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## Air-Borne Units Fighting Beyond Rhine

### REV. RIPPETOE AGAIN HEADS STATE SINGERS

In the business meeting of the Texas State Singers Association held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Recreation building, Rev. Earnest Rippetoe of Stephenville was re-elected president and J. O. Sessions was chosen first vice-president. Charlie Skiles of Stephenville was selected as second vice-president and S. E. Clark of Abilene was named secretary-treasurer. Member of the executive committee named were Frank Stamps of Dallas, Stanley Webb, S. E. Clark and Charlie Skiles. All directors were re-elected.

The convention opened in Ranger Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the recreation building with Stamps and Rev. Rippetoe serving as presiding officers. Rev. H. B. Johnson introduced L. R. Pearson who welcomed the guests and the invocation was offered by Dr. W. H. Clark. During the first evening of the season quartets from all over Texas were presented in special numbers.

The convention reconvened Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with J. O. Sessions as the presiding officer. From the convention quartets were sent to provide special music at the various churches in Ranger.

When the meeting opened again Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock Dr. G. C. Boswell spoke to the delegates and a brief talk was also made by Dr. A. K. Wier. Following the business meeting at 2 o'clock Hall Walker spoke to the audience after which the singing was resumed. The closing song was sung by L. D. Huffstater of Dallas who sang "Rock of Ages." Clyde Garrett of Eastland pronounced the benediction.

The members of the local committee which made arrangements for the convention and which is composed of E. P. Robinson, Purl Hunt, L. N. Bryan, J. E. Marshall and Charles Ashcraft, today expressed their sincere appreciation to all the business men and firms, the churches and all others who assisted in making the convention the success that it was. The committee also stated that after all expenses had been taken care of there was a small sum left in the treasury. It was estimated that several thousand people attended the convention.

### AUSTRIANS STRIKE

NEW YORK—The British radio says more than 50,000 Austrian and foreign workers have walked out of Austria's factories. Widespread rioting is reported through out the country.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday.

### TEXAS IS APPROACHING CASH BASIS OPERATION

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—If the 49th Legislature doesn't go on a spending spree after it convenes in January, by the beginning of the next fiscal year, Sept. 1, 1945 the State of Texas should be producing on the road on a cash basis.

Best estimates are that the state's general revenue fund will be out of the red in a substantial way about December 1 as a result of the heavy tax collections in October and November—the first two months after the levies become due.

A new provision of the law which becomes operative with the 49th legislative specifies that no money may be appropriated in excess of anticipated revenues unless a new source for funds is provided or unless the appropriation is approved by four-fifths vote of the legislators.

The state comptroller is charged with drawing up the estimates of expenditures. Preparation of these will begin shortly and will be completed by the time the session opens. While the 48th Legislature honored the comptroller

### NAZI FIRE DOWNS B-26 BOMBER



THIS B-26 MARAUDER BOMBER, hit by Nazi ack-ack fire during an attack on German positions in Toulon harbor, France, crashed a few minutes after photo was taken. One engine of the plane has been sheared off but is still turning as it plunges eastward. This is an official United States Army Air Forces photo. (International)

### Latest List Of Inductees Given Out By Board

The following listed men have recently been inducted into the armed forces:

Jesse Lee Lens, 403 College Street, Cisco; Lawrence Olen Thompson, Rt. 4, Cisco; Robert Stewart Gilliam, Eastland; Ralph Fritz Elder, Gorman; Douglas Earl Factor, Gorman; Leonard Ledbetter Sprawls, Stanton; Arlie Joe Wright, Gorman.

Clarence Blake Stephens, 611 W. 2nd, Cisco; Thomas Ray Hord, Rt. 2, Rising Star; Sol Andrew Kennedy, Rt. 1, Rising Star; Efferson D. Bauchman, Desdemona; Cecil Edward Pickett, Jr., Nimrod; Allen Glenn Iley, Rt. 2, Gorman; Floyd Bowen Porter, Rt. 2, Gorman.

Billy Joe Clark Gorman; Joseph Ray Knight, Rt. 2, Gorman; Luther J. Driver, Rt. 2, Gorman; Johnnie Jefferson Fox, Box 323, Eastland; Charles Raymond Preston, 408 E. 18th Street, Cisco; Dalton Rupert Andrews, 304 Elm Street, Ranger, Tex.; Hubert Arthur Pitt, Eastland, Texas.

Eastland County local board.

with this innovation, it also put him on the spot. If the estimates closely coincide with revenues when they are totaled at the end of the fiscal year, there will be praises for the comptroller.

But if the revenues are less than the estimates on which appropriations have been based, there may be some unjust criticism.

Since this is the first time such calculations have ever been attempted, the job is going to be more than difficult. There are many things to take into consideration. Not only will an average be taken of receipts over possibly the past five years, but there are the uncertain wartime influences to be pondered on the 117 different state funds.

The state has just rounded out one of the most prosperous fiscal periods in more than a decade. Deficit of the general revenue fund on Sept. 1, 1943, was \$22,176,695. Balance on August 31, 1944, was \$3,974,342—a reduction of more than \$19,000,000 in 12 months. It was a bumper harvest for the state.

### FROZEN FOODS WELCOMED BY TROOPS IN CBI

CALCUTTA, India (UP)—After more than a year of planning hard work and disappointments, American troops in the China, Burma, India theater are now beginning to receive a better variety of food, frozen and flown to them even at the front lines and including that only dreamed of American delicacy—good American ice cream.

First major accomplishment in the long program of planning was the delivery to the Americans at Myitkyina in North Burma of a plane load of frozen chicken and ice cream, sped to them from the freezing plants in Calcutta, nearly 1,000 miles away. It was the first fresh chicken and ice cream the troops had eaten throughout their long campaign there.

The idea of moving frozen foods by plane and by rail in the theater belongs to Lt. Col. A. M. O'Dell of Bellevue Neb. commanding officer of General Depot No. 2 at Calcutta who had been helped in most of his planning and work by Maj. M. C. Coop of Abilene, Tex. depot veterinarian.

Col. O'Dell and Maj. Coop have now spread out in their fields of food operations and have gone into the hog and chicken business, plus the seemingly far-fetched GI profession of large-scale salt water fishing. Besides that they have installed the first puffed rice plant in India's history.

Very shortly, American troops in the theater will begin to receive, in rotation ice cream and frozen chicken, ham, beef and fish, shipped in planes under what is called "inherent refrigeration"—in which the low temperature is maintained by insulation only—and by rail in cars cooled with dry ice, for which the Army has taken over three idle dry ice plants in India.

Under the program, as Col. O'Dell explained, the Army does not take a thing from the Indian population. The Army uses its own garbage to fatten the scrawny, razor-backed native Indian pigs, which heretofore have managed to survive solely by their wits. The American Army increases the production of hogs, through its cooperative program, and takes only that increase. The same principle is applied to all projects. The army takes only that amount by which it increases the Indian production. Everything is utilized in the program to set up a more varied menu for the American troops most of whom have been away from home so long they can't remember just exactly what it was that mother used to cook in the production of ice cream, for instance, the milk used for its manufacture is milk taken off ships in containers which probably could not survive shipment to more distant parts of the theater. If this milk were not used to make ice cream, it would be wasted entirely, Maj. Coop said.

As for the actual manufacture, an Indian plant is used 12 hours a day—the 12 hours a day it wasn't being used before. American troops supervise the manufacture and turn out 1,000 gallons a day. Five fishing boats, two of them 55-foot motor launchers, have been secured for the Army's fishing venture, which Maj. Coop said will eventually net 60 tons a week. Fresh fish frozen and flown to GI deep in the jungle, will be a welcome addition to the jungle menu. Heretofore, about the only fresh fish eaten by jungle fighters were those that were retrieved from a stream after somebody had tossed in a hand grenade.

The amount of frozen beef that will be shipped out to the troops will depend on the amount that is to be shipped into India. Col. O'Dell said.

There was a long record of trial and error and experimenting in the shipment of frozen foods by plane. Col. O'Dell said, but it was finally discovered that foods could be frozen, then packed in kapok-lined containers in a plane padded with kapok "blankets" and shipped many hours away without thawing. The methods for getting better foods to American troops are now being polished up; the problems now, Col. O'Dell said, are to increase production and increase the number of times each American unit gets its share.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our liberation of occupied Europe.

Before entering the Army Air Forces he was employed as a student in Ranger Junior College in Ranger.

### View Of Rail Wreck In Which Air Hercules Died



This is a general view of the wreck of two Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad trains which collided at Terre Haute, Ind. Twenty-three of the 29 persons killed in the crash were overseas Air Force Vets, all of whom had won the Purple Heart decoration and who were on 30-day furloughs. Scores of others were injured in the crash which occurred in a fog. (International Soundphoto)

### FUNERAL FOR C. J. NEWMAN HELD TODAY

Funeral services for C. J. Newman were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Second Baptist church with Rev. David M. Phillips of Brownwood, assisted by Rev. H. B. Johnson, in charge of the services. Burial was in the Gordon cemetery and arrangements were by Killingsworth's Funeral home.

Mr. Newman had been seriously ill for the past two weeks and had been a patient in the West Texas Hospital where little hope for his recovery was held the last few days of his illness. He was a native of Gordon where he was born March 4, 1900 but had made his home here for the past 17 years. For the past several years he had been associated in business with the Clarke Motor Company. He was a member of the Second Baptist church.

Besides Mrs. Newman he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. B. Pinedale of Pinedale, Wyoming; one brother, Will Newman of Cisco; three sisters, Mrs. J. J. Burson of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Fred Abbott of Dallas and Mrs. W. L. Nelson of San Antonio. A grandson, Robert Newman Pinedale of Pinedale, also survives him.

Pallbearers were W. H. Clarke, S. M. McAnelly, C. J. Moore, M. H. Alexander, J. J. Belknap of Breckenridge and Vernon Rexroat of Gordon.

### S-Sgt. Goswick War Veteran Is Here For Visit

Staff Sgt. Virgil Goswick who was wounded in the Italian campaign and who is now stationed at McCloskey General Hospital at Temple is here to spend a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goswick.

Sgt. Goswick has been in the service of the army for 28 months and is a veteran of the North African and Italian campaigns. From North Africa he was sent to England and from there back to the war in Italy where he was wounded. He holds the Purple Heart.

### Says Yanks Blast Nazi Battleship

STOCKHOLM (UP)—American planes—apparently carrier based—are reported to have bombed the German battleship *Tippit* in a Norwegian fjord, a Swedish newspaper dispatch says one plane scored a direct hit killing 39 men and wounding 100.

### County Garden Contest Winners Are Announced

Winners of the Eastland County Green Thumb Garden contest are as follows: Mrs. John Love of Alameda first in the adult division, Galia Carter is the winner of the 4-H girls division, and Billy Bacon, Jr., of the Cisco Grade 4-H Club.

These Eastland County winners are submitted to the State to compete for national awards. One of the awards is a \$1000 war bond for National winner. The home demonstration councils are sponsoring the contest locally. The committee was composed of Mrs. D. E. Webb, of Eastland, Mrs. Ball from Cisco, and Mrs. E. E. Todd, of Gorman.

### Reconversion Bill Agreement Been Reached

WASHINGTON (UP)—Senate and House conferees have reached final agreement in the George Reconversion Bill.

The agreement was reached after Senate members reluctantly dropped their demands for provisions extending unemployment compensation to more than 3,000,000 Federal employes and authorizing travel pay home for war workers.

The bill will be brought up for action in the Senate today.

### Associate Editor Of Atlanta Paper German Prisoner

With U. S. Third Army in Europe—Wright Bryan, Associate Editor of the Atlanta Journal, was captured by the Germans in the Chaumont area on Sept. 12 and now is believed to be in Germany.

He suffered a slight wound in the fleshy part of his left leg. He was captured with Edward W. Beattie, U. P. War Correspondent and another correspondent not yet identified.

### Reds And Finns Sign Armistice

LONDON (UP)—Russia and Finland today signed an armistice with Stockholm sources said gave the Soviets broad war time privileges in Finland and a 50-year lease on an island 30 miles from Helsinki along with a considerable stretch of coast line.

### PLANE FORCE LARGEST

MOSCOW—The American Eastern Command announces that the Allied planes which dropped supplies over Warsaw yesterday constituted one of the largest shuttle forces ever to land in Russia.

### EINDHOVEN, 2 OTHER TOWNS IN HOLLAND ARE CAPTURED

Allied air-borne units are in action beyond the Rhine river at Arnhem, close to the German border. From Arnhem the glider-borne infantrymen and paratroopers could strike 30 miles east to Germany or move south in a swing behind the Siegfried line defenses. Allied forces in southern Holland have captured the industrial city of Eindhoven. Two towns 4 miles north and east of the city also have been taken.

A British broadcast says the na-

LONDON (UP) Approximately 750 American heavy bombers escorted by nearly 700 fighter planes attacked railway yards at Hamm and Soest, Ruhr valley towns near Aachen, today in the first heavy Allied Aerial Assault against the interior of Germany in several

tion-wide rail strike in Holland has been a complete success. American first army troops have made another entry into Germany. They have captured two towns south of Aachen.

Headquarters spokesmen have not commented on the reports that American troops have reached the center of Aachen in Germany.

A German communique admits the fall of Brest, the besieged French Atlantic port.

With U. S. First Army Near Stolberg (UP)—Germany—United States tanks and infantry reached the outskirts of Stolberg late today after advancing in the face of a heavy German artillery barrage.

Gen. Patton's forces are moving toward Germany from positions east of Metz. Southeast of Nancy, maddened or drunken German troops attempted to charge Yank positions and were mowed down by heavy gun fire.

The London radio, quoting an Ottawa announcement, says Canadian casualties on the western front totaled more than 51,000 up to the end of July.

### Says Everyone Needs A Birth Certificate

AUSTIN, Tex. — Explaining the need for all Texas births to be registered through the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said in Austin today, "There are many reasons why every person needs a birth certificate. It is necessary for entrance into school for the right to vote, for work in Federal Defense projects, to prove American citizenship, for entering military service, to prove legal age for inheritance of property for proving claims of widows and orphans, for settlement of insurance, for right of admission to certain professions, for collecting compensation from the government, and for many other important activities.

In Texas whenever a birth is attended by a physician, it becomes the physician's responsibility according to law to file a certificate of birth. There are, however, children born in the state without medical attendance, and it is the parents' responsibility to have this birth registered through the regular channel.

The tremendous load of work done in the past two and one-half years by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in effecting delayed registration and furnishing copies of birth certificates needed because of the war and its resultant changes in occupation and way of living has demonstrated conclusively that the registration of births at the time they occur is of great personal benefit to every individual.

Applications For T Coupons Urged To File Certificates

The Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board urges all persons who intend to apply for T coupons for gasoline to turn in their certificates of war necessity at once in order that the coupons may be issued before the first of October.

It was pointed out that if the matter is given immediate attention by those who apply for T coupons, it will speed the issuance of the coupons.

KINGMAN, Kan., (UP)—Maynard L. Patterson's marriage to an Anthony, Kan. girl here recently proved somewhat expensive. Patterson pleaded guilty to giving the age of his bride as 18 whereas she was only 16 when he obtained the license.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Inside WASHINGTON

World Police Force Could Become a "Magnet Line" Japanese High Command Dither Over Allies' Plans

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Persons familiar with technological advances in death-dealing weapons stress the importance of eternal vigilance in the future, and warn of the danger of smug reliance on any kind of "Magnet Line."

Even an international police force, it is argued, could easily become a "Magnet Line" if it is permitted to fall into decay, and if it assumes that any future war should be fought with the weapons and tactics of World War II.

Emphasis is being placed in some responsible quarters on the idea that the forces against aggression must see to it that they are constantly more powerful than the forces for aggression with respect to every device and means for conquest.

Secrecy The strictest secrecy surrounds the progress that is being made in the development of death-dealing weapons. Virtually this whole area of scientific progress is kept absolutely hush-hush for reasons of security.

Surroundings A hint of what is being done by the enemy, however, was the recent report of an explosion in France that shook buildings in England—across the channel. Several other explosions of similar intensity have led to reports that the Germans may have discovered an explosive of unprecedented power which they are unable to control at the present time.

Weapons Some officials suggest that the inventors of such things should be shot at once—before they can pass on their secret to others, but the practicality of such a step is doubted.

THE JAPANESE HIGH COMMAND must be running around in circles trying to figure out where the next series of major American blows and invasions through will come.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur has announced his intention to move back to the Philippines, but, of course, he is not telling the Japs where or when he will strike. The enemy must be prepared to defend all the numerous islands in the archipelago—almost an impossible task.

Meanwhile, forces under Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, are threatening the whole string of Japan's inner defenses from the North Pacific ocean to the Java sea. The naval officers have not helped Jap morale by promising that the blows to come will make the mighty assaults of Task Force 58 seem like a "summer squall."

Here are some of the problems faced by the Jap high command: 1—It must be the alert against an American move into the Kuriles from the Aleutians and Marianas.

2—The strategic Bonin and Volcano islands must be bolstered to prevent an American move northward from Guam and Saipan.

3—I-Tau and Yap now lie within striking distance of American forces both under Nimitz and MacArthur.

4—The Japs must consider the possibility that Nimitz or MacArthur, or both, may move into the Philippines.

5—The oil-rich East Luzon goal also be a target which the Japs cannot ignore, yet they are faced with the problem of using their crippling shipping to move in supplies and reinforcements.

LABOR OBSERVERS ARE CONVINCED that John L. Lewis directed the strategy behind the strike of mine supervisory employees which threaten to close pits vital to steel production. At United Mine Workers headquarters in Washington, the comment was made that "district 50 is autonomous—we have no control over those fellows."

However, District 50 always has been guided by Lewis' top aides, and the bushy-browed labor boss often has used this catch-all unit to expand his unionizing activities. It is considered very doubtful that any autonomy granted by Lewis would extend to the point of letting local union chiefs cause such a rumpus as to provoke federal seizure of mine properties. Lewis would know about anything that big.

The U. M. W. is a tightly supervised organization and District 50, to which the mine supervisors and foremen belong, is very definitely a part of it.

LAFF-A-DAY



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'Wally' Well Again



Nanny Sims Was Hard On Indians

WESTERLY, R. L. (UP)—The spirit of the Western pioneer women has been lauded time and time again but those hardy women undoubtedly got their courage from their New England ancestors like Nanny Sims of Westerly.

Nanny's husband was away fighting in the French and Indian War when "bree serages" attacked her house. One sought entry through a window while the other two Indians started to climb down the chimney.

Tossing her straw bed in the fireplace, Nanny quashed out the fire in the chimney and chopped off the head of the third with an axe.

WANTS CAR, NOT WIFE

AMARILLO, Tex., (UP)—An angry citizen reported the loss of his car—and his wife—to the assistant district attorney's office.

Nobleman Gives Up Title To Become American

SAN DIEGO, (UP)—A Danish nobleman now a bluejacket in the United States Navy, has traded his title for American citizenship.

This 3:30 A. M. Call Was Welcome

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP)—Telephone calls at 3:30 A. M. aren't usually very welcome—but Eddie Williamson loves them.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE—6 room home, 5 acres land, 3 wells and cistern. City Water, Gas, Lights, located 2 miles east of Ranger on Highway. See Bains Furniture, Main St.

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ETTA KETT WHAT'S UP? I FOUND OUT WHY THE GIRLS DIDN'T COME TO OUR BLOCK DANCE TAKE A GANDER AT THAT! STEP RIGHT IN, GALS! VOTE FOR TOMMY HIGGINS—AND GET A FREE PERMANENT WAVE! THAT SINKS US! I FORGOT HIS MOTHER RUNS A BEAUTY GARAGE! IT'S SUCH A GOOD IDEA WHY DIDN'T WE THINK OF IT?

THE LONE RANGER I-I FOUND THE SILVER BULLET ON MY PILLOW, SHERIFF! I CAME DIRECTLY TO YOU, AND SAW THE MASKED MAN! I-I THOUGHT THE END HAD COME! MR. STEVENS! YES? YOU ARE GOING TO HELP US FIND THE MURDERER! I WANT YOU TO TAKE ME TO YOUR JEWELRY STORE TONIGHT! RIGHT NOW!

Little Annie Rooney YES, OFFICER MARTIN HAS REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS DID HE RECOGNIZE HIS WOULD-BE MURDERER? YES, JUST AS YOU SUSPECTED, THE SNEAKING COWARD WHO STABBED HIM IN THE BACK WAS MONK MURFEE! NOW THAT WE KNOW MONK MURFEE IS STILL ALIVE, WE HAVE DOUBLED THE GUARDS AROUND THE BOAT— WHEN I GROW UP I'M GONNA BE A DETECTIVE—AN' THE FIRST ROBBER I KETCH WILL BE MONK MURFEE.

"SADDEST DAYS OF ALL THE YEAR"



THE REST OF MY LIFE WITH YOU by Faith Baldwin

SYNOPSIS Mary Norman, attractive widow and successful decorator, was delighted when Judith Lambert, daughter of an old friend, dropped in to see her. Judith, whose home is in California, is en route to Maine for the summer. The families had been neighbors before Judith's father died. She asked for Mary's son, Dr. Matthew Norman, adding, "He was my first crush—but he didn't know I existed."

that they were pals rather than mothers. Mary was his mother, and that was enough. She held the utmost contempt for the clinging, sticky relationship between mother and son. Mary thought: My son will be through at the hospital soon. I'll find an apartment for him and Irene near his office, and furnish it for them, taking it on a year's lease to start. Poor child, she'll be lonely, with him at the hospital so much and unable to be with her beyond one evening a week until his internship is over. I must see what I can do for her.

She thought, with a fleeting pang, of Judith, Judith who would be so right for Matthew. Lynn had teased her about the money but she was only being practical.

would be enough for Irene too. Only, she thought, business fluctuates, it isn't awfully good, and this place is expensive. . . I might sell the Connecticut cottage. Somehow she would manage, as she had always managed. So if Mary had thought of Judith—and of course she hadn't, seriously, it was just because she was so fond of the child—it was in a sense of the future rather than the present. Because, she told herself, I won't be able to leave anything. . . I live right up to all that comes in. Mary wasn't young, she had to face that. She thought of herself as forty and people who met her for the first time were sure she was no more than thirty-five. But she was forty-six. She intended to go on with the shop as long as Matthew needed her, and when he was safely



CHAPTER FIVE Lying there, Mary tried to remember all she knew of Irene Murray. She had graduated from the hospital a year ago. She was, Matthew said, an excellent nurse, conscientious and intelligent. She came of substantial stock, in the West, and had had two years of college before entering training. She was small and very fair, with large sober blue eyes and a controlled red mouth. Too controlled, Mary had thought beatifically, for a girl of her age. She had met her several times: Matthew brought her to dinner or had come in with her after taking her somewhere to dine. She was not at all like the other girls with whom he had amused himself while in college, or at medical school. . . those girls, his mother remembered, had been bright as parrots, and as shrill, with flyaway hair, too much make-up, too high heels. Seductive girls, some all two peas in a pod, some charmingly cunning, some over-independent, some a little stupid, and others too wise. But she hadn't worried. Matthew had said his jaw very like her own in masculine mold. "Don't you fret, mother, I've a long way to go yet and I'm not trying myself down. . . Besides, heaven's met the girl yet, with whom I'd want to spend the rest of my life." A sophisticated young man, Matthew. Perhaps it was in a measure her fault, she thought, as they had been so much together, and she had never treated him as if he were a child. But if a fault, a good one. She had had less cause for worry during his adolescence than most mothers. Matthew had never confided in her, and she was grateful for that. She did not wish that type of confidence. She faintly despised the women she knew who told her that their sons told them "everything."

Livestock Men Have Meeting At Rising Star

Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association held their regular monthly meeting at Deademon schoolhouse Tuesday night September 12 at 8:30. L. K. Gregory Soil Conservation Service Technician of Rising Star, Texas exhibited samples of grasses common to Eastland County giving names, food value, habits and soils which each were adapted to. It is very important that each livestock man take an inventory of his grasses, stocking according to capability of the carrying capacity. Then it is necessary to know the habits of each type of livestock in stocking pastures. Any livestock raiser may request a bulletin on grasses. This bulletin identifies the grasses and gives information as to the value. The next livestock meeting will be held October 5, at which time E. F. Eudaly of A and M College will discuss livestock feeding and Dr. I. B. Boughton of Sonora Experiment station will discuss sheep and goat diseases and parasites. Meeting place will be announced at a later date.

Cover Crop Use Improves Quality Of Farm Land

J. F. Bennett of New Hope Community, Eastland County reports to County Agent Floyd Lynch that 16 acres of peanut land were sown in rye by him last year just preceding the digging of peanuts. The seed were sown in September at the rate of 20 lbs. per acre. In April the cover crop was turned under. This land was in better condition throughout the year according to Mr. Bennett due to the organic matter and trash that was provided by the rye. Peanuts following the rye will hold up better

during the dry season, and they were greener throughout the time. The yield has not been determined as yet but the peanuts no doubt will show an increase over the area not having a cover crop, is convincing to Mr. Bennett.

This year Mr. Bennett made plans to put a cover crop on all of his peanut land which is 50 acres. Will be put in rye sown broadcast just before taking up the peanuts. Twelve acres will be sown in rye and Austrian winter peas, using 30 lbs. rye and 20 lbs. Austrian winter peas per acre with 100 lbs. superphosphate applied. Four acres will be sown rye and vetch, 30 lbs.

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