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REV. LANCE WEBB
ABUNDANT LIFE SERVICES

Methodist Church Holding Revival

We are happy to invite one and all to the Revival Meeting now in progress at the Methodist Church. The services are being held under the tabernacle, so come and enjoy the hour in the cool of the evening. Bring your family, and your friends, and let's make this a joyful occasion for the whole town. Rev. Lance Webb, pastor of the Methodist Church at Eastland, will be doing the preaching.

Ranger Junior College Offers Attractive Courses

Doctor G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College and Dean Roy Baskin, were in our midst Thursday and gave some interesting facts pertaining to the college. Our readers will find in this issue an ad relative to the school. More details will follow next week since the information reached us just before going to press.

We suggest that high school students who are interested in furthering their education contact Junior College officials at Ranger in regard to college courses. This college also has NYA part-time work for students needing such assistance.

NORRIS - RILEY

Imogene Norris, daughter of Mrs. B. O. Norris of Gorman, and Gaines Riley of Corcoran, California, were married Monday. They drove to Eastland and were married by the pastor of the First Baptist Church in the church parlors.

They left immediately for Gainesville, Texas and have the best wishes of friends for continued happiness.

Mrs. Trammel, nee Myrtle Harris, who with her husband has been in South Gate, California for the past few months, is here for two months and will be in the home of Mrs. T. O. Shelley. Her husband is in the Air Corps in California.

Mrs. Riley Allison and daughter, Frances, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Alsbrook of El Paso are spending their vacation in Gorman visiting in the home of relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson and grandson, Herman Bennett, visited his nephew, Lee Carter, in Coahoma this week.

Mrs. L. B. Hughes of Dallas was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Don Moorman, this week.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. What is a U. S. Defense Savings Bond?
A. This Bond is proof that you have loaned money to the U. S. Government for national defense. Your Bond bears interest at the rate of 2.9 percent a year, if held to maturity (ten years).
Q. Why should I buy Defense Bonds?
A. Because money talks. To dictators it speaks defiance. To friends of freedom, it says, "Here's my hand!"
Note—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Sewing Room Closes For Short Period

Mrs. Lester Hooker director of the local sewing room states she was instructed to close the room's activities for the present. Work will be resumed in August or September, with some of the same number recalled, while others will be entirely new.

Mrs. Fay Fagnolio, of Fort Worth, District Supervisor, was here this week to check out the remaining supplies. When work is resumed, it will include cutting and tailoring men's garments. Mrs. Hooker will receive instructions for this work during the intervening weeks. She says the District plans call for only two rooms to remain open in the county, the one in Gorman and the other in Renner, and that she has been notified she is to remain in charge of the project here.

SAM RICHEY TO RECEIVE FLIGHT TRAINING

Sam E. Richey of Gorman has been selected by John Tarleton Agricultural College and the Civil Aeronautics Administration to receive flight training, as sponsored by the national government, at the Stephenville institution. His selection was announced by E. A. Blanchard, Tarleton professor in charge of the course, Tuesday. Mr. Richey will receive a complete course in meteorology, civil air commerce, air craft operation, parachute instruction and in addition he will obtain forty hours of flight instruction. Upon completing the course, he will receive a private pilot's license and will be eligible to enter the army air corps.

Round-Up Club in Cross Plains

Ode Monroe, Doyle Linder, W. C. Browning and Cody Love attended the Round-Up Club meeting in Cross Plains Tuesday night. The rank of Knight was conferred on two Cross Plains candidates. The Grand Chancellor was present and made a very inspirational speech.

COLLEGES COOPERATE WITH N. Y. A. OFFICIALS

Austin, Texas—Secondary school and college officials who will have charge of the NYA Student Work program next year will be in a much better position to serve the young people employed on NYA part-time jobs in their institutions as a result of the NYA information program concluded this week, which was sponsored by 34 Texas colleges in cooperation with the State NYA School Work Council, J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator, said today.

An estimated 5,000 summer school students, including scores of school officials and educators, were reached by Council members and NYA personnel through class lectures, individual conferences, and open forums, during which both the NYA Student Work and Out-Of-School Work programs were discussed.

Mrs. Edward May and children, Billy and Betty, of Amarillo are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Oldham, who returned with them last week after a week spent in the May home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard of Mount Pleasant are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider were here over the week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rider.

Gail Bennett who is taking gaiter treatments at the Brown Sanatorium in Cisco, was here the past week-end to be with his family. He expects to be away two or three weeks longer.

Barb Ormsby returned the Fourth after spending a week in Abilene with her mother.

4-H Club Boys Win Free Trip To Cheyenne, Wyo.

Marvin Dupuy of the Desdemona 4-H Club and William Eakin of the Carbon 4-H Club won the free Educational Tour for 4-H Club boys to Cheyenne, Wyoming, as a result of the outstanding 4-H Club work they have performed in Eastland county this year.

This trip is an annual affair and is offered to two boys in the county each year, that is judged as doing the most outstanding work in the 4-H Club. These boys will be accompanied by other boys who have done outstanding work in District No. 7. There will be 24 boys and five county agents making the trip in a school bus.

Marvin Dupuy has been in 4-H Club work for four years and has done some very outstanding work with crops and dairy cattle. Recently he was a gold award winner in the crops contest and was one of the seven boys of the county to win a similar award. He used crops as his demonstration for three years and used the money to buy dairy cattle. He now has several good dairy cows on his place and is continuing to raise crops to feed them.

William Eakin has been in 4-H Club work for three years and has had crops and sheep as his demonstrations. He was one of the first boys in the county to market his feed crops through lambs. He feeds from 10 to 12 every year and has been very successful. Recently he received a registered Rambouillet ram from Roland Downtain of Eastland, with which he plans to improve his herd, and show in several livestock shows. Along with this he plans to finish 12 lambs for market.

John Sweatt Suicide Victim

John Sweatt, 55, who was associated with the First National Bank here about twenty-five years ago, was found dead in his car the victim of a bullet wound, self inflicted. Mr. Sweatt had been named a defendant with others in a law suit filed to recover about \$400,000. He, with his wife, had made his home in Mexico for the past twenty years. He and Mrs. Sweatt had many friends here who regret to hear of this tragedy.

Victor H. Douglass arrived Sunday with his wife, small twins, and his mother, Mrs. S. C. Douglass, to visit with Mrs. Lowe and family. Mr. Douglass is assistant civil engineer at Fort Bliss. He and his family left Sunday to visit other relatives of Texas and Oklahoma, while Mrs. S. C. Douglass will spend several days with her mother and sister before returning to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Burkett of Fort Worth were here over the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Pullig and family. Virginia Pullig returned home with them for a short visit.

Doyle Linder and Frank Gray were in San Antonio on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Neal Rose of San Antonio came Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week here with his family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean.

Mrs. Dona Moorman visited her son, Dean Moorman, and family in Graham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrow were visitors in Eastland Friday night.

Twentieth Call To Be Made July 17th.

State Selective Service Headquarters today announced the Army's twentieth call on Texas for 160 negro selectees, to be inducted on July 17.

When this call has been completed, Texas will have 31,964 men actually in training under the Selective Training and Service Act, according to General J. Watt Page, State Director.

Cross quotas for the States, General Page said, have been readjusted and from time to time will be recomputed so that the actual requirements of the armed forces may be filled promptly and, at the same time, no State or Local Board will furnish a disproportionate share of men to the land and naval forces.

392,123 Families Receive Mattresses

COLLEGE STATION—Latest reports on the cotton mattress remanestation program indicate that 392,123 have been delivered to Texas families, according to Mildred Horton, vice director of the A. & M. College Extension Service, and R. T. Price, Triple-A. field man at large. Of this number 44,559 mattresses were made during May.

Altogether, 221,126 white families and 68,929 Negro families have made application for mattress and comfort making materials. These families are being assisted in making mattresses and comforts by more than 56,000 local workers.

J. C. BREWERS MOVING TO AUSTIN

Mrs. J. C. Brewer, Billy and Elizabeth were in Austin the past weekend selecting their living quarters. They plan to move about July 15 and make their home there for the next few years. Billy spent the past year in the University and Elizabeth plans to enroll in the fall.

The people of Gorman regret to hear of their moving from their midst but are hoping Mrs. Brewer's health might be greatly improved.

For about 15 years she has taught expression and kindergarten work and will be missed not only by the school children who have had an association with her which has been very helpful, but by civic and church circles as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Todd and Ernestine accompanied Olney Buchanan, driving Higginbotham's ambulance, to El Paso Saturday night to bring N. W. Meador to the Blackwell Sanitarium for treatment, Mrs. Meador and two daughters, Gladys and Jo, came also. The roundtrip was made in less than twenty-four hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby and Dr. and Mrs. Verle Rodgers were in Brady on the Fourth for the afternoon.

Joe Barker, Jr., spent the Fourth of July holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barker, of Gatesville.

CHURCH OF GOD TO BEGIN ANNUAL CAMP MEETING JULY 20 TO JULY 27.

Family Reunion Held Sunday

Mrs. F. L. Almand, 81, had all of her children with her last Sunday for the first time in about twenty years. Mrs. Almand lives with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Akers, west of Gorman. Those present to enjoy each other and their families were: Mrs. Ella Davis, Gorman; Mrs. Georgia Wilson, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almand and daughter, Evelyn, of Forth Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maddox, of Stratford, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Akers and sons, J. C. and R. B., Gorman. Also a granddaughter, Mrs. Geraldine Youngblood and son, Wayne, of Fort Worth; a niece, Miss Effie Daniel, De Leon, and a friend, D. D. House, Fort Worth.

After dinner the following relatives and friends called: J. N. Davis, Gorman; Miss Marie Davis, Gainsville; Mrs. T. E. Smith, Killgore; a sister, Mrs. C. H. Daniel, De Leon; and Misses Kate and Laura Davis, Gorman. Pictures were made following the bountiful noon spread.

R. L. WILLIAMS MARRIED SUNDAY, JULY 6TH

R. L. Williams, Jr., and Miss Bertha Abbott, of Graham were married Sunday at 6 a. m. at the home of the bride.

R. L., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams of Gorman, was a June graduate of Texas Technological College and had been employed at Port Sulphur, La., since graduation. Miss Abbott, student at the same school, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott of Graham, her father being Tax Collector of Young county.

They left immediately for Port Sulphur. R. L. has many friends who wish them happiness and every good fortune in their life together.

Make a Big Catch

Barton Epler, Bill Ormsby, R. C. Mehaffey, B. F. Pendarvis, Billy Charles Underwood, George Edward Epler and Harold Phillips spent Thursday and Friday on the Colorado fishing. They report a fine outing and relaxation with a big catch of good fish.

J. T. Neill Improving

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neill enjoyed having several of their children and families with them through the Fourth of July holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slaton (nee Millie Neill) of San Pedro, Calif., arrived last Thursday to spend ten days; John A. Neill, and daughter, Nancy, of Lubbock were visitors over the Fourth and through the week-end, and Mrs. Clyde King and children, Dick and Billie Jean, of Stephenville were here from the Fourth through Sunday. They found Mr. Neill improving and able to be about the house.

Dr. and Mrs. Kimble had as their guests last Thursday night and Friday Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGlamery and children of Eastland and Robert and his wife of Alice. Robert is editor of the Alice Echo and recently won the Dallas Morning News' award for the best weekly in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley attended the funeral service of his uncle, Jim Shelley, 83, of Whitney last Friday.

I. C. Underwood, Frank Dean, Jimmie Dean and James Smith attended the rodeo in Comanche the Fourth.

Mrs. Rufus Petty and daughter, Betty, are visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. S. S. Alsbrook, this week.

The Church of God will hold their annual encampment here beginning Sunday, July 20, and will continue through the 27th. This meeting has in the past attracted members and visitors from all section of the State and Gorman has always had a welcome for these people interested in religion. We will this year, as in the past, give these good people a hearty welcome and extend them every courtesy while they are in our midst. Many of them are from a distance, and either camp or rent rooms for several days. There may be those living near their church who have a spare room or two which they would like to have in readiness by June 19 for these people.

Rev. Bowden Here
Rev. Robert E. Bowden, former pastor of the local congregation and now located in Big Spring, is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the encampment and is in Gorman this week making preparations. He says that next Tuesday, July 15, has been designated as clean-up day and urges those interested to bring hoes and rakes.

Many Ministers To Be Here
Following are some of the ministers expected here for the meeting: Thomas, of the First Church of Houston; Brooks, Wayside Ave., Houston; Arthur, Tyler; Parrish, Dallas; Brown, Odessa; Gaylord, McAllen; Hancock, Harlingen; Loudermilk, Carthage, Mo.; Mood, Cisco, and others.

Celebrates Third Birthday

Last Tuesday friends and playmates helped Billy Ted Hamrick celebrate his third birthday, gathering in his back yard and enjoying games and toys. Candy favors and balloons were passed, and snapshots were taken. Cookies and ice cream were served to Joe Mehaffey, Kay Ashworth, Linda Lee Speck, Betty Jane Foster, Woodrow Browning, Bob Love, Barbara Bennett, Barb Ormsby, Mary Ann Love, Texanne Esten, Annie Kate Blair, Sylvia Frances Brummett, Deanna Rose, Shirley Broom, Claudine Ponder, Ernestine Todd, Sonny Boy Wylie, and Peggy Frances Underwood of Eastland.

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Sunday - Monday
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in
SHE KNEW ALL THE ANSWERS

Tuesday - Wednesday
ONE CENT NIGHT
Deanna Durbin
in
IT'S A DATE

Thursday - Friday
Gary Cooper - Barbara Stanwyck
in
MEET JOHN DOE

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T. J. Cox and one
To See
Double Feature
Sunday - Monday
Clyde Brimer and one
To See
SHE KNEW ALL THE ANSWERS
Tuesday - Wednesday
C. H. Boles and one
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Thursday - Friday
U. T. Allen and one
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I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

"Someone has said, 'Advertising beigns when the crying child advertises his wants to his mother and ends only with the epitaph on the headstone in the valley cemetery.'"

One of the highlights of a visit

to Grandpa hitched up the horses and we rode to Rector in the wagon-but, otherwise, the young grandson walked. It was three miles but it was broken up into such easy stages that it didn't seem very long. First, you strolled from the farmhouse to the hill and down the hill and across the bridge and up another hill and down it, and there you were on the big road. A half a mile down the road and you came to the railroad track and then you strolled down the track, looking back every once in a while to make sure that a train didn't catch you unawares. Past fields and through thick, dark woods that came right down to the right-of-way and then to the long trestle (a look down would make one dizzy) and then the mill with its mound of fresh sawdust and the whine of a saw biting into a leg, the drone being broken by a snarl as the teeth hit a knot--and there was the town with its plank walks and its streets with white dust.

The first order of business was a milk-shake. Yes, strawberry--how did you guess? The man behind the counter poured the milk and the pink flavor into a glass, added a few chunks of ice, then carefully placed a metal shaker over the glass, inverted it and began the shaking. The ice made the rhythmic sound and then, after a minute of violent agitating,

the contents of the shaker were poured into the chilled glass. My hearties, there was a drink! Not one of the insipid milk-shakes of these latter days when the shaking is done, not by hand, but by an insensate machine that whips the contents in a deceptive froth. Then came a tour of the business section--all four blocks; a pause in front of the newspaper office to smell the printer's ink and peer through the cob-webbed and dusty window at the editor; a visit to the home of Uncle Tom who had a wonderful workshop in which he actually made bicycles, and dinner (at noon, of course) with his family, then another stop at the confectioner's for a second of those heavenly milkshakes, and then the walk back to the farm--a walk, which for some reason, was always somewhat longer than the morning one into town.

More Mexican wisdom:

Wit without discretion is a sword in the hands of a fool. Lock your doors so that you may keep your neighbors honest. What is well said is said quickly. At the foot of the lighthouse, one finds darkness. Beware of silent men and dogs that don't bark.

The rich man's babble passes for maxims in this world.

Your columnist remembers hearing William Jennings Bryan say, "The speaker who needs an introduction doesn't deserve it and the one who deserves an introduction doesn't need it." Bryan liked to tell about the quiet little business man who always contributed generously to the Democratic Party and so he was nominated for mayor. There happened to be a Democratic landslide that year and he was elected. When Bryan came to town, the mayor was scheduled to introduce him and somebody wrote out a speech which "his honor" memorized but when he saw the big crowd, he forgot it and blurted out: "I have been asked to introduce William Jennings Bryan, who is to speak to you. I have now done so and he will now do so." Bryon Utecht, Fort Worth Star-Telegram correspondent in Austin.

was a war correspondent in Mexico, riding side by side with Pancho Villa. There is a tradition that the newspaper correspondent in the motion picture, "Viva Villa," who was such a friend of the Mexican hero, actually was based on Utecht.

An old-time tramp printer was given two pieces of "copy"--an account of a wedding and an account of a farmer's property. In the absence of the editor from the office, the typesetter partook freely with a bottle of whiskey, with the following result:

"William Smith and Lucy Jones were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses and two white calves before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about sixty guests including two milch cows, six mules and one wagon. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot, with about 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal party left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchasers."

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STICK CANDY, lb. pkg. ----- 10c

LEMONS, for your tea, doz. 19c

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PURE LARD, 8 lb. ct., only --- \$1.00

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Want Ads

Mr. and Mrs. Shoate of Fort Worth were guests of Miss Ozella Pulley Saturday and Sunday.

Ruby Jean Love was in Abilene Tuesday visiting Rosa Lee Jobe.

O. B. Kelley, Martha Jean Childers, Imogene Love and Otheil Clark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Loudermilk last Thursday night.

Lee Stanfield was in Leuders over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison of Austin were here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaton were in Brady Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomson, Miss Ozella Pulley and Mr. and Mrs. Shoate were visitors in Comanche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Butler were visitors in Breckenridge Friday.

Gene Fuller arrived Tuesday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller.

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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$80.67 overdrafts)	164,167.69
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	68,100.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	8,095.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	1,250.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	216,634.44
Bank premises owned \$7,760.00, furniture and fixtures \$8,089.00	15,849.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	6,551.00
TOTAL ASSETS	481,247.13
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	392,933.08
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	43,982.14
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	791.57
Total Deposits	\$437,706.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES	437,706.79
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$30,000.00	30,000.00
Surplus	10,500.00
Undivided profits	3,040.34
Total Capital Accounts	43,540.34
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	481,247.13
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	15,300.00
Total	15,300.00
Secured liabilities: Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	
Total	15,000.00
State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:	
I, W. G. Kirk, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
W. G. KIRK, Cashier.	
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News of Carbon

By Mrs. Claude Stubblefield

Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough spent from the 4th through Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bruce, in Weatherford.

Miss Christine Gilbert spent the 4th in Stephenville.

Mrs. J. Z. Phillips and son Herbert went to Fort Worth Sunday in response to a message that their cousin Oscar Clarkson, had died. They returned home Monday after the funeral. Mr. Clarkson lived here while he was quite young and had visited here frequently and is known by many who will regret to hear of his passing.

Harold Bolger, principal elect and coach of Carbon School, was a visitor of the J. V. Bairds for a short while Saturday evening.

Mrs. Truman Allen is visiting her aunt in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard of Mt. Pleasant have been the guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, this week.

Mrs. Herbert Gordon of Jal, New Mexico is the guest of the Zin Phillips'.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis were visitors in the home of Mrs. Woodrow Speer Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Whitehorn of Dallas was a guest of the Howard Gilbert family Sunday.

Euel Allison of Arlington spent

the 4th of July holidays with his father, Ed Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Braden of Houston are visiting the Stubblefields here this week.

Mrs. H. A. Phillips has returned from a visit with her sisters in Comanche and Brownwood.

Fred Garrett visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Hesta Boston is spending a week's vacation in Rising Star.

Mrs. Floyd Gilbert visited her mother, Mrs. I. C. Underwood in Gorman Tuesday.

Rev. H. D. Christian is in Richland Springs holding a revival this week.

John Edward Trimble who is studying in A. & M. College this summer spent the Independence holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble.

Mrs. Chapman of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Hays of Royce City are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. Wood.

Mrs. Geo. W. Plummer of Eastland was visiting relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin went to Possum Kingdom Dam last Thursday.

Bob Belmont, who is employed in Dallas, spent the 4th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams.

Miss Billie Eldridge of Eastland visited Miss Rae June Stubblefield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and son, Wade, of Spur spent last week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fields attended the Stamford rodeo the 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin and Mrs. H. Bostain attended the rodeo in Comanche the 4th.

Joe Gilbert was up from Fort Worth to spend the 4th with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Hearne has returned from Roby after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Gilbert.

Mrs. George McBee is visiting relatives in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vincell of Jayton were here over the week-end.

The Gilbert brothers were on the Colorado river fishing the 4th and 5th.

Miss Wala Lea Fields is visiting relatives in Houston.

Mr. Will Lindsey from Level-land visited relatives and friends at Carbon during the week-end.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS TO RAISE \$300,000 FOR SOLDIERS WORK

The Southern Baptist Convention, composed of more than 25,000 Baptist churches and a combined membership of more than 5,000,000 people, has instructed the Home Mission Board, located at Atlanta, Georgia, to promote the religious work in connection with the army camps, navy bases, marine stations, air corps and C. C. Camps. Although Texas Baptists have been promoting religious work in all of the army camps in Texas, they will cooperate with Southern Baptists in the promotion of the religious work among the soldiers throughout the nation.

Dr. W. W. Melton, General Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, with headquarters in Dallas, made the following statement in a meeting in Dallas this week:

"The world at its worst needs Christianity at its best. While the United States is making preparation to defend itself, the young men who are in government service need to fortify themselves by trusting Jesus as Savior and Lord." Dr. Melton also said, "While our young men are receiving training to be soldiers of our government, they should also receive the love of Christ in their hearts and thus become soldiers of the Cross and enlist in the Christian army with King Jesus as their Commander."

The time set by Southern Baptists to raise the \$300,000.00 is July 27th. All pastors of all Baptist churches in the South will be invited to participate in this movement. It has been suggested that on July 20th all pastors use as their subject, "Our Responsibility to Our Government-Enlisted Men."

Texas Baptists have been asked by the Home Mission Board to raise \$35,000.00 on July 27th, this being the proportion that Texas should raise. Dr. Melton said, "Texas Baptists, 750,000 strong, are expected to march down the isles of the 3,250 Texas Baptist Churches and lay their offerings upon the altar to take care of our Baptist religious work among the soldiers. We believe that Texas Baptists will raise the \$35,000.00 on this one day."

Zeke Sez

By Nugent Ezekiel Brown

AUSTIN—(Spl) — O'Daniel did win, and the 47th Legislature did decide to adjourn!

Miracles do happen sometimes. Had O'Daniel not won, there would likely have been a sweeping investigation of the campaign expenses of one of the principal candidates. Legislators, last week, forgot they had fought O'Daniel so anxious were they to see him come out ahead of the runner-up. To be sure, legislators had another reason for their rejoicing. They wanted, more than others, to see Lt. Governor Coke Stevenson elevated as governor. While Coke Stevenson has opposition in many quarters over the state, he has majorities of both houses of the legislature for him at this time. He will make a good executive because while he knows how to get along with the boys, he also is inclined to be economical in State affairs.

Governor O'Daniel, in the meanwhile, is merely waiting for the meeting of the board which will certify his election. This board, incidentally, is composed of the Governor, Attorney General Mann and the state secretary. It will meet July 14th to canvass the vote officially before certifying the winner. After that date, the winner is given a certificate of election which he can carry to the U. S. senate. It is not believed in Austin now that Lyndon Johnson, the runner-up candidate, will contest the result. In fact, he has said he would abide by the decision of the State board. The bureau at Dallas, decided O'Daniel was the winner by a plurality of 1096 over Johnson after the latter had been as much as 13,000 in the lead.

The governor, in the meantime, failed to veto any item in any of the major appropriation bills. The result is that State expenses of administration will be about twenty million dollars more for the next two years than for the last two-year period. Many legislators had hoped the Governor would veto

some of the items.

Legislator A. H. King of Throckmorton may stop the State from spending one and half million dollars appropriated for the proposed State Big Bend Park as he has filed an injunction to stop it. King says he had hoped the governor would veto this item. Former Governor Allred once vetoed an appropriation for such purposes. Those who claim they know say the Big Bend area will never be any good for park purposes as it is nothing but a barren waste with no streams or springs that help to make a park. The writer believes Legislator King is on the right track. Better put the park in the Davis Mountains where the springs abound.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Broom and family and other relatives off Dallas were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom.

Mrs. Helen Darby and Mrs. Riley Allison were Fort Worth and Dallas visitors Sunday and Monday.

Maurine Blair of Seymour is visiting Dorothy Milan this week.

Florence Love of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Love.

Mrs. Pittman of DeLeon spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robinett were called to the bedside of their little granddaughter, Bonnie Ruth Fox, of Eastland, who took seriously ill Monday night and is reported no better.

Robbie Gene Moseley spent the week-end in Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junie Leazer.

Lola Chambers spent the week-end in the home of her parents near Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Birchfield of Cross Plains are here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker.

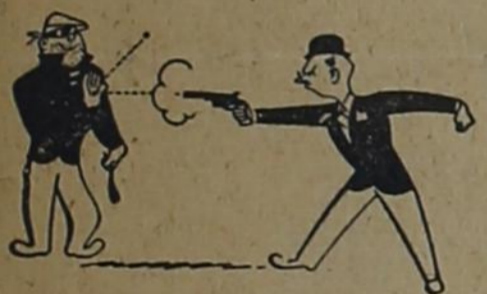
Imogene Love and Louise Baker spent the holidays in Eastland visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith and Katy Lou of Roby were guests of Mrs. S. B. Smith Friday.

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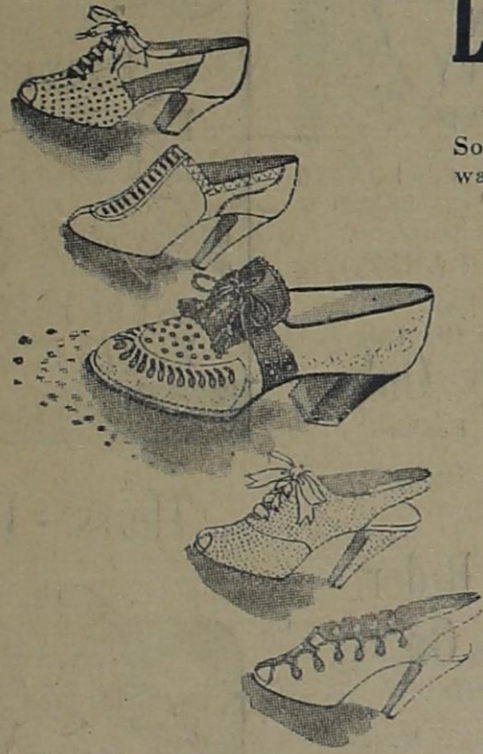
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My Week by Eleanor Roosevelt

COMPULSORY TRAINING

I have been requested to answer the following questions in my column. They are evidently based on an article I wrote for the Ladies Home Journal.

First: "How do you visualize the organization and registration of the service of girls on a compulsory basis?" I see it done exactly as done for young men, perhaps with certain modifications.

Two: "What would be the relation of this plan to women already employed, especially in industry?" It would have no relation whatsoever, because I visualize it only as a continuation of practical training for one year. This will benefit the community and, at the same time, be of value to young women in their future lives.

Three: "What ages would be included?" I surmise the ages would be from the end of high school if girls were going no further; to the end of college training, if they had planned on taking a college course. I suppose it would be between the ages of 18 to 24.

Four: "How would existing organizations be used?" They would be used to give opportunities for training.

Five: "Why do you feel compulsory service necessary?" Only because it is obvious that the better the training people have today, the better are the opportunities they have in life. This training should develop a broader knowledge of the whole community and should, therefore, be entered into by all girls in the community, physically able to participate and not exempted for special reasons, such as preparation in specialized fields of work.

Six: "It is this plan an integral part of military defense?" It has nothing whatsoever to do with military defense, but it is an important part of civilian defense. I believe raising the standard of living has a good effect on our civilian defense.

I should like to point out that this plan has no official backing and has not been considered by anyone in the government. It was suggested by me purely to bring about discussion, so that there would be a wider appreciation of the situation of young people, especially girls, in all the communities in our country. It should also bring about a consideration of what would be wise procedures for the benefit of individuals and community life.

I am very glad that I have achieved so much interest on the part of different groups, even those such as the American Youth Congress and certain political groups which are violently opposed to the word "compulsory." I think we should ponder this statement a very eminent man, Dr.

Edmund Ezra Day, president of Cornell University, made the other day: "It is high time for America to face squarely the problems of individual and social discipline in a democracy."

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND

In New York one day I managed to do a few errands between defense bond broadcasts. At 2:00 o'clock, General Drum and Miss Fannie Hurst called for me. We ferried over to Governor's Island together on the special barge and found Mrs. Drum waiting on the other side. She has been ill for a long time with an ankle broken in three places, but at last she is able to get about again.

The little booklet, published by the Governor's Island club, was given me. It tells the history of the island and is very interesting. The old forts are purely ornamental today, but the building which McKim, Meade and White designed, is not only dignified and charming, but filled with activity.

I paid a short visit to the hospital. While I doubt if it is ever pleasant to be ill, still I think these officers and men are in pleasant quarters.

I never saw anything more efficient and orderly than the cafeteria, the kitchen and the supply rooms.

The sergeant in charge seemed to me remarkably able and efficient. When he showed me the field kitchens, each one of which can produce a meal for 50 men, I was last in admiration. He told me it takes two hours to prepare a meal, though he has produced a satisfactory dinner in 45 minutes, and it can be done with the trucks in motion.

I thought of an old army kitchen, my one real contact with army feeding. The Red Cross used it in the last war to make coffee for train-loads of troops coming through the Washington railroad yards. I still remember our difficulty in keeping it clean. It did not remotely resemble this modern and efficient equipment.

After tea with General and Mrs. Drum, I came home to keep an appointment with Dr. John Eliot and then had dinner with Miss Esther Lape. I spent the evening catching up on the mail.

One morning, at Mayor LaGuardia's request, I looked at some designs for uniforms, which volunteers may wear in the future. I confess to a little confusion in thinking about uniforms before being entirely certain what work is to be done in them, but I suppose simple working clothes can fit all types of work.

New Hope News

Mr. Will Smith of De Leon visited his nephew, R. C. Smith, Sr., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett and family of the Midway community; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell and little daughter, De Leon; and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett and family Sunday afternoon.

G. W. Wood, Jr., of Alpine, and Mrs. T. O. Bennett of Brownwood were at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. G. W. Wood, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Files and family; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mounce and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Sr., and family.

Mrs. Chas. Underwood, Anna Lou Finley and Patty Morrison were in Comanche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Shell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gilbert and children of Carbon were visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood Monday.

Billy Louise Bruton of Monahans is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett this week.

Skeet Alsbrook, Ben R. Townley, Bill Alsbrook and Albert Butler left Tuesday on a fishing trip on the Colorado river.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dixon and Lane spent the week-end in O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood were visitors in Fort Worth Saturday.



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