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## Ice And Floods Destroy Homes



Unable to withstand the crushing force of an ice jam as it moved steadily down on the flood-swollen waters of the Susquehanna River at Columbia, Pa., this home was one of many destroyed. (NEA Telephoto).

## THEATRES GO OVER TOP IN DIMES DRIVE

The 1945 "March of Dimes" campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in the motion picture theaters of Texas was the greatest in history, according to Velma Van Hoy manager of the Lyric theater, who today received a report from Messrs. Karl Hobbeltzelle, R. J. O'Donnell and Julius Gordon, state chairmen for the drive, that more than \$260,000.00 had been collected. This figure exceeds the 1944 collection by \$60,000.00. Local theaters report a total collection of \$268.00.

Fifty per cent of the money collected has gone into the "war-chests" of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for research education and relief whenever and wherever the dread epidemics strike again. The other fifty per cent has been returned to the local County Chapters of the Foundation for local and county relief.

In commenting on the recent collection, Chairman O'Donnell said that the amount collected represents voluntary audience collections in all theaters of Interstate Rob and Rowley, Griffith Amusement Company, Jefferson Amusement Company and the independent theaters of Texas. O'Donnell said that the Motion Picture Industry of Texas salutes the movie-goers for their generous contributions to this worthy cause and are proud that movie theaters could act as agencies for the collections.

President Roosevelt, in a letter to Nicholas Schenck, national chairman for the drive, said, "I realize fully that this great humanitarian accomplishment was the result of all of you devoting great time and effort to the crusade against a devastating disease. It is a crusade that will not cease until we have won victory—to the attainment of which the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is dedicated. Aided by the generous support of the American people and by the continuing interest and cooperation of the motion picture industry that day of victory draws closer."

## Eastland Boy Is Wounded While On Duty In Germany

Pvt. Homer E. Stiffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Stiffler, 1409 1/2th Seaman street, Eastland, was wounded in action in Germany on February 10th, last, according to a telegram received February 22, by his parents from the War Department at Washington. No details as to the nature and extent of the injuries were given.

But Stiffler was inducted into the army on the 20th of August last, and began his basic training at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, on September 18. On December 30 he was transferred to Camp George D. Meade, Maryland, immediately following 7 days spent on furlough in Eastland with his parents.

Just three days previous to their receiving the telegram advising them that he had been wounded, Mr. and Mrs. Stiffler received two letters from their son, which was the first and only ones received from him since January 17 while he was still at Camp Meade. Pvt. Stiffler is with the U. S. 8rd Army, 80th Division.

## Dairy Specialist Speaks on DHIA To Cisco Group

G. G. Gibson, Dairy Specialist of A & M College, discussed DHIA improvement work with a group of dairymen, business men and agricultural workers at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce Friday night February 23.

Where DHIA organizations are set up a field man is made available for the organization to test the herds of cattle in the association. The field men assist the members with their feeding rations, keeping records, and other pertinent information. This type of record makes it possible for a dairymen to call out boarders, thereby putting the dairy business on a saving basis. A number of men at this meeting indicated their interest in setting up a DHIA organization. If dairymen in the county are interested they can get in touch with the county agent.

Another important phase of the meeting was proper feeding. R. H. Gibson, according to Mr. Gibson is basis of all dairy feeding. A dairy cow is entitled to all of the roughage she can eat. Three concentrate mixtures were given. A dairyman should pick out the one that applies to his set up. If a low protein roughage is being fed, your concentrate mixture should be 10 parts grain and 5 parts cotton seed meal. If a medium protein roughage is being fed, your concentrate mixture should be 10 parts grain and 5 parts cotton seed meal. If a high protein roughage is being fed, your concentrate mixture should be 10 parts grain and one part cotton seed meal.

Add to the ration 2 per cent calcium or oyster shell flour and 1 per cent salt. Feed 2 pounds of concentrate mixture for each gallon of milk the cows give. For young and dry stock, use 1 pound salt and 1 pound meal mixture, free choice.

## Insurance Rates Bill Is Passed By Texas House

AUSTIN (UP)—The Texas House of Representatives today finally passed bills adjusting rates on which life, health and accident and fire insurance companies pay taxes to the state.

As approved by the House the graduated rates range from nine-tenths of one per cent to 3-2 per cent of gross premiums of both Texas and out-of-state companies.

A Senate bill permitting Texas building and loan associations to qualify for loans to veterans under terms of the G. I. Bill of Rights was passed unanimously by the House.

## New Constitution For State Of Texas Proposed

AUSTIN (UP)—A brand new constitution for Texas was proposed today by Sen. T. C. Chadwick, Quitman, and referred to the Senate committee on state affairs.

Under Chadwick's proposal, delegates would meet in Austin, Oct. 6, 1947, to draft the new constitution. In a popular election Aug. 23, 1947, there would be a vote both upon holding the convention and the election of its 150 proposed delegates.

## RED CROSS DRIVE GETS UNDERWAY

The campaign to raise Eastland's quota of \$4,500 for the Red Cross War Fund, opened Thursday morning at 9:30 at the Woman's Club. Eastland's quota of \$4,500 is a part of the Eastland County's quota of \$18,300. The National quota for this drive is \$200,000,000.

Mrs. W. E. Stalter was in charge of the meeting Thursday morning, which was held for the purpose of giving final instructions to the campaign workers.

Following is a list of the women participating in the campaign: Mrs. Jack Frost, City Chairman; Organization Chairman, Mrs. T. E. Richardson; Racial Chairman, Mrs. F. M. Kenney; American Legion Auxiliary, Posters chairman; Residential Chairman Mrs. Jack Ammer.

Southeast Section of City—Mmes. James Horton, J. F. Collins, A. G. Parrack, Gayland Poe, R. C. Ferguson, Earl O'Brien, Gerald Wingate, R. B. Allen, Ed Willman, Don Parker, E. S. Perdue, Earl Woody, Frank Hightower, Jack Carothers, W. E. Cheaney, Dixie Williamson, L. C. Brown, Guy Sherrill and Victor Cornelius.

Southwestern Section of City—Mmes. Charles Richter, Carl Angstadt, Clyde Grissom, Floyd Lynch, Earl Conner, Jr., Curtis Hertig, S. A. Taylor.

Hillcrest—Mmes. Fred Brown Crissey, Arthur Murrell, Grady Pipkin, R. E. Sikes, W. H. Mullings, W. P. Leslie, Frank Sparks, Ewing Baker, W. B. Pickens, F. Davenport, H. T. Weaver, North Section of City—Mmes. Frank Carleberry, Dan Childress, K. B. Tanner, George Hipp, Will Van Geent, Ina Bean, C. B. Frost, Henry Pullman, Gattis, R. F. Wynne, Tom Lovelace, B. O. Harrell, J. L. Roper, Frank Crowell, A. Brock.

West Section of City—Mmes. W. D. Maddrey, Karl Page John White, Ione Downs, B. W. Patterson, M. L. Harris, C. C. Cornelius, John Turner, John Shirley.

Curtis Hertig is chairman with John D. Harvey as co-chairman for the men solicitors, who are as follows:

Judge P. L. Crossley, W. G. Womack, K. B. Tanner, E. E. Layton, Chas. B. Eaton, T. S. Mitchell, C. J. Rhodes, Carl Johnson, Carl Angstadt, Earl Bender, Norris Wilson, Roy Stokes, Hollis Bennett, J. C. Allison, John Ernest, H. M. Hart, Parks Poe, L. E. Hueckaby, W. B. Pickens, Victor Cornelius, Fred Brown.

Homer O. Smith is Chairman for the Eastland county campaign and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins is head of the Eastland County Chapter.

## LOCAL LIONS HEAR TALK BY GRISSOM ON "RACE PROBLEM"

Clyde Karkalits, in charge of the program for last Tuesday's Lion's club meeting presented Judge Clyde Grissom of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, in a talk on "The Race Problem."

L. B. Lindley was elected to membership in the Lions and the Secretary was instructed to notify him of the club's action.

E. R. McMinn was the guest of Lion Poe at Tuesday's meeting.

# German Resistance Stiffens As Yanks Close On Cologne

## LIVESTOCK SHOW AWARDS ARE LISTED

The Eastland County Livestock Show was held at Cisco, February 24th. Entries were made in the Jersey, Cattle, Beef Cattle, Sheep and Goats, hogs, Horses, and Turkeys. Judges of the show were: Dairy Cattle, Calvin Holcomb, County Agent, Mills County, G. G. Gibson, Dairy Specialist, A & M College; beef cattle, sheep and goats were judged by Clay Atchison, County Agent, Tom Green County, and hogs were judged by W. C. Vines, County Agent, Shackelford County, Horses by Dr. Bob Hodges of Ranger, Turkeys were judged by R. B. Thomas Jr., Vocational Agriculture teacher, Ranger.

Jersey cattle were classified and the following places were awarded: Heifers under one year, blue ribbon winners, Clyde Moseley, Ranger, Rt. 2, H. L. Ratliff, Cisco, 2 blue ribbon winners: Red ribbon winners, Raymond Penn, Cisco, Edward Reich, Cisco, and H. L. Ratliff, 2 red ribbons. White ribbon winners, Jack Clifton, Rt. 2, Eastland and H. L. Ratliff.

Heifers one year and over: Blue Ribbons, W. T. Eaton, Ranger, H. L. Ratliff, White Ribbon, Bobby Gene Harrison.

Cows 3 years and over—blue ribbon, H. L. Ratliff, white ribbons, Emert Clifton, Cisco, Rt. 3, and Dwight Dunn.

Champion Female W. T. Eaton; Reserve Champion, H. L. Ratliff.

Bulls under one year, white ribbon, Dwight Dunn.

Bulls over one year, blue ribbon, H. L. Ratliff, red ribbon, FFF Chapter Rising Star.

Grand Champion Bull, H. L. Ratliff, Reserve Champion, FFA Chapter Rising Star.

Beef Cattle Division, Bulls under one year, blue ribbon winners G. P. Mitcham, Cisco, Paul Hodge, Eastland, red ribbon winners, Pat Fee, Cisco, White ribbon winners, Pat Pippin, Cisco.

Bulls one year to eighteen months, blue ribbon class Blackwell Bros. Gorman, Paul Hodge, Arlin Bint, Cisco, and G. P. Mitcham, Cisco, Red ribbon Paul Hodge Arlin Bint, Dr. D. V. Rodgers, Gorman and A. V. Clark, Cisco; white ribbons George Fee, Cisco and Gail Jones.

Bulls 18 months to 24 months blue ribbon winners, Sutton Crofts, Cisco, Dr. D. V. Rodgers; red ribbon winner, Dr. D. V. Rodgers.

Two bulls bred and owned by one exhibitor, 1st. G. P. Mitcham, 2nd Paul Hodge, 3rd. Dr. Rodgers. Grand Champion, Bull G. P. Mitcham, and Reserve Champion, G. P. Mitcham.

Females under one year, blue ribbon winner, Bobby Crofts, FL R. (Johnnie) King, and G. P. Mitcham; red ribbon winners, A. V. Clark, T. L. Wheat, Morton Valley and B. O. Koonce, Desdemona.

Females one year and under 2, blue ribbon winners Z. L. Koonce, Desdemona, Blackwell Bros., and G. P. Mitcham.

Females 2 years and under 3 blue ribbon winners, B. O. Koonce, Bobby Crofts and Blackwell Bros.

Females 3 years and older, blue ribbon winners, Dr. Rodgers.

Two females bred and owned by one exhibitor, 1st. G. P. Mitcham, 2nd Bobby Crofts, 3rd. B. O. Koonce.

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Bull G. P. Mitcham. Pair of yearlings, 1st. G. P. Mitcham, 2nd Sutton Crofts.

Pair of calves, G. P. Mitcham first place.

Steer Class, heavies, 1st. Harold Reich, Cisco, 2nd. Edward Reich, Cisco, light class, Kenneth Brown, Desdemona.

Sheep (Rambouillet) Ram lambs 1st. Travis Kurklin, second H. C. Wilkinson, 3rd. H. C. Wilkinson.

Two tooth rams, 1st. H. C. Wilkinson, Eye lambs 1st. 2nd, and 3rd place H. C. Wilkinson; two tooth ewes, 1st. H. C. Wilkinson, 2nd. Gene Kurklin.

Four tooth and over ewes, 1st. participating in heavy bombardment and 2nd. H. C. Wilkinson, 3rd. Children.

Four tooth and over Ewes, 1st. Europe. The courage, coolness and William Reagan, Cisco, 2nd. Will-skill displayed by Sgt. Adams up-lam Reagan, 3rd. H. C. Wilkinson. on these occasions reflected great Reserve Champion Ram, Travis credit upon himself and the Arm- ed Forces of the United States."

## Miss Glenna Johnson In New York



Miss Glenna Johnson since the first of the year is studying violin under Francis Memillen in his studio in New York. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, South Daugherty Street.

Miss Johnson received her B. A. degree at T. C. U. Fort Worth last October, majoring in violin. She had studied under Memillen at TCU and was presented in a senior recital in Fort Worth last September.

Miss Johnson is attending the Metropolitan Opera Concerts at Carnegie Hall and rooms at a girls club, The Parnassus, the place where her former classmates, Misses Gloria Graham, Rose Ann Wood and Betty Slicker of Cisco, who were attending The Julliard School of Music are rooming. All are former pupils of Miss Wilda Dragoo. Miss Johnson graduated from Eastland High School in 1941.

## LT. MORROW OF GORMAN IS WAR VICTIM

GORMAN, Feb. 28—Lt. Glenn Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow of Gorman, was killed in action in Germany, Feb. 9, according to word received here Saturday.

He had been overseas since August and had had part in several major campaigns. He held two presidential citations.

Born in Gorman, in 1912 he lived all of his life here until after he finished high school in 1929. He attended Texas Tech at Lubbock, and completed four years at Texas University. Prior to entering the service in 1942 he worked in the Social Security office in Austin. While there he married Alverine Smith, who with their month old son, lives with her father at Overton.

He is survived by his parents, wife, son, and a sister, Mrs. Elmer Underwood. He is also survived by other relatives including an aunt, Mrs. Tom Haley and an uncle, Turner Collie, both of Eastland.

## Sgt. Adams Adds Oak Leaf Cluster To Air Medal

An Eighth Air Force Bombardment Station, England—Sergeant Lennie C. Adams, 19, of Ranger, Texas, ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal at this Eighth Air Force base in England. The presentation was made by his group commander, Lieutenant Colonel Wm. J. Wrigglesworth, of Eau Claire, Wis.

Sgt. Adams is the son of Mrs. Annie Adams of Route No. 3, Ranger.

Prior to entering the Army Air Forces in December 1943, Sgt. Adams was employed as a truck driver in Ranger. He received his gunner's wings in May, 1944, at Kingman, Ariz.

The official citation read, "For meritorious achievement while participating in heavy bombardment missions in the air offensive against the enemy over Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sgt. Adams upon these occasions reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

## AMERICANS HOLD THREE CROSSINGS ON ERFT AS CANADIANS ADVANCE

American First Army Troops drove within six miles of Cologne today. Heavy fighting was reported before the last defenses of the Rhineland fortress as German resistance stiffened.

The Americans held at least three crossings of the Erft—two of the bridges capable of handling tanks and heavy artillery. The Germans were cleared from all but the eastern edge of Modrath, 6 and one-half miles from Cologne.

To the north, the Canadian First Army battled slowly toward the Ruhr and a junction with the American Ninth Army was hidden behind a news blackout, but Simpson's forces were last reported in the outskirts of Muenchen-Gladbach and adjoining Rheydt. Duesseldorf also was reported within artillery range.

## FDR EXPLAINS CONFERENCE TO PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt explained the Crimea conference to congress and the people today in an appeal for our acceptance of responsibility for political conditions in Europe.

He explained the compromise in the achievement of peace and a realization that perfection is not attainable—we must simply do the best we can.

"The decision with respect to the boundaries of Poland was a compromise," he said, "which, however, is the most hopeful agreement possible, under the circumstances, for a free, independent and prosperous Polish state."

For the Axis, Mr. Roosevelt promised the fire and the sword. But to the German people he promised that unconditional surrender would not mean for them destruction and enslavement.

## Mrs. Perkins, Two Others Get Senate Approval

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Appointment of Mrs. Joe Perkins of Eastland to the State Board of Education was confirmed today by the Texas Senate. C. C. Chesser of Groveton and Herman C. Custard of Cleburne were also confirmed.

The Senate adjourned after a dispute over an attempt to amend the house-approved constitutional amendment to free soldiers from poll tax.

Aerial observers noted the arrival of hundreds of German anti-aircraft guns in the Duesseldorf area, suggesting possible preparations for withdrawal across the Rhine.

At the southern end of the front one column of the Third Army was reported only 2 and one-half miles from the city from the northwest, west and southeast. They began shelling the city after warning civilians to get out.

On the eastern front, Red Army vanguards were reported within sight of Koeslin, junction of the last railway out of Threata Ed area of northeastern Germany. The German report reported that the Russians had resumed the attack along the Oder river front east of Berlin after a long lull.

In the Pacific, a big force of American carrier planes raided the Ryuku islands for at least six hours today by Tokyo report. The Japanese also reported that some 3,000 American troops landed on Palawan island, westmost of the Philippines, yesterday morning.

The reported blows caused internal rumblings in Japan which brought the resignation of Admiral Seizo Kobayashi, minister without portfolio in Premier Kuniaki Koiso's cabinet.

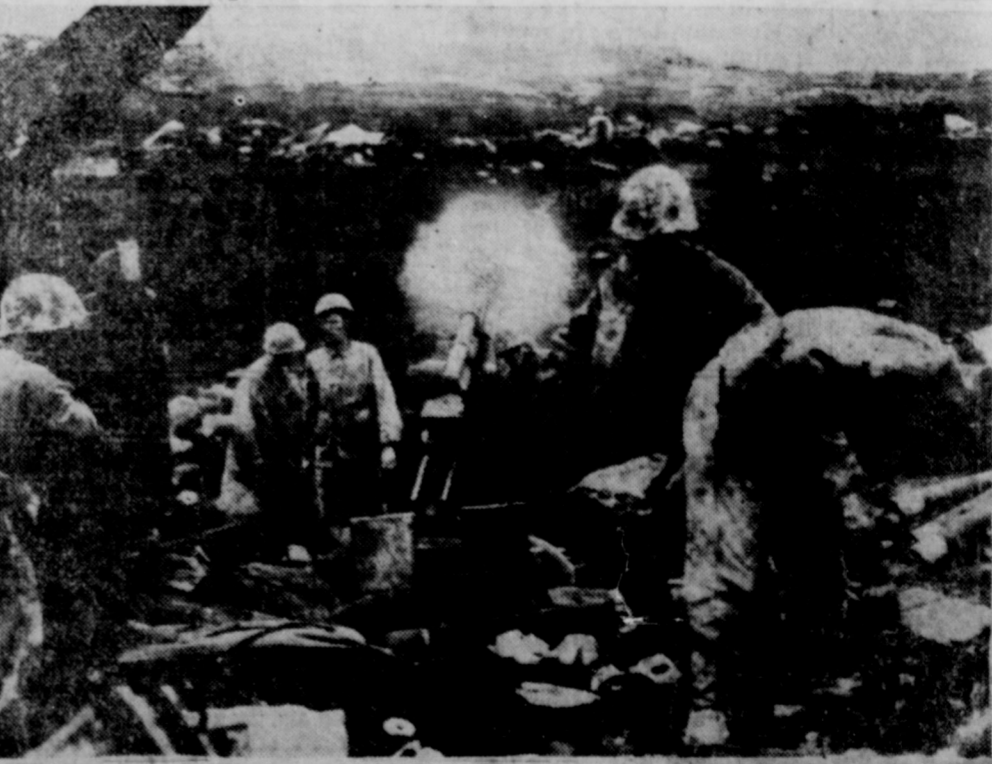
On Iwo, U. S. Marines advanced to within a mile and a quarter of the north coast, encircled Motoyama, Iwo's administrative center, and moved forward within a few yards of an uncompleted third airfield on the island.

Manila's great bay was opened to Allied shipping with the virtually complete conquest of Corregidor.

## GETS CITATION

CM1-C Cecil B. Graham of Eastland and whose wife resides in Eastland, is a member of the 121st U. S. Naval Construction Battalion, which was recently awarded the Presidential Unit Citation. Graham sent his wife a copy of the citation taken from the Memorandum from the Island Commander signed by Brig. Gen. F. V. H. Kimble.

## Bombard Japs On Iwo Jima



In traditional Marine Corps style, these members of the 4th Marine Division have secured their position on embattled Iwo Jima and now proceed to bombard the Japs with their field pieces. (Coast Guard photo from NEA Telephoto).

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### The Same Old Mistake

Scarcely a week passes that some one somewhere in this country does not make the mistake of pouring kerosene from an oil can upon a burning fire with the result that one or more persons lose their lives from the explosion and fire that very often results. Warnings along this line seem to accomplish but little. Each week some one heedless of the repeated warnings pays the price of a tragic mistake. It might help if some people would remember that it would be less dangerous to kindle a fire with TNT than it is to attempt to hurry up a fire by pouring kerosene upon it from a spouted can, air is drawn into the can and with the air, fire. This creates of the can a perfect bomb that explodes with terrific force and nearly always with tragic results.

### Evading Military Service

The man who has used every means to evade military service is going to regret his action after the war is over. This does not apply to the men who in their hearts are willing to go and ready to go but are serving in an essential industry that really requires their services. Their consciences at least are clear. It does, however, apply to the fellow who deliberately resorts to every means to escape service, who rushes into an exempt industry, who makes feeble gestures at farming, and who knows he is only doing half a job of it. He is escaping service but he will wish in his heart a thousand times after it is over that he had stood up and been counted along with the rest of the boys when his country really needed him.

### The Foot Soldier

(From the Dallas News)

For those home-front observers who have concluded from the very outset of the war that it would take something more than air power and sea power to win it, there is complete vindication in the latest developments on the fighting fronts in the Pacific and in Europe. The foot soldier, as in all the wars of the past, is doing the job. Marines on Iwo, MacArthur's doughboys in northern Italy, infantrymen on the western front in Germany, are slogging, slugging and shooting it out with the enemy in the old tough, he-man way!

One direct report from the western front tells that the boys who are taking those German towns are engaged in no house to house, but literally in living room to kitchen fighting. In Iwo, which wasn't softened appreciably by the bombings from air and bombardments from sea, the Marines are having to dig out and burn out the enemy from holes in the volcanic rock. In Italy our Rocky Mountain boys are scaling the peaks with ropes and capturing strategic points.

These are the toughest jobs. The acknowledgment that they must be tackled and finished, if we are to move to certain victory at an earlier hour, implies no depreciation of the essential and vitally important work of our fighting men of the air and sea. This power and that of the land machines have made the windup jobs of the war, they have proved most effective have been, and when finally co-ordinated, as they have been in many crucial stages

## HISTORY

### Birthday of Fanny Crosby -- March 24

Fannie Crosby was born at Southeast Putnam County, New York, on March 24, 1820, and died at the age of 85 in 1915 at Bridgeport, Connecticut. Fannie Crosby is perhaps best known for her church hymns and religious poems of which she produced over six thousand during her long life. Fannie Crosby lost her sight when six weeks old through the error of a doctor. At the age of fifteen she entered the New York Institute for the blind. From the beginning she showed an aptitude for writing rhymes and her teachers encouraged her in it. After completing the course at the institution she was employed in it as an instructor in English and history for a number of years. In 1858 previous to this she had written a number of secular poems. It is estimated that during her life she wrote six thousand religious poems. Many of her religious poems were used by Moody and Sankey in their religious revival meetings and were published in their Gospel Hymns. About seventy of her songs were adopted by the Church of England and incorporated in the church hymnal.

of the war, they have proved most effective. Yet the richest laurels are due the foot-soldier. He has what it takes.

### "Our Magician Has Gone To War"

We received in the mail the other morning a folder from a printing machinery supply house. The title of the folder was "Our Magician Has Gone To War". The folder went on to say that before the war the house had given prompt service but due to shortages of material and labor this was no longer possible. Instead of twenty-four hours service shipments for parts and supplies could not be made under from 40 to 70 days. Somewhat the same condition exists in every printing office. Users of printing should remember that the prompt service to which they have been accustomed in normal times is no longer possible. Stocks of paper are low in the wholesale houses and often several weeks are required before stock can be secured. Users of printing can help the situation by anticipating their wants as much as a month ahead. On some items more time can be given. The labor shortage has hit the printer too and in many instances his magician has also gone to war.

### Eastland County Needs More Roads

The Texas Highway Department, it is understood, has tentative plans for a post-war road building program by which construction of many miles of highways—including some "super highways"—are to be completed. Some of the proposed highways, including possibly one or more "Super-highways," will be in this section. These roads including many farm to market roads are needed in Eastland County, and Eastland county leaders should begin now, if they have not already done so, to present our needs to the Highway Department.

Based upon current legislation the Texas Highway Department plans to expend, we are reliably informed, approximately \$57,531,300 per year for each of the three years immediately following the war. This will amount to a total expenditure of \$172,593,900. The primary purpose, or at least one of the primary purposes of this road construction program, is to provide work for returning soldiers and others in need of employment.

#### SELL IT AT HOME; BUY IT AT HOME.

Much is said about Eastland people spending their money out of town and there is much more that could and should be said on the subject. No citizen having the welfare of his home town at heart will deliberately spend the money he earns in his home town in another town when he could have as well, and often times better, make the purchase at home.

If an article is not sold in a home town it cannot be bought there and too often it is the merchant and not the purchaser who is to blame for "hometown" money being spent in a competitive town.

The gardenia was named after Dr. Alexander Garden, of Charleston, South Carolina.

Great Britain is the only country that has generally conscripted women.

Half of all the employees in the British postal service are women.

Mary Churchill, daughter of Winston Churchill of Britain, commands an anti-aircraft gun crew on the British Isles.

More than 12,000,000 men are enrolled in the U. S. Armed forces.

Sale of bonds in the Sixth War Loan totaled \$21,621,000,000.

According to estimate released by the United States Commerce Department Americans spent \$7,000,000,000 for alcohol beverages in 1944, about one billion more than was spent in 1943.

New Hampshire led the nation by raising 221 per cent of its quota in the Sixth War Loan.

The following classified adv is taken from an Ohio newspaper: "Wanted, full or part time man for greasing."

We clip the following from one of our exchanges. Hickory dickory dock, the girl pulled up her sock. She snagged a thread and what she said could be heard around the block.

Boost When Boosting is needed When the home team is a winning team everyone is for it. People of the community go about bragging on it, praising it to each other and congratulating each other that it is a winner. But when reverses come and the home team loses a few games a lot of fair weather boosters drop out and immediately let it be known that they are not satisfied with the job the team is doing. It makes little difference, that the team when it is losing is making a harder fight to win than when it is playing in a winning streak. It is the fact that the home team needs the boosting and the encouragement. The same is true in regard to individuals. As long as they are winners the crowd is with them. It is ready to slap them on the back and praise them. When they begin to slip and really need encouragement and a little back slapping their fair weather friends aren't there. Anybody can boost for a winning team but it takes a real friend to boost for a losing team just as it takes a real friend to boost for and encourage a man when he begins to slip and stumble and maybe fall.

### What We Think

By Frank Dixon

The conference of the Big Three, Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill at Yalta has come and gone. As a result of it there has been announced to the world or rather reaffirmed to the world, the position of the Allies in regard to dictators, Nazism and aggressor nations.

In my opinion the Conference, and the outcome of it, marks a definite milestone in human progress and a long step toward world peace.

It marks a definite departure from lip service in the matter of world peace and an individual assumption of national responsibility for world peace. Up to date we are talked of world peace in his and other countries as though it were a thing that would come by wishful thinking divorced from any definite action.

Incidentally I desire to inject here a personal opinion that if our future program of world peace is going to be based on hope and wishful thinking; if we are going to continue in the future as we have in the past to look upon world peace as a thing that we can hope for but can do nothing about, we may as well give up the idea of world peace as a future possibility, and resign ourselves to the necessity of periodically going to war to clean up messes that our inertia and unwillingness to help prevent have permitted to threaten the peace of the world, and the destruction of the democratic way of life and human liberty.

The outstanding thing in the Yalta conference as far as we of America are concerned is the acceptance by the President of a share of the responsibility of keeping peace in the world. This is a new step in the history of the nation. It removes us from the position of an arm chair critic to a participant in the struggle for world peace a position from which we have too long withheld our influence.

We are no longer an infant nation. We have outgrown our swaddling clothes. We have reached the stature of manhood and should take our place in the affairs of the world in which we live. It is time I think for us to discover that human progress is made only through effort and specific direction. We become better, and more intelligent, and more enlightened, and elevate our standards of living because we desire to. We do not progress or become better or more intelligent by merely allowing ourselves to be tse toy of the tide as the elementary amoeba. We become better and we build a better world by having a definite concept of a better world and then projecting into it the force of strength and energy and character that God has given us. If I have my philosophy on straight it was for this that He has given us this desire to better ourselves, to life ourselves from the wallow of the hog and the spiritual and mental and physical inertia of the beast.

The plans made at Yalta may not be perfect. They were made by humans and few plans that humans make are perfect, but they are a long step toward the thing we have been saying we want—world peace.

The thing to do now is to do the best that can be done in the present imperfect initial state. The thing to do is to think straight, to abstain from petty criticism, and work with unity of thought, and heart, and spirit, and conscience, to build upon the foundation laid at Yalta the best program for world peace that conflicting human views, and desires, and limitations will permit. We must remember that world peace is still

#### • BARBS

JAP officials say that Manila is of no military importance. Will it be as easy to convince them that Tokyo isn't?

The older an auto, the more it needs the most important accessory—a bank balance.

### Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

### Fifteen Years Ago In Eastland And Eastland County

Jan. 3 to 8 (Inc), 1930 — Miss Alene Hittson, Junior, winner of the Eastland High School popularity contest, will be crowned "Queen Of The Mavericks," at the annual banquet honoring the 1929 football squad, pep squad and band at the High School Gym this evening beginning at 7:30.

Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from L. H. Tripp, chief of the construction division of the United States Veteran Bureau acknowledging receipt of a letter from Tanner with regards to the locating of a Texas Veteran's hospital in Eastland. Tripp promised that Eastland's request would be given consideration.

(Editor's Note—We are still looking for this hospital).

R. L. McClesky has moved his family back to Eastland from

Sweetwater where he has been connected with a drygoods firm. The McCleskys have resided for 25 years in Eastland county.

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton of Goodwell, Oklahoma, will arrive tonight and will be the guest of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins for a few days. Mrs. Norton, a musician and newspaper woman, formerly lived here and was society editor of an Eastland Daily newspaper while her husband was owner and publisher.

Neil Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Day, has gone to California where he will be connected with the business office of the Fox Film Corporation.

Misses Imogene Hatten and Dorothy Watson left for Breckenridge late yesterday to spend the week-end with Miss Hatten's sister, Mrs. Adra Huffman.

Notice of Intent to Marry—Alvin Parker of Okra and Miss Nova Williams, Sipe Springs; J. Frank Irvine of Santo to Miss Marie Cantrell of Bluffdale.

Marriage License Issued—Alvin Parker of Okra and Miss Nova Williams of Sipe Springs; George Genzel to Miss Ruth Mcleery of Ranger; Ray Horn of Tivler and Miss Mable Clayton of Eastland.

Staff—Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and little son, Maurice, were guests of Mrs. Will Reynolds and daughter, Wilma of Eastland Thursday evening.

Rev. E. L. Munger and wife spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sikes and family. Rev. Munger, a former pastor of the Eastland Methodist church, is now pastor of a Lubbock church.

### Alley Oop

Panel 1: Ooolah: "ALL RIGHT, OOOOLA. THE TIME-MACHINE'S READY TO SEND YOU BACK TO MOO!" Lemmy: "I'M READY, BUT PLEASE DON'T BE IN TOO BIG A HURRY FOR MY RETURN. I'D LIKE A LITTLE TIME TO VISIT SOME OF MY OLD FRIENDS." Ooolah: "A WEEK, THEN... SO LONG AND GOOD LUCK!"

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### By V. T. Hamlin

# TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

## CIVILIANS AT WAR

The Government needs and asks in this 169th week of the war to:

1. Give all you can to the 1945 Red Cross Drive. Voluntary contributions of \$200,000,000 are needed to carry out its vast program of service.
2. Keep on saving urgently needed waste paper and kitchen fats—also tin cans, where they are locally collected.
3. Help save cargo space in transport planes by using V-Mail when writing to soldiers overseas.

## REMINDERS

**Last Date For Use**

Meats, Fats—Red Stamps  
Q5, R5, S5, T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5 March 31  
Red Stamps T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5 April 28  
Red Stamps Y5, Z5, and A2, B2, C2, D2 June 2

New Red Stamps will be validated March 4.

Processed Foods Blue Stamps  
X5, Y5, Z5, and A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2 March 31  
Blue Stamps X5, D2, E2, F2, and G2 April 28  
Blue Stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2 June 2  
Blue Stamps N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2 June 30

**Sugar Stamps**—Stamp 34, stamp 35

No new stamp will be validated until May 2.

Fuel Oil—East, period 5 coupons become good March 1, 1945. Mid west, periods 4 and 5 coupons become good February 5, 1945. Far west, period 5 coupons become good March 5, 1945. South, periods 4 and 5 coupons become good January 29, 1945.

## DECLARATION OF ESTIMATED 1945 TAX

Farmers (persons receiving at least two thirds of their income from farming) are permitted to delay filing 1945 declarations until January 15, 1946. At that time they may, if they desire, file their annual returns instead of their declarations. Declarations are required from farmers who expect to earn \$500 or more this year. If they postpone the filing of declarations until January 15, 1946, they must pay the full amount of estimated tax at that time. Special forms and instructions have been mailed out to all persons who filed declarations last year. Additional copies may be obtained from the Office of any collector of Internal Revenue. Farmers who have not as yet filed their 1944 income tax returns

must do so by March 15.

## TIGHTENED HOME CANNING SUGAR PROGRAM

A tightened home canning sugar program for the 1945 season—a program designed to insure a fair distribution of the available sugar to those who actually need it for canning—has been announced by the Administrator Chester Powles, OPA. Highlights of the new program are as follows: The housewife will apply at her local War Price and Rationing Board and indicate the amount of canning she intends to do this year. Local boards will issue five pound home canning sugar coupons. No ration stamps in war ration book form will be good for canning sugar this year. For canning fruits and fruit juices, the allowance will be on the basis of one pound for each four quarts to be canned. The total allowance must not exceed 20 pounds per person, or 160 pounds to a single family, even though the family may contain more than eight persons.

## COTTON GOODS FOR SMALLER TOWNS

Distribution of the 10,000,000 yards of cotton goods that is being made available for the first quarter of 1945 to merchants in rural areas has been limited to merchants who, in 1944, received less than 20 per cent of their 1943 sales of cotton goods, the War Production Board reports. The allocation of the cotton goods was made specifically for over-the-counter sale to persons who live in small towns and rural areas and who usually purchase such goods for use in making garments in the home. For the purpose of the distribution program, small towns and rural areas were defined as communities of less than 25,000. WPB explained. No priority assistance was granted to retailers in towns with greater population.

## It Seems To Me

By Alta Starnes

The large majority of people who know anything at all about Jesus of Nazareth are divided into three classes.

There are those who are willing to concede that He was the son of God, but there they draw the line. They believe Him to be God's son in exactly the same sense that you and I are sons of God.

Another group will agree that He was a good man but that His claims to deity were the result of misguided enthusiasm. They do not believe in the saving power of His death upon the cross. To them that was only the tragedy that He met because He angered the religious group then in power.

The third group accept without question the supernatural birth of Jesus, the perfect life sacrificed for our sins and the mystery of the ages; the abiding presence within the believer.

The other views of Jesus simply will not hold water. He claimed deity, the voice of God Himself spoke commendation of Him as deity and all of the New Testament writers claimed His divinity. If in truth He is not the Son of God then He cannot be good for truth and goodness are inseparable.

If He is not divine His examples is untrustworthy. Man needs one higher than himself to be his guide. He needs a solid rock to build upon and that rock is Jesus the Christ, the Son of God.



By Boyce House

I dropped into a bank the other day—it happened to be one of the days that the banks were open.

There was a fellow by the way who got into trouble by opening a bank. He opened it at 3 o'clock in the morning.

Speaking to the Texas Folklore Society on one occasion, your columnist unbundled himself of the following ideas.

"Of course, humor—doesn't count! No really big and important person has ever had any truck with humor—just a few of the unregenerate like Will Rogers, O Henry, Abraham Lincoln, Mark Twain, Charley Dickens and Bill, the oldest of the Shakespeare boys. "But I would like to urge a greater interest in the schools and colleges as far as Texas writings are concerned. We have, here in Texas, the richest materials for literature since the Elizabethan, or at least the Victorian, age."

Once upon a time, your columnist wrote some lines of free verse (that means you have to give it away), called "Texas Poets": You write about bluebonnets—In a land that knew Houston, hero fit for a Greek tragedy; And about cottages nestling in honeysuckle—Tho' there is the spot that saw Goliath's massacre; And about white poplars marching up a hill into the sunset—When men and women face the drouth, the sand, the wind—And somehow smile!

"Texas! With its pirates' gold, its cattle-trails, its gunfighters; Its cotton fields, corn fields, wheat fields and oil fields; Its lonely canyons, carved by nature, in a forgotten land, And the lonelier canyons of its cities: Newsboys waving 'extras,' of the rings while pale-countenanced clerks shriek; Clyde and Bonnie with blazing machine guns; Farmer Jim and Ma Ferguson, And six million others doing things brave, foolish, amusing or what have you! And yet, Texas poets, you swoon when you behold a dewdrop enfolded by a rose!"

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Jno. Love is home and very much improved from last week's illness.

Mrs. Myrick visited Mrs. Calvert Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Foreman is some better this week. Mrs. Charlie Miller, Mrs. Jim Love and Mrs. Bill Tucker helped the Foremans can a beef Thursday.

Shirley Brown suffered a severe cold and was unable to work last week.

Mrs. Leonard Deere, formerly Helen Shaw of this city, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shaw, she has been working in a San Antonio hospital, treating nerve cases of returned soldiers.

Hubert Tolle, formerly of Cisco, has purchased the Modern Dry Cleaners from Mrs. Hattie Jones, Breckenridge welcomes Mr. Tolle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shackelford entertained her brother, Pvt. Harvey J. Williams, this week-end he has just returned from the South Pacific.

## NEWS FROM Cheaney

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mrs. Lois Melton visited Mrs. Alice Calvert and Mrs. Fred Lamb Thursday afternoon.

Pfc. Morgan Box and his wife from Camp Fanning Tyler are here spending a 10 days leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker, of this community and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan, their daughter Gloria and her school mate, Edna White, of Lipan, were present at the church of Christ services Sunday morning. They came to be with their son, Pvt. Charles Sullivan of Camp Hood who was here for the week-end with his family. The girls, Gloria and Edna visited Quide Dale Brown Sunday afternoon while the elder Sullivans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love and family were visitors in the Richard Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

R. H. Myrick went to Fort Worth Market with livestock late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shugart and children were Olden visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Joe King and Mrs. Bill Tucker were callers at Mrs. Calvert Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell were present at Cheaney Sunday morning and visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Kenneth Brown and Miss Salata Tucker, Junior and Betty Jean Love were callers in the Bill Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Lamb, who has had "flu" was able to visit Pvt. Fred Lamb at Camp Wolters Sunday. She was accompanied to Mineral Wells by Earnest Calvert.

Miss Eunice Mae Yancey, R. J. C. Student, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yancey this week-end and attended church at Alameda.

Morris Underwood went to Dennis on last week to meet with his draft board and has received a further farm deferment.

A. C. Underwood has been further deferred by the local draft board at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker visited in the Hoe Tucker home Monday.

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Pvt. Ray Blackwell visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickler while here this week-end with homefolk, the E. E. Blackwells.

Pvt. Lamar Perrin, who visited the parental Henry Perrins, returned to Camp Hood Sunday.

## NEWS FROM Morton Valley

(By Special Correspondent)

Morton Valley, Feb. 28—Billy Moore, who is employed at Pecos, visited his parents here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crouch and family visited in Bryson, Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Craig and daughter Barbara Ann, of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Franklin, the past week.

Mrs. Bill Stuart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson the past week.

Visitors in the T. C. Shahan home over the week-end were their daughter, Lavelle Charette, and a friend from Fort Worth.

Billy Pounds is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pounds. He is recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia.

The Morton Valley High school Girls' basketball team won one game and lost one in the DeLeon District tournament. Thursday night they played May with the game resulting in a score of 32 to 2 in favor of Morton Valley. Friday they played Huckaby with the score of 19 to 15 in favor of Huckaby.

Morton Valley is proud of her girls.

## NEWS FROM Breckenridge

Breckenridge, Feb. 27—Frank Stroud aged fifty two, of Springtown, burned to death in his Milk Truck, between Breckenridge and Albany Sunday night, the truck hit a culvert turned over, and gasoline exploded and burned him to death. He is survived by a wife and two children. Funeral services were held in Weatherford Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Wilson, has received a copy of commendation to her son, Capt. Weldon Wilson commanding officer Co. B, 81st Tank Battalion, for action Europe Capt. Wilson has been awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart he was wounded in Germany Sept. 19th, 1944.

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J. B. Turner, father of John Earl Turner, has been sent to Baylor Hospital in Dallas for an operation.

## Eastland Woman's Nephew had Many "Bouts" With Japs

Sgt. Thurman Scurlock, whose home is in San Angelo, and who is a nephew of Mrs. W. A. Harris, 913 South Halbryan, Eastland, arrived home a few days ago for a visit with his wife. He gives a few interesting incidents of his service in the Southwest Pacific. One day in 1948 he decided to go boat riding the same day that six Jap bombers, each escorted by a zero, chose to raid the Island from which he had taken off in a fishing boat. "Far out in the bay, I could only watch the Japs spit fire at me and wait for them to kill me," he said. Yank fighters came to his rescue, however, and downed two Jap planes within 50 yards of his boat.

On Guadalcanal Sgt. Scurlock enjoyed the novel experience of driving a captured Jap truck which had a right-handed steering wheel and no front wheel drive.

Sgt. Scurlock had numerous narrow escapes and once or twice was slightly wounded. "But Laddie's even go to Sick Bay," he said.

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### Live Stock Show Awards Are Listed

(Continued on page four)  
Kurklin, Grand Champion Ewe. H. C. Wilkinson Reserve Champion Ewe, William Reagan.  
KARAKUL Exhibited by Dr. Bob

Hodges.  
Goat Division Buck Kid 1st. J. F. Donley, Ranger, in Adult class and first in Junior class Jack & Mack Weston—Doe goat 1st Jack & Mack Weston, 2nd. J. F. Donley, 3rd. Tommie Bacon, Cisco. Four tooth and over does, 1st. Jack & Mack Weston, 2nd. H. C. Wilkinson, 3rd. H. C. Wilkinson. Grand

Champion Doe Jack and Mack Weston, Reserve Champion Doe Jack and Mack Weston; Grand Champion Billie J. F. Donley, Reserve Champion Billie Jack and Mack Weston. —Exhibitor's Flock of goats, 1st. Jack and Mack Weston.  
Hog Division, Durco Class, Gilts over 6 months, 1st. F. F. A. Chapt-

er, Rising Star; ilts under six months, 1st. J. C. Sage, 2nd. Don Wallace Rising Star.  
Poland China Class, Sows, 1st. Dale Carlile, Cisco, —Gilts under six months 1st. Billie Bacon, Jr., Cisco, 2nd. Harold Reich, 3rd. Gene Schaefer; Gilts over 6 month 1st. Max Harrison, Morton Valley, 2nd. Bobby ene Harrison, 3rd. Charles Mosley, Champion gilts of all breeds Max Harrison, reserve champion boar, Billie. Clyde Mosley, Ranger; Sow and litter class 1st. Webb Jordan.  
Horses One year and under fillies, 1st. Kenneth Holt, Olden, 2nd. Jess Slaughter Cisco, two to 3 years 1st. John Mills, 2nd. Donald Norris.  
Three year mares—1st. Pansy Pippen, Cisco, 2nd. Jim Johnson DeLeon, Saddle 1st. 2nd. Billy Bacon.

W. W. Gilbert save returned from a week-end spent in Fort Worth with relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Bill Stark of Comanche is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Phillips, who is suffering from a heart attack.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris, since returning fom Gateville where Pvt Johnson is stationed at North Camp Hood.  
The 38 Study Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. Hall as hostess. A short business session was presided over by the president Mrs. H. G. Hines. Mrs. T. E. Robertson reviewed Emily Kimbrough's novel, "How Dear To My Heart." Those present: Mmes. D. L. Adair, Bert Elms, W. J. Green, C. C. Gilbert, H. G. Hines, T. G. Jackson, W. W. Martin, B. B. Poe, T. E. Robertson, C. G. Stubblefield, H. Hall.

finished his Navy "boot training." Mrs. Health of Brownwood is visiting her daughter, Catherine, this week.  
Pvt. Millard Bryant, stationed at Camp Hood, spent Sunday here with his family and other relatives.

Miss Mattie Walker, director of the Department of Home Economics, John Tarleton Agricultural College, will be Co-hosts of a three day meeting of the Home Demonstration Agents, District 7, March 7, 8, and 9. Meetings will be held in the Home Economics Building of John Tarleton College. Mrs. Dora Barnes, Clothing Specialist; Miss Edith Lawrence, Food Preparation Specialist; Mrs. Myrtle Murray, Home Industries Specialist; and Miss Thelma Casey, district Agent, will be in charge of the various phases of the clinic. Among those who have signified their intentions of attending the meeting are Myra Tankersley and Loma Faye Bearn, Agent and Asst. Agent of Eastland County.

**CLOSED**

As is the custom with banks in this section, we will be closed—

**TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND.**

**TEXAS INDEPENDANCE DAY**

Eastland National Bank

Stallions, 2 year, 1st. Sutton Crofts; 3-4 year stallions, Buster Cates, Gorman; Four year and over, 1st. and 2nd. McMinn, Ranger; Shtland pony, 1st. Winford Carey.—Jacks, 1st. McMinn, Ranger.  
Turkeys, Broad-breasted bronze Pens, 1st. F. F. A. Chapter, Rising Star; Toms 1st. F. F. A. Chapter, Rising Star; Hens, 1st. F. F. A. Chapter, Rising Star.  
White, leghorn chickens, 1st. Danald Farnsworth, Cisco.

Miss Beulah Speer returned Saturday from Amarillo where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Armstrong.  
Sgt. and Mrs. Glen Justice, who are stationed at AAF Liberal, Kansas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arca Justice of Flatwood.

Mrs. V. C. Ables is in receipt of a message from the War Department stating that her son, Melvin Ables, has been returned to New York where he has been hospitalized for treatment of frozen feet. He is with the 90th Division.

#### NEWS FROM Carbon

CARBON Feb. 27 — Mrs. M. M. Carter accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Ed McMillan to her home in Fort Worth where she will visit for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Boyd of Cisco was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Clark and husband, over the week end.

Bill Jackson of Andrews is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCall and

Ray and Mrs. A. A. Davis, of Paired visited friends here Thursday. Their sons, Billie and Buddie, are both in the Service. Billie is stationed in California and Buddie has been in the Southwest Pacific for several months.

Mrs. Allie Campbell has returned from an extended visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buel McGaha, in Moroni, Arizona.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell, Mrs. Nellie Matis and son, Charles Matis, are in Longview, visiting Top Sergeant and Mrs. Euell Allison.

Wayne Vaughn, who has been serving with the U. S. Marines in the Pacific is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vaughn.

Raymond Powell C. M-2-C, who has been with the Navy in the Pacific for two years, is home on a furlough and is visiting his parents.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards of Dallas is here at the bedside of her father, M. C. Boone.

Mrs. Clyde Bethany and son, Pete Bethany, were in Fort Worth last week visiting Mrs. Betsany's sister, Mrs. Lady Dalgren and family.

Mrs. Lavell McCollough of Ft. Worth is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Bathany.

Mrs. John Slaton and Mrs. Carolyn Bennett of Gorman were guests of Mrs. H. A. Phillips, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gooch spent the week-end here with her father, Hillard Gilbert.

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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
 "Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 4.

The Golden Text is: "There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots" (Isaiah 11:1).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:16).

The Lesson-Sermon (also included in the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine Truth, Life, and Love gave Jesus authority over sin, sickness, and death. His mission was to reveal the Science of celestial being, to prove what God is and what He does for man" (page 26.)

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**FINANCIAL DRIVE ENDS THIS WEEK**  
 The financial phase of the Crusade For Christ is in its last week as far as this local church is concerned; this column amounts to the last reminder to many people to get the subscription in.

The number of people contributing has been very gratifying; it is probably one of the most representative offerings yet taken in the history of the church. And yet there remains a substantial group of folk who have made no mention of cooperating with the campaign and we want to do all we can to impress the seriousness upon them.

This is to say again that this offering is historic; it will go down in your personal religious record as you respond to your church in time of war. Too, we are now well assured that we will be raising our World Service Benevolences in the same campaign. Certainly this is an extra incentive to ask for your help if you have not already registered your intentions to do so.

Simply call the church office and talk to Mr. Fleming about your amount or phone Mr. Earl Conner Jr., and tell him what you intend doing. You do not even need to wait for a card; it will be done for you. Please do this before this coming Sunday.

**REPORT TO COME FOR FIRST TIME NEXT SUNDAY**  
 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed during the 11:00 service this coming Sunday. It is the Day of Dedication through out American Methodism and it is appropriate that we observe the day in this manner for two reasons:

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the book, "Christ After Chaos." You would certainly enjoy this meeting.  
**LAST THOUGHT**  
 And remember, a man's church is usually doing well if he is doing his job well. Complaints die when activity is born. Come to Church Sunday.

**Eastland Woman's Mother Buried At Victor On Friday**  
 Funeral services were conducted Friday at 2:30 p. m. for Mrs. H. A. (Mattie) Brown, 87, mother of Mrs. Weaver Hague, who died suddenly at her home at Victor, Tuesday. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Siceloff, pastor of the Methodist church in DeLeon and interments was in the DeLeon cemetery.

Mrs. Brown suffered a stroke two years ago and had been using a wheel chair since. Six children survive, including Mrs. Hague.

**Assistant Home Demonstration To Make Change**  
 Miss Loma Faye Hearn who for the past year has been assistant home demonstration agent for Eastland county is leaving to accept a position as emergency ward assistant at Llano.

Miss Hearn stated that the work is a branch of the extension service under which the home demonstration agents also work. She stated that she wished to thank the people of Eastland county for the cooperation given her during her year as assistant agent.

A native of Eastland, Miss Hearn is the daughter of H. O. Hearn and is a 1940 graduate of T. S. C. W. at Denton. Prior to going into extension work she was head of the home making department of Eastland high school.

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

The thing of paramount interest to our people just now is the spring revival that draws near. To win souls and to reclaim drifting christians for the Master is ever the main task. So in seasons of special evangelistic effort it behooves us all to contribute our bit to the total effort. Can't we rightfully expect the presence and support of each member?

Let us bear in mind that this spring meeting is for the week preceding Easter, and that it is practically a city-wide undertaking. Six of our churches are cooperating in this pre-Easter series of services with the hope that Eastland will become church conscious. Of course each church will plan and arrange for its own services for the week. It is our hope that the business men and every citizen of the town will get actively behind this matter and lend it every support.

Rev. P. D. (Dick) O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church of Big Spring, is to be the guest evangelist at the Baptist church. Rev. O'Brien is well known in Eastland County. In fact this is home to him. He is one of the outstanding ministers of our denomination and we are fortunate indeed to have him for the week. The young people and the adults alike will enjoy and profit by his messages.

Last Sunday was a good day. The attendance at both services was heartening. The morning crowd was unusually large. A goodly number was in attendance for the visiting missionary at the evening service. They were generous in their praise of the speaker and in the love offering to him. Five persons came into the membership of the church during the day. We welcome these along with the others who have been added to the membership during the year. There are others we are looking forward prayerfully and anxiously to receiving. Let us make next Sunday another good day.

Beginning Sunday the night services of the church will be one hour later. This makes Training Union at 7:00 p. m. and the evening service at 8:00. Other night meetings will be at 8:00 o'clock. We are calling this week Stewardship Emphasis Week. The women of the church began the week Monday with a stewardship program. The mid-week service was partially in charge of the intermediate T. U. stressing the same subject. It is hoped the departments will use the stewardship idea in the devotional period Sunday morning. The Pastor will preach on the same thought at the morning hour.

The Association of Workers' Conference meets Tuesday March 6th at Breckenridge. This is to be the South-Wide Sunday School program. We urge every Sunday School worker in our church to attend this meeting. All who can go should see the Pastor that we might plan for transportation.

The Pastor has been invited to Speak for the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater Monday night. He is to be the speaker on Tuesday night at Olden for their doctrinal emphasis week. We appreciate every privilege for service.

**BAPTIST CHURCH CHANGE OF COPY**  
 First Baptist Church  
 H. J. Starnes, Pastor  
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
 10:55 a. m. Morning worship  
 7:00 p. m. Training Union  
 8:00 p. m. Evening worship  
 3:30 p. m. (Monday W. M. U. and Sunbeam)  
 4:00 p. m. (Monday) G. A.  
 8:00 p. m. (Wed.) Mid Week Service.  
 Y. W. A. 1st and 3rd Monday nights.  
 B. W. C. 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights.

**Mother Presented Bronze Star For Late Soldier**  
 CAMP WOLTERS, Tex. —The Bronze Star was awarded posthumously to Pvt. John R. K. Murray, who was killed in action last summer at a ceremony held at this Infantry Replacement Training Center. The award was presented to Mrs. Alma M. Murray, Olden, Texas, mother of the soldier, by Col. Earl C. Fiegel, Camp Commander. Pvt. Murray was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement against the enemy during the period of June 8 to July 25, 1944. Pvt. Murray was a member of the 2nd Infantry Division.

**Redistricting Of State Likely To Be Undertaken**  
 AUSTIN, TEXAS, (UP) — Gov. Coke R. Stevenson considers changes "good" that the present Texas Legislature will take care of redistricting the state.

Last redistricting for legislative purposes took place after the 1920 federal census, though the state constitution requires House and Senate districts to be rearranged every ten years.

The legislature to be elected according to new districts would not begin service until 1947 and some believe that the changes might as well be put off until the 1950 census figures are available. That, however, would require two more legislatures to be chosen from the old districts, and a third unless a special session in 1949.

The prospect did not look so bright for court redistricting. Though the movement to redistrict the state and reduce the number of courts started out well, with pre-session surveys, there has developed a difference of ideas between groups, making it likely no general court redistricting bill will pass.

The result may be accomplished in part by individual bills canceling certain courts. Unlike legislative redistricting, court redistricting is a sort of continuous process. Each session of the legislature results in some changes in court districts.

**Home Canning Sugar Program Explained**

In announcing the details of the 1945 home canning sugar program District OPA Director J. H. Kuitgen, in Fort Worth today stressed the fact that this year the country will have 900 million pounds less sugar than we used last year.

The ration program for this year was built around that loss of nine hundred million pounds, Kuitgen said, "and the main feature of it is that Ration Boards this time will have to ration it for use in home canning rather than simply distribute it on a basis of so-much-per-person." "It will probably be the toughest rationing job they have ever had to do," the director continued, "because some people are going to be kept to the minimum, however, if everybody realizes that the volunteer members of the Ration Boards are required to ration the sugar solely to those persons who certify that they will use it in canning."

He indicated that the method of distributing the application forms will vary from one county to another. Even the mechanics of rationing may vary, according to Kuitgen who stated that some county Boards would require the applications. "One thing that will fore the Ration Panel members while others would determine the amount of rations by reviewing the applications. "One thing that will not vary, however," he said, "is the amount of canning sugar being available to the counties. Each county will receive the equivalent of 10 pounds of sugar per person; and that is all there will be."

Main points for consumers to remember are:  
 Application forms for home canning sugar will be available at Ration Boards and at locations named by the Boards beginning Monday, March 5, 1945.

No sugar stamps in War Ration Book Four will be good for canning sugar this year as in the case last year.

The ration period (anywhere in Texas) will last from March 5 until October 31, 1945 and no rations will be issued after the latter date.

In no case will more than one application be accepted from one family. Victory gardeners and other growers of fruits and vegetables will need production in order to avoid losing any of it from spoilage. There is not enough sugar available to permit a second issuance to applicants who come back with the plea that "fruit is spoiling."

After the Boards have reviewed closely an individual application and determined the amount of the ration, they will mail the sugar coupons to the applicant. Coupons will be in denominations of five pounds and one pound.

Housewives, in applying for home canning sugar, should fill out the application (OPA Form R-341) and attach a "Spare Stamp 13" from War Ration Book IV for each member of the family covered by the application. The Spare stamp is evidence that each person named in the application is a holder of Book Four.

Sugar coupons will not be handed over the counter at the Board but will be mailed to applicants. Housewives, therefore, should submit their applications well in advance of the time that they will actually need the sugar.

**Hall Walker Is Named C of C Active Director**  
 At a meeting of the directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce held Monday night, Hall Walker was elected a director to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of T. J. Anderson who was named a director in the recent election.

Walker and E. L. Martin were named alternates in the election and according to the constitution of the organization vacancies in the directorate are filled by choosing a director from the alternates.

A. N. Larson, who was runner up for an alternate place in the recent election by members of the Chamber of Commerce was named an alternate to replace Walker. Martin remains an alternate.

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# Society

## EASTLAND WOMENS LUNCHEON WELL ATTENDED

The noon luncheon honoring Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and the 25th anniversary of the Music Study Club February 21st at the Connellee Roof Garden was attended by 75 guests.

The long table was decorated in spring flowers. Mrs. A. H. Johnson presided and was in charge of the program.

Mrs. F. E. Drasco gave the invocation and Mrs. Fred Davenport gave the welcome address. Miss Mary Vernon of Brady, district president of the Junior Music Club of the 6th district was introduced by Miss Maleese Elliott. George Collins of Brady was presented in several piano numbers.

Mrs. Posey Collins of Brady, state councillor of the Junior Music Club, talked on the work of the club. Mrs. Grady Pipkin gave a history of the Eastland Music Study Club. Mrs. Sheridan Newman of Brady, president of the 6th district Music Club, talked on the achievements of the district clubs, and the war work and in camp hospitals. Mrs. Perkins stated

president talked on the objectives of the Federation of Music Clubs and music for the soldiers.

## MISS JONES HOSTESS TO BEETHOVEN CLUB

Miss Marie Jones was hostess to the Beethoven Music Club Tuesday night, February 22nd. Miss Jones, president, presided over the business meeting at which time Donald Kinnaird, Jr., was selected delegate to the 6th District Federation of Music Clubs to be at Brady March 24th. Those on the program were Sammy Harris, Sara Garrett, Joyce Pearson, Ermann Miller and Marguerite Bourland.

Refreshments were served to Cal Don Brasher, Sammy Harris, Betty Sue Bourland, Billie Floy Hunt, Marguerite Ann Bourland, G. W. McBea, Sara Garrett, Joyce Pearson, Ermann Miller, Donald Kinnaird, Jr., hostesses, Miss Janet Mrs. Jones Councillor.

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## Miss Loma Faye Hearn Transfers To Llano Work

Miss Loma Faye Hearn, Assistant Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent, is being transferred to Llano where she is to be Emergency War Food Assistant.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hearn of Eastland route No. 2 Miss Hearn, went with the County Home demonstration office in Eastland about a year ago from Eastland High School where she taught "homemaking." Previously she had taught at Desdemona. She is a graduate of TSCW, Denton.

## ALPHA DELPHIANS TO HAVE AUCTION SALE

The Alpha Delphians will have an auction sale at the Woman's Club March 8, 7:30 P. M. for the benefit of the Red Cross. A regular program on "Texas Our Texas" will be given. Mrs. R. L. Young and Mrs. Marvin Hood will be on the program.

Mrs. L. C. Brown was leader of the Alpha Delphi International program on February 22. A paper, "Wake Up and Live," prepared by Mrs. Brown, "The Spirit of Liberty" a paper prepared by Mrs. Gerald Wingate, was splendidly given by her son, little Gerald Wingate.

Present were Meses. Brown, Iola Mitchell, E. S. Perdue, Karl Page, LeRoy Arnold, Herman Hague, Le Roy Patterson, George Cross D. J. Flensy, Frank A. Jones.

## MARGIE JUNE POE HOSTESS TO SCALE RUNNERS CLUB

Miss Margie June Poe was hostess and Wesley Young host to the Scale-Runners Music Club, recently.

Ernest Sneed, president, presided. Dorothy Thorne was elected delegate to the 6th District Junior Federation of Music Clubs to be March 24th in Brady. The club will present a number on the Fine Arts program at the meeting.

Margie June was piano accompanist for the ensemble singing of America. Piano solos were played by Jana Weaver, Jo Anae Jackson, Heidi Throne, Lon Wesley Young, B. Ruth McCleskey, Herby Weaver.

Readings were given by Billie Vessels and Martha Sue Spence. Ducts by William Aaron, Katherine Sue Cooper, Margie Poe and Billie Jean Ashley.

The Valentine scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The next meeting will be March 14th with Milton Jones.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY

The Royal Neighbors are planning to celebrate their 50th Anniversary March 21, at the hall in Ranger. All members are urged to attend.

The regular meeting date has been changed to the 1st and 3rd. Thursday 8 p. m. Members enjoyed a Valentine party recently.

## MRS. FLEMING HOSTESS TO CRUSADERS' CIRCLE

Mrs. L. D. Fleming was hostess and Mrs. Jack Ammer was co-hostess to the Crusaders' Circle of the Methodist church Monday afternoon at the Frank Castleberry home. Mr. Frank Crowell presided over the meeting, which was opened with the song, "Have Thine Own Way Lord," and prayer by Mrs. T. M. Johnson.

Following the short business session the theme song, "God of Grace and God of Glory," was sung. Mrs. Fred Davenport gave the devotional.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Ada Leonard, T. M. Johnson Davenport, B. O. Harrell, L. C. Brown, R. E. Sikes, Hartman, Joe Stephen, Ed Willman, F. L. Drago Crowell and hostesses.

## MUSIC CLUB TO HAVE A BENEFIT GAME TOURNAMENT

The Music Study Club will have a game tournament March 6 at 7:30 p. m. in the women's clubhouse. Mrs. Hollis Bennett and Mrs. T. E. Richardson are co-chairmen. Tables for 42-84 and bridge are being arranged. And a large crowd is expected to attend. The tickets are 25c each and the entire proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

## SOUTH WARD PTA MEETING POSTPONED

The South Ward Parent-Teacher's Association meeting that was due for Tuesday was postponed due to the weather, to Tuesday, March 6th. It will be held at 3:15 in the South Ward School Auditorium.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman and family visited in Aspermont Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Buckner and little daughter, Jaunell, and Miss Mabie Allen, all of Aspermont, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman over the week-end.

Mrs. Gayle LeWallen, who underwent a minor operation at a Gorman hospital February 10th, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood H. Chesley returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where they visited with relatives. The couple are living at the Connellee Hotel.

Miss Lottie Gilkey, daughter of M. and Mrs. J. R. Gilkey is employed in Dallas and expects to spend the week-end here with her parents.

Mrs. Norma Leazer of Gorman visited friends here last week.

Roy N. Laster and his wife who returned to Eastland from Kirkland, Washington, has brought an interest in Tom's Laundry with his father.

Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Jackson of Miami, Oklahoma were guest of her sister, Mrs. Weaver Hague and Mr. Hague, Monday enroute to their home.

## Eastland Couple Married Fifty Years Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCoy, 112 1-2 North Seaman street will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 3rd, at the home of Mrs. McCoy's sister, Mrs. J. W. Carlyle, in Strawn. Only a few friends and relatives will attend.

Mr. McCoy was born Jan. 5 1872 at Hunter Town, Indiana. Mrs. McCoy the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, was born in Nov. 21 1877 in Kentucky. The couple were married March 3, 1895 at the Little White Church On The Hill at Thurber and were the first couple married there. They have one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Turner of Dallas, and one grand daughter, Charlene Turner.

The McCoy's have resided in Eastland county 18 years, the past 14 of which has been in Eastland.

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## Bus Operators Conserve Tires Stretch Mileage

Now that civilian tire quotas have been cut again to provide for increased military needs, motorists will be forced to redouble their efforts to stretch mileage. Tire conservation methods of intercity bus lines as compiled by the National Association of Motor Bus Operators of highway buses, the exacting practices followed provide a valuable check list:

Proper inflation is of prime importance. Before every trip, bus tires are checked on gauges that are calibrated daily. In addition, inflation is checked again at rest stops and terminals. Special attention is given to the replacement of worn valve caps and cores to prevent slow leaks. Because tires containing synthetic rubber develop higher temperatures, the frequent checks also avoid over-inflation resulting from excessive heat.

Every time a bus comes into a garage, all tires are inspected to remove stones, glass or nails imbedded in the rubber. The insp. ct. or also looks for any indication of rubbing against the body or fender any cuts or bruises in the walls or tread; any excessive wear resulting from misalignment of wheels, dragging brakes or brake abuse, and for cracks or breaks in the rims. Front wheels of buses are checked for proper toe-in at least once a week or upon any sign of misalignment. The condition of bushings, bearings, axles, springs, tie-rods and drag links, which may have a bearing on tire wear, are also checked at regular intervals. Tires are rotated frequently to insure even wear and when they are demounted, rims are cleaned and painted to prevent rust.

These conservation methods have enabled highway buses to obtain an average of 4,000 miles of service per tire and many cases have been reported of tire mileage in excess of 75,000. Even when the active life of a bus tire is ended, it still serves a useful purpose because it contains enough reclaim rubber to make six 6.00x-16 wartime passenger car tires.

## MEMBERS INSTALLED

The local Pythian Sisters Lodge recently installed two new members. These were Winifred Wiley and Mary Nutt. Installing officers were Mrs. Bob Burkett, Mrs. Nora Self, Mrs. Tom Lovelace, Jr., Mrs. C. Street and Mrs. Guy Patter. C. Street and Mrs. Guy Robinson.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. On what island in the Pacific is the fortress Cavite?

2. In the Henry Wallace controversy in Congress what does the George bill provide?

3. In what European country is the town of Copenhagen?

4. Who wrote the opera "The Mikado"?

5. The ruler of what country was once called the Czar?

6. Who is the author of the book "Cannery Row"?

7. Who is the author of the book "Green Years"?

8. For what position has Aubrey Williams been suggested?

9. Who is the writer of the opera "Pirates of Penzance"?

10. The football team of what state is known as the Cornhuskers?

ANSWERS:  
1. Luzon.  
2. It is provided for the divorce from the 05th of 1st Secretary of Commerce the government loan agencies and handling of the funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.  
3. Denmark.  
4. Gilbert and Sullivan.  
5. Russian.  
6. John Steinbeck.  
7. A. J. Cronin.  
8. Head of the Rural Electrification.  
9. Gilbert and Sullivan.  
10. Nebraska.

## S-Sgt. McCullough B-17 Nose Gunner Wears 6 Medals

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Six times decorated for "courage and skill" in aerial combat, Staff Sergeant Sidney G. McCullough, 26, of Eastland, nose gunner on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress has passed 5,000 miles in his combat career with the completion of more than 25 flights over Nazi-held Europe.

During the course of those operations the Eastland gunner has spent more than 130 hours at an altitude in excess of four miles, where a minute with oxygen would result in loss of life. He has flown in temperatures as low as 50 degrees below zero, and against targets which were defended by more than 400 heavy flak guns.

The missions to bomb Caen and St. Lo," said Sgt. McCullough, "which helped the front line troops make breakthroughs gave me the most satisfaction. I did as though I was accomplishing something great by helping those ground stompers a giving hand," he added.

The gunner, who holds the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf clusters to the Air Medal, has nothing but praise for the effectiveness of the P-51 Mustang and P-47 Thunderbolt fighter escort of the Eighth Air Force, which drove off enemy fighters on several occasions before the "bandits" could attack the Forts.

The 493rd Bomb Group, of which the sergeant is a member, is commanded by Colonel Elbert Helton of San Antonio, Texas. The group is a unit of the Third Air Division, the division cited by the President for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of

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## Infant Son Of Lt. Mrs. Miller Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Larry Gene Miller, infant son of Lt. and Mrs. Albert Miller were conducted at the Morris Funeral Home in Ranger Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment was in the Evergreen cemetery. Dr. W. H. Clark was in charge of the service.

The baby was born February 15 at the West Texas hospital and died in a Fort Worth hospital Tuesday evening.

Besides the parents the deceased is survived by a brother, Albert Lawson, and his parental grandfather, A. F. Miller of Ranger. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mrs. Noble Harkrider of Eastland.

## GETS PROMOTION

Mrs. Tom Lovelace Jr., has received word that her husband, who is with the United States Navy in the Philippines area stating that he had been promoted to MoMM 1-C.

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Son of Mr. T. H. McCullough of Eastland, Sgt. McCullough was employed at a civil engineer by the Texas Highway Department, Brownsville, before he entered the armed forces in July, 1943.

## Former Eastland Boy Is Reported Lost In Action

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCleskey, routed, Box 2040, Modesto, California and formerly of Eastland, have received information from the United States War Department that their son, Pvt. J. B. McCleskey, 22, was reported killed in action in Belgium on January 7, last while serving with an Airborne Paratroop Division.

Pvt. McCleskey was born in Eastland, Ho. went to California in 1941, and joined the Army on March 21, 1944.

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