Mrs. W. C. Whaley gave a talk on the Girl Scout organization.

Trop sponsor: Mmes. H. H. Hardeman, W. A. Harris, Johnnie Mitchell, and Miss Loretta Morris, were introduced to the girls.

A committee was appointed to prepare a program for the next meeting.

The troop met adjourned after singing "America."

### Eastland Soldier Injured Near Metz; Gets Purple Heart

The 317th Station Hospital England — Wounded in the left leg by Nazi mortar shrapnel while his armored infantry unit was attacking beyond Metz, France, Private Robert W. Wynne, 19, of 111 North Connellee St. Eastland, is recovering satisfactorily at this United States Army station hospital in England. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

"We had just taken a small village east of Metz and were assigned squad areas to guard against infiltration by the Nazis," related Pvt. Wynne. "We had not been at the intersection assigned long before the enemy started firing mortar shells into the place. One landed close to us, sending two pieces of shrapnel into my left leg. I was given first aid immediately and evacuated to rear medical echelons for treatment."

Before entering the Army in August, 1943, he was a student at the Texas Agriculture and Mechanical College at College Station, Texas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wynne reside at the North Connellee street address.

### Funeral Rites For Anna Townsend Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Townsend, 77, mother of Dr. E. R. Townsend of Eastland, and who died at Dr. Townsend's home in Eastland Tuesday morning, were held Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Eastland with the pastor, Rtv. L. Durwood Fleming, officiating.

Interment was in the Eastland cemetery by the side of her husband, the late Dr. Ed Townsend, whom she married on December 10th 1883, and who died in 1933. Hammer's of Eastland has charge of arrangements.

Anna Scott was born in Dallas county in 1868, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Scott. Dallas county pioneer. The family came to Eastland county in 1882 where she was married to Dr. Townsend in 1883. The couple moved to Llano where Dr. Townsend practiced medicine for a number of years, later returning to Eastland where Dr. Townsend died.

Two children, Dr. Townsend of Eastland and Mrs. John Kinberg of Midland, survive.

Mrs. Townsend was the first president of the Pioneer Woman's Club of Eastland, and suggested the forming of the "Fifty Year Pioneer Club of Eastland." She had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood, was a member of the Susan Steel Bible class and of the Eastland Chapter of the Eastern Star while residing at Llano she served as Worthy Matrons of the Eastern Star Chapter there.

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### Pipkin Grocery Gives Firemen \$100.00 Check

The local fire department's Volunteer Firemen's Fund received quite a boost this week when a check for \$100.00 was received from the Pipkin Grocery Company, who sent the check in appreciation of the work done by the firemen on February 14 when fire damaged the merchandise and building of Pipkin Grocery Company warehouse on East Lamar street.

Following is the letter the Fire Department received with the check: "Eastland Fire Department, Members: Enclosed is our check for \$100.00 which will in some degree express our appreciation of the splendid work you did in controlling the fire in our warehouse on Wednesday the 14th of February. Had it not been for the efficient manner in which you handled the water hose protecting the merchandise our loss could have been much greater. Eastland is indeed fortunate in having one of the best fire departments in the State. We trust the receipt of this check will give you as much pleasure as it has given us to send it. Yours very truly,  
Pipkin Grocery Company,  
Chief A. W. Hennessie, speaking for his department, expressed the appreciation of the members of the Fire Department for the gift and explained that it would go into a fund to provide recreation, training and numerous little items needed by firemen.

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### MUNICIPAL ELECTION APRIL 3RD

The Eastland City election is to be held Tuesday, April 3rd, which is the first Tuesday in the month. The order naming the date of the election was passed by the Eastland City Commissioners at their regular meeting last week.

Present commissioners whose terms expire with the next election are Chairman of the Board (Mayor) Victor Cornelius, J. P. (Parks) Poe and Dave J. Fiensy.

Holder members of the five-man board are C. T. Lucas and John W. Jackson.

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### CLASSIFIEDS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness shown, the beautiful floral offerings and the words of sympathy, spoken at the time of the passing of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Smith, D. D. Smith and family, Mrs. Ola McKay and family, Jeff Laughlin and family.

**FOR NEON repairs and TUBES See Moore's NEON SHOP 103 W. 5th, Cisco**

**HIGHEST CASH PRICES** — paid for used furniture. Bains Furniture Store, South side of square.

**WE BUY AND SELL** new and used furniture. See us before you buy. Bains Furniture Company.

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Competent Mechanics wanted for motor truck shop. Essential permanent work with good working conditions. Good pay with opportunity for advancement. Discharged veterans desirable. International Harvester Company 708 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas.

CLOCK of any kind repaired at 726 Blundell St. Ranger. C. M. Gibbs.

**FOR RENT** — Furnished two-room house 1301 South Seaman, Phone 330.

**FOR RENT** — Furnished bedroom for working men or women. 300 East Plummer.

**FOR SALE** — Three room modern house newly refurbished; located at 709 West Patterson, Call at 602 West Commerce.

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**LOST** — Silver charm bracelet with six charms. Call 409. Reward.

**FOR SALE** — Two modern dwellings and ten acres land near school adjoining City limits with all city conveniences. J. F. McWilliams, 305 Madera.

**FOR RENT** — one large, modern furnished room for light house-keeping 209 N. Lamar, Mrs. Lola Mitchell.

**FOR SALE** — We are making a specialty of keeping washing machines and electric sweepers. Bains Furniture Store, South Side of square.

**FOR SALE** — Home Furniture Co. new arrivals, all size Morning Glory Mattresses, quality lounge chairs, spring filled living room suites poster bed room suites. Buy sell and exchange. O. B. Shero, owner. East side of square.

**LOST** — Coin purse containing some change and a door key. Will the finder please return the key to the Chronicle office?

**FOR SALE** — Special, new baby beds with mattress \$12.50. Bains Furniture Store.

**WOLFE'S ROSSBERRY**  
The new berry sensation. FREE! Write and get Wolfe's new Berry Catalogue in natural colors. Contains complete facts, color pictures and prices of the Rossberry. Ross R. Wolfe, Texas Horticulturist who has introduced a number of new fruits and nuts; discovered and introduced this sensational berry that you have been reading about or have heard about over the Radio. Rossberry was created by the famous Luther Burbank and has broken all records for production and outstanding merits. It is the greatest berry ever discovered. Grows like a Boysenberry, loaded with giant size, 2 by 1 inch, wine-colored, delicious berries. Has the combined flavor of Boysenberry and raspberry was some sweet added. Those who have tried it are re-setting their whole patch with Rossberry. Rossberry is really the dream berry—the ideal for so long. Grows anywhere. Every home can and should have some Rossberries growing in the back yard. Now is the time to PLANT, so get your copy of WOLFE'S BERRY SPECIAL. Write today to WOLFE NURSERY, DEPT. W. Stephenville, Texas and your catalogue will be mailed immediately. Get yours while the supply lasts! WOLFE NURSERY South's Finest Fruit Trees and Berries

### WASTE PAPER SALVAGE GOES FORWARD HERE

Citizens of Eastland furnish a car-load of waste paper every two months toward relieving the paper shortage throughout the nation. This paper, under the direction of City Manager, K. B. Tanner, is gathered up from regular points where the business firms and private citizens have left it, baled and shipped to points designated by those in charge of the gathering of this vital material.

If you are not contributing to this paper salvage drive now is a good time to begin. Just tie your old newspapers and magazines — newspapers in one bundle and the magazines in another — and deposit them at the place where you usually burn your waste paper and garbage, and Mr. Tanner will see that City truck drivers pick them up. It is also important that you keep papers dry until the truck drivers have a chance to pick them up.



### Spring wearables

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### WOLFE'S SAFEST WAR BONDS

NEWS FROM Desdemona

(By Special Correspondent) February 19 — Mrs. W. W. Strasberber, the former Miss Jackie Vee Duke, has returned home from Dallas where she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne.

Pvt. Richard M. Pack, a patient of Harmon General Hospital, is home on 30 day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guthery received word last week their son Pvt. Robert Guthery has landed safely in France.

Mrs. A. V. Seay and Mrs. Tom Seay of Leon Community visited in the Jakehamon Community Friday.

A very interesting farm program was held in the Desdemona High School Gym Thursday night. Several pictures were shown on the improvement of Farm Machinery and equipment. Several nice prizes were given in connection with the program.

Many people of this community attended Tradesday in DeLeon Monday.

Johnnie Pearl Smith visited Miss Emma Lou Browning of the Jakehamon Community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Russing and son, have returned home to Kermit after visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lindley.

The Desdemona High School regret to say we have lost an outstanding member of the Senior Class, Gerald Langdon. He left Thursday for the army. We all wish him luck, and shall miss him very much.

Mrs. Elsie Ervin received word that her husband, Pfc. Chester Ervin landed somewhere in India.

J. E. Wittie, Carol Wittie and Dorothy Faye Wittie made a short business trip to Gatesville last week-end.

J. E. Wittie made a business trip to Lampassas last week.

Pvt. and Mrs. L. G. Barker are the parents of a baby boy born in the Gorman hospital Thursday. Pvt. Barker is somewhere overseas.

Miss Johnnie Pearl Smith visited in the home of Miss Cora Richmond this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Guthery visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay Sunday.

NEWS FROM Olden

(By Special Correspondent) OLDEN, Feb. 19th — Cpl. Carl Butler has been transferred from Columbus, Miss., Army Air Field to Kearns, Utah.

Miss Billie Joe Woods spent the week-end with her family. She is attending Weatherford College.

Mrs. Dave Vermillion has returned after a visit with her son, Lt. James W. Robertson, who is stationed at Camp Swift.

Mrs. Dovie Hunter visited in Olden this week. She is unsettled at the present as to where she will reside. We hope she will come back to stay real soon.

E. C. Meroney who has been employed in definite work at Houston for several months is enjoying a visit with his family.

Mrs. M. Hulseley has been ill for a couple of weeks, but is improving each day and is able to be up.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Austin.

J. M. Moore, a 1944 graduate of Olden high school, has completed navy "boot training" at San Diego and is spending his leave in Baird, Cisco and Olden. He reports having visited with John H. Jarrett who is in "boot training" there also.

W. E. Rice had as his guest on Thursday his brother, J. B. Rice of Brownwood and his sisters Mrs. E. H. House of Coahoma, Mrs. Allie Brewer of Fort Worth and Mrs. Minnie Hester of Brownwood.

Miss Laura Simer, a teacher in Wichita Falls Schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Simer.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

The government needs and asks its citizens in this 168th week to:

- 1. Hold series "A" Bonds (the "Baby Bonds" that went on sale in 1935) and reinvest the proceeds when they begin maturing March 1st. War bonds offer the same interest: \$4 for every \$3 invested.
2. Look for dollar-and-cents price ceilings posted in your shoe repair shop. Such services are now under OPA price control.
3. Place specific orders now for fertilizers and insecticides for farms and victory gardens. Transportation and manpower shortages may seriously delay mail deliveries.
4. Use V-mail and help share overseas cargo space. Shipments of whole blood and typhus vaccine urgently need the plane facilities V-Mail will save.

REMINDERS Last Date For Use

- MEATS, FATS — Red Stamps Q5, R5, S5 March 31; Red Stamps T5, U5, V5, W5 and X5 April 28; Red Stamps Y5, Z5, and A2 B2, C2, D2 June 2.
PROCESSED FOODS — Blue Stamps X5, Y5, Z5, and A2 and B2 March 31; bfplane4; Blue Stamps C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2 April 28; Blue Stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2 June 2.
SUGAR — Stamp 34 Feb. 28; Stamp 35 June 2.
FUEL OIL — East, period 4 coupons became good February 5, 1945. Mid west, periods 4 and 5 coupons became good February 5, 1945. Far West, period 4 coupons became good February 5, 1945. South, periods 4 and 5 coupons became good January 29.
Household Fats to Rescue — Homemakers of Town and Farm are asked by the War Food Administration to come to the rescue of a wartime program. WFA

Berry Elliott has been on the sick list the past week, but is able to be up this writing.

Pvt. James G. Jarrett, who is stationed in the Amarillo Air Base spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Stella Jarrett.

Walter A. Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leonard of Olden, has been promoted from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant. S-Sgt. Leonard was recently awarded the Air Medal and is serving as radio operator on a B-24 in the European theater of war.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rodgers were honored with an informal bridge and domino party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pate. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rodgers, O. H. Beshell, S. B. Crissey, Carl Jones, John Watson, Verzil Christian, and Pat Crawford.

states that it is looking largely to the people in agricultural areas to increase the quantity of salvaged fats this year to the 250,000,000 pounds needed to meet United States military, industrial and civilian requirements. Last year housewives turned in 170,000,000 pounds. M. L. Wilson, Director of the Extension Service, has called upon all state directors of the service to enlist the aid of their field forces in helping to speed the drive for used fats turned in from rural areas. WFA advises and asks all housewives to keep a tin can in a handy spot in which to pour used cooking fats. When the can is full the fat—can and all—should be taken to the local market where the butcher or grocer will pay two red points and up to four cents a pound for every pound turned in. Salvaged fats are used to help make munitions, medicines, synthetic rubber, military and civilian soaps, parachutes and a score of other wartime necessities.

Tax Exemptions Explained In response to numerous inquiries arising from new provisions of the individual income tax law relating to exemptions for husbands and wives, and the income of minors, Joseph D. Nunn, Jr., Commissioner of Internal Revenue, made the following statement today: "Husband and wife exemptions — The new law requires that if a husband and wife file separate returns, each must take his own exemptions on his or her own return. Both exemptions can be claimed on the same return only if (a) they file a joint return, or (b) if one of them had no taxable income and was not the dependent of another taxpayer. In applying this rule to wives of men in the armed forces, it should be borne in mind that the tax laws exempt and disregard the first \$1,500 of active service pay received each year by a member of the armed forces. The result is that most members of the armed forces have no taxable income, in which case their exemptions can be claimed by their wives.

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to belong to the children, and not to their parents, for purposes of the Federal Income tax. As a result, minors who had \$500 or more income last year must file income tax returns the same as adults. Therefore, parents need no longer include in their own income tax returns the earnings of their children.

"Income under \$500: Persons whose income last year was less than \$500 are not required to file income tax returns, but frequently will find it advisable to file. In the case of a single person who had less than \$500 income from which tax was withheld, the filing of a return will bring a refund of the tax which is withheld. In the case of a married person who had less than \$500 income, whether or not any tax was withheld from it, the person should file a joint or combined return with her husband (or his wife) as to get the full benefit of their exemption.

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Cisco Officer Gets Promotion With Air Corps

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, England — Promotion from second to first lieutenant has been announced at the 338th Fighter Group, 8th Air Force Station for Kees, P. Thomas, 24, of Cisco, Texas. Lt. Thomas is a member of the 338th Fighter Group commanded by Colonel John B. Henry, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas, and since his arrival in England has participated in numerous bomber escort missions and strafing attacks on important ground targets. Before entering the Army Air Forces in February 1943, he was employed by Day and Zimmerman Inc., of Philadelphia, Penna. Lt. Thomas' wife, Mrs. Auralie P. Thomas, lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Thomas 2101 Humboldt.



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NEWS FROM Cheaney

By Mrs. Bill Tucker Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton and family, of Gatesville were week-end visitors in the parental William Melton home. They visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rodgers and family.

Miss F. Weekes, who has been employed as a telegrapher in New Mexico for the past year, is home for a thirty day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weekes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Euell Carr and family, of Kermit, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Melton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker were visitors in the Bill Tucker home Sunday.

W. E. Calvert and Mrs. Fred Lamb visited Pvt. Fred Lamb at Camp Wolters Sunday.

Clarence Swain goes for his preinduction examination on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker were in Gorman on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wisdom moved to Odessa this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson have had as their guest her brother, Troy Lee White, with the U. S. Army. They entertained with a musicale and dance Thursday night.

Mr. Elouira Hattox was hostess to the Salem Homemakers Friday afternoon with five present; Mrs. Dee Rodgers, Mrs. Clarence Swain, Mrs. Bill Logan, one visitor, Mrs. Bill Tucker and the hostess.

Plans for this year's work was discussed after which delicious refreshments were served.

Myra Tankersley meets with these ladies March 2 and will demonstrate the canning of chicken to be sent to boys overseas. They meet with Mrs. Clarence Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker and Salata visited Mr. and Mrs. William Melton Saturday night.

Correction: The Alameda Home Dem. Club ladies will meet with Mrs. Ferrell on February 28 instead of Feb. 21, as in the last week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grice visited their daughter Mrs. Inez Shook and family, last Wednesday.

More About Our Boys—Junior Davis, who has completed his training at Camp Roberts, California has been here for the past 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Davis and family. He reported back to Fort Ord, Cal., on Tuesday.

Privates Clarence Haley, Lamar Perrin, and Ray Blackwell visited their respective families this week end.

Harlan Perrin, a veteran of the Pacific Campaign, who has been hospitalized for some time on the West Coast came in Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. Luther Perrin. He married a Ranger girl on Friday.

Pvt. William Kimbrough and James Odie Jones have been transferred from California to the East Coast. They both have A. P. O. New York addresses.

Pvt. Chubby Foreman has advised his parents he is safely in England.

Claude Tucker and L. Z. Melton went to Ft. Worth markets Sunday night.

Mr. Carl Foreman has been ill for the past week.

Jno. Love suffered a convulsion early Saturday and is a patient in the Ranger hospital.

Mrs. Dorothy Crouch is a patient in the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman. Her infant daughter, which did not live, was buried in the Alameda Cemetery on Thursday. The husband, Lloyd Crouch is stationed with the Army in California.

The Baptist young folk were entertained with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moody Friday night.

Jack Sharp was a caller in the Bill Tucker home Thursday night.

Mr. J. P. Strickler observed his 84th birthday on Feb. 15. His favorite hobby is making useful articles in his work shop and presenting them to all the ladies in the neighborhood.

NEWS FROM Breckenridge

(By Special Correspondent) BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 20—Breckenridge High school officials are scouting for a new football coach, since Eck Curtis, has accepted a position as coach for Highland Park school in Dallas.

About 4 P. M. Friday afternoon a small plane crashed into a hillside during the dense fog, about seventeen miles southeast of Breckenridge, a name was in the cap found, but to date has not been released, and will not be, until the nearest of kin is notified.

Sgt. H. C. Dover, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dover, has been wounded and is in a hospital in France, he writes he expects to soon be sent back to the states, his wife is an army nurse in Boston, Mass.

Mr. John L. Turner formerly a resident of Eastland and now residing in Breckenridge has gone to Odessa to meet her brother who is home on furlough, visiting his mother and father for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Parks, have heard from their son, who is a prisoner of the Germans, and in camp Oflag, No. 64, he said he was doing nicely.

Mrs. Claude Strickland, formerly of Eastland, has been ill for several days, with the flu, and is confined to her home.

Little Allen Byrl Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Alexander was seriously hurt when he fell off his bicycle while riding double down a rocky hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley went to Breckenridge on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown visited relatives in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mrs. Homer Smith, one of Morton Valley High school teachers is quarantined because her son, Juna Jay, has scarlet fever. Mrs. E. A. Peck, of Eastland, is substituting for her.

NEWS FROM Carbon

(By Special Correspondent) CARBON, Feb. 20 — L. J. Hazelwood, who underwent surgery at the Blackwell Sanitarium in Gorman last Monday for a ruptured appendix, is reported at last reports, as doing nicely. Two of his children, Bert Hazelwood and wife of California, and Mrs. Jerry Matthews and family of Electric, and Mrs. Hazelwood's brother, Mr. Fincher and wife of New Mexico are here to be with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huckabee of Fort Worth spent the past weekend with Mrs. Huckabee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boone.

Mrs. Payne and Miss Blanche Payne of Eastland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade White, last Friday.

J. D. Hardin and daughter, Miss Ava, have returned to Fogyville, Alabama, after a visit here with his brother-in-law, George Clarke and wife Sunday Mmes. Mertie Wilson, Eliza Brazell of Albany and Margaret Malone of San Diego, visited in the Clarke home.

Boys from Camp Hood visiting friends and relatives in Carbon Sunday included Pvt. "Happy" Jackson, Billy Cavanaugh, Glenn Jackson and Cecil Self.

Leo McDaniel, A. C. C. Abilene, and Pvt. Buster McDaniel of Camp Barkley spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel.

Mrs. T. J. Cox is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Murphy, and family in Fort Worth.

Pvt. and Mrs. David Anderson

announce the arrival of a daughter born Saturday at the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cain of Long Branch, and Cecil Cain of Brownwood, were guests in the home of Mrs. D. W. Benson, Saturday.

Mrs. Ludie Harris of Roby is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hayes, and brother, H. B. Harris and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble had as their guests over the week-end Mrs. Trimble's cousin, Mrs. Earl Reavis of Huntington Park, California.

Miss Ludelle Bethany and Mr. Earl Tonn were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage here Saturday evening at 8:15 with Rev. H. M. Usery officiating. Mrs. Tonn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bethany and a graduate of Carbon High school. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn and is also a graduate of Carbon High school. Both are attending Cisco Junior College where Mrs. Tonn expects to continue her studies after Mr. Tonn's induction into the Army. They are at present at the home of his parents. Attending the wedding were: Mrs. J. R. Tonn, and daughters Misses Pearl, Janice, and Charlene; Pete Bethany, Norman Bethany, Misses Maxine and Christian Payne and Mrs. H. M. Usery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ford visited Mrs. Ford's mother in Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxine Burkhalter, Miss Louise Nowlin, and David Nowlin of Fort Worth, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. M. Collins, Sunday. Pvt. D. M. Collins of the Amarillo AAF was home for a few hours, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxine Burkhalter, Miss Louise Nowlin, and David Nowlin of Fort Worth, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. M. Collins, Sunday. Pvt. D. M. Collins of the Amarillo AAF was home for a few hours, Monday.

Staff Sgt. Colley was serving with the paratroops at the time of his death and had been in the service since February 1942. He received his training at Camp Butler, Ft. Benning, Ga. Camp Butler, N. C.

He took part in the invasion of France and was slightly wounded in action eight days after D-Day. He later saw action in

France and Holland. Staff Sgt. Colley are making their home in Houston, but formerly resided in Ranger.



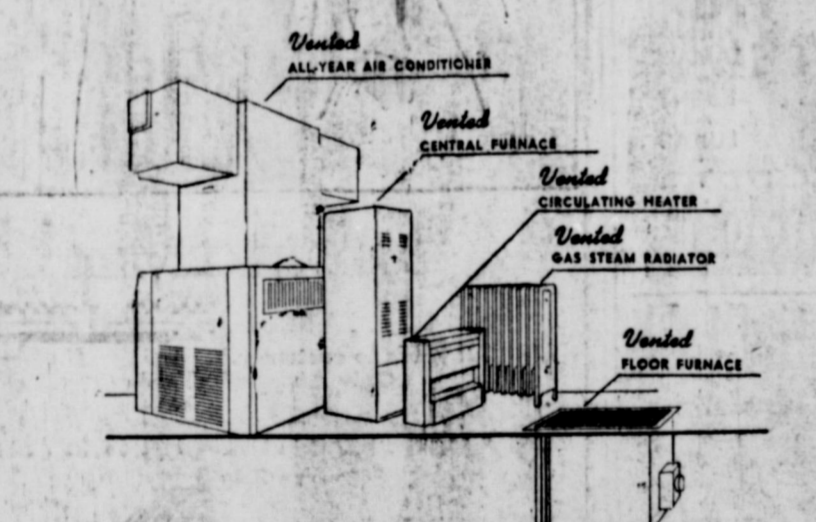
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# Society

## MRS. C. A. PLUMMER HOSTESS TO LAS LEALES CLUB AT FEB. 15 MEETING

Mrs. G. A. Plummer was hostess to the Las Leales club meeting at the Woman's Clubhouse Thursday evening, February 15, when "Some Fine To Talk About" was the subject for discussion. Roll Call was "Features I have Liked."

A paper, "The Twelve Disciples" was a formula for success, taken from Dorothea Brand's book "Wake up and Live," and prepared by Mrs. Harold Durham, was read by Mrs. P. J. Cullen. An article on "Highlights of Presidential Inaugurations," was read by Mrs. Chas. Eaton.

Members present: Mmes. Holis Bennett, James Birmingham, Wayne Eaton, John L. Ernst, Cullen, Earl Hefflin, Fred Maxey, Edwin Morton, Guy Peterson, Plummer, and Misses Rama Barber, Mary Carter, Verna Johnson, Jessie Lee Ligon.

## C. L. G. CLUB MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED

The C. L. G. Club meeting and Garden Club meeting Wednesday night, February 14th was well attended, with the executive board as the hostesses.

The clubhouse was decorated in the Valentine motif. Tea and coffee was served along with Valentine cookies and mints.

Mrs. Frank Castleberry will be president for the ensuing year.

were present. Both bride and groom were dressed in beige and brown suits. The bride wore brown accessories. Mrs. Chesley graduated at Paschal High School, Ft. Worth, and was a member of the National Honor society. She attended N. T. A. C. Arlington, Texas and was a member of Phi Kappa Theta Sorority and attended T. C. U. Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Chesley has been employed with the Geo. H. Morrill Co. as Office Manager. Mr. Chesley was previously with the Rationing Board at Lubbock and before coming to Eastland he was an inspector at Globe Aircraft, Fort Worth. He now is employed as night clerk at the Connellee Hotel. The couple plan to reside in Eastland.

## GIFT TEA HONORS RECENT BRIDE

Friday afternoon was the occasion of a gift tea, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin, honoring a recent bride, Mrs. Robert Morris Keasler. Hostesses were Mrs. Pipkin Mrs. W. B. Pickens, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and Mrs. W. A. Wiegand.

Red carnations, red roses and white snapdragons decorated the large living room, where Miss Pettie Pickens greeted the guests.

In the receiving line with the hostesses were the honoree Mrs. Keasler, Mrs. M. L. Keasler, mother of the groom, Mmes. John Perry, Tom Flack, Jack Lynch, all of Sweetwater and Mrs. Otis Harvey of Vernon.

The lovely gifts were displayed upstairs where Mrs. John W. Turner and Mrs. Chas. Richter greeted the guest Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost presided at the bride book. The guest were shown into the dining room by Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. W. E. Chaney. Here an all white scheme was carried out, a large arrangement of white snapdragons, candy tuft and narcissus centering the table and buffet, with white tapers in crystal candelabra. Mrs. Jess Pickin of Breckenridge and Mrs. Art Johnson presided at the silver service.

Assisting in the dining room were Mmes. Dan Childress, Jack Frost, Emmett Crossley, Milton Perry, Dan Childress Jr., Miss Pat Sparkes and Mrs. Clyde Grissom, bade the guest goodbye. About 75 guest called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Keasler was the former Miss Saerah Cook, of Fort Worth, Ensign Keasler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Keasler and is home on 30 day leave from the navy duty in Southwest Pacific.

The couple will reside in San Francisco until he receives his orders.

**MRS. CONNER GIVES BOOK REVIEW ON STUDY CLUB PROGRAM**  
Mrs. Conner reviews "Dawn of Victory" by Louis Fishes.

Mrs. Earl Conner reviewed "Dawn of Victory" by Louis Fishes at the Thursday Afternoon Study Club regular meeting Feb. 15th, and Mrs. W. S. Poe gave an interesting talk on England.

The subject for roll call was "Intricate Customs of the English People."

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins was hostess for the afternoon. Those present were: Mmes. Jack Amner, Frank Castleberry, Dan Childress, Dan Childress, Jr., Conner, Fred Davenport, Jack W. Frost, Victor L. Ginn, Ben Hamner, James Horton, Hubert Jones, W. P. Leslie, W. D. Maddery, Per-

kins, Grady Pipkin, W. B. Pickens, Poe, Sam Ardis Taylor, W. A. Wiegand, Fred Brown, C. W. Geue, Arthur Murrell and W. W. Linkenhogor.

## PERSONALS

Miss Ester Lorena Stahl and Miss Virginia Williams of Fort Worth were guests of Mrs. J. L. Peyton near Leon Plant, Saturday night and Sunday. Both ladies are attending a school of Civil Aeronautics in Fort Worth and are pilots. They were in the W. A. S. P. and are graduates of Avenger Air Field near Sweetwater.

Mrs. Ruby McDonald and daughter, Nancy, of Sweetwater were Eastland visitors the past week-end.

Mrs. E. C. Blankenship of Fort Worth spent last week-end with Mrs. J. L. Johnson and daughters, Miss Verna Joyce and Mrs. Clark.

Miss Joyce Johnson of Amarillo spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Johnson and sisters.

Mrs. K. K. McElroy and infant daughter, Mary, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and Miss Mina of Cisco, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains, Sunday.

Mrs. Lorena B. Shelton and little daughter Laquita Joy, of Baird, spent Thursday evening and Friday of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains.

Mrs. J. E. Hart of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clemmons

formerly of Eastland, visited relatives here Sunday. She was accompanied home by her niece Miss Sandra Anderson.

Mrs. Neia Smith of Cleburne visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings, over the week-end.

Rev. Grady Allison and father J. C. Allison were in Gorman Sunday where Grady filled the pulpit at the Baptist church at both the morning and evening services. In the afternoon they visited at the Allison family home in the Bear Springs community now occupied by Edwin Allison and Miss Annie Allison, brother and sister of J. C. Allison.

W. W. Linkenhogor was a business visitor in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Welch of Cleburne have moved to Eastland to reside. Mr. Welch is with the Magnolia Oil Co.

Chief Petty Officer Willard Bagwell with the navy, stationed in Calif. visited his wife, the former Miss Ruby Lee Oglesley from Friday until Wednesday of this week. He will return to an embarkation port.

Mrs. Alec Clark, and daughter, of Alvis, have been visiting her mother Mrs. J. L. Johnson and sister Miss Verna.

Mrs. E. A. Peck is teaching at Mortan Valley in the absence of Mrs. H. Smith who has illness in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Corder have returned to their Eastland home on N. Daugherty St. from Odessa where they have been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clemmons

of Dallas were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes returned last Friday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Dulin and Mr. Dulin and little sons, Billy and Ronnie, at Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. Ruby Bond and daughter, Mrs. Capt. R. R. Alworth, of O. T. top, Oklahoma, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Larnack. Mrs. Bond is Mrs. Par-rack's daughter.

Mrs. J. P. Coles is visiting her daughter in Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. L. East was a recent chapter in Ranger.

Mrs. Margie Childress was a recent guest in the Robert Peel home on South Passett street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan left Tuesday, the 13th for Imperial, California to visit their son, W. G. Jordan and family. They expect to return within two weeks.

Mrs. S. M. McKinney, from Coleman, is in Ranger due to the illness of Al Tune.

## Annual Calf Show At Breckenridge Saturday, Mar. 3

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 20 — Dr. Verne Scott of Stephenville will be the judge for the 4-H and FFA Calf show to be held here Saturday March 3rd.

There will be two divisions of the show. Prizes for each division are to be a \$25 war bond, \$15, \$12.50 \$7.50, and \$5, in cash. In addition there will be a \$25 war bond and \$12.50 cash prize for the grand champion and the reserve champion.

There will be no auction this year; the boys exhibiting will, if they wish to sell, do so as free agents.

These calf shows are encouraged by the business men of Breckenridge as a stimulant to the production of better beef cattle in Stephens County.

## Cases Set For Trial In County Court Next Week

The following County court cases have been set for trial before Judge P. L. Crossley:

Charlie Faye Mangum vs Frank Mangum set for Tuesday February 27.

Vernon Humphrey vs Clint Dakan set for Friday, March 2.

The case of G. G. Tomlinson vs Frank Bond et al. set for Monday February 26, will not likely be called due to the illness of one of the parties.

## NEPHEW KILLED

Mrs. O. O. Mickle received word Tuesday that her nephew had been killed in a plane accident in Florida. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bland Purson of Berger. The young man was completing his training and was due to receive his wings soon.

## Buy War Bonds

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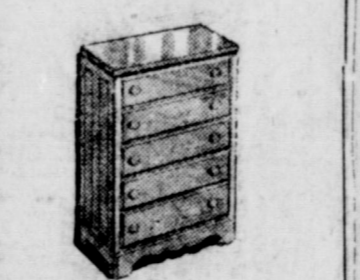
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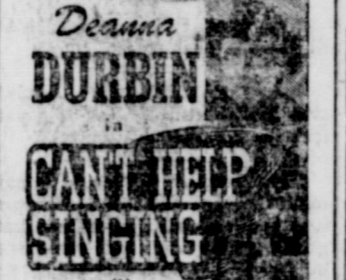


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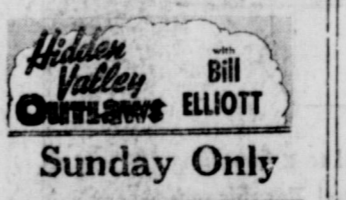
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