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## Rail Centers In France Attacked

### Co-Eds Want To Know Lt. More Than Two Weeks

GREENCASTLE, Ind (UP)—The smiling lieutenant with the whirlwind woo campaign is wasting his time, at least so think co-eds at DePauw University, Dr. Lester Jones, head of the school's sociology department, reported recently.

Dr. Jones conducted a questionnaire among students on matters marital and 33 young ladies sturdily insisted that they definitely would not marry any second lieutenant, however handsome, on only two weeks acquaintance.

Tipplers, too, were not prime matrimonial material, according to the young ladies, who also vetoed a man less tall than they or a man who might attempt to dominate the relationship.

Thirty-seven girls and 10 men were queried by Dr. Jones, and the majority agreed on two important questions; equality in the home and a church wedding. Only one girl expressed a desire for a husband who might attempt to rule the roost. All the other girls and the men voted for a 50-50 partnership.

Church weddings, complete with aisle, rice and the weeping mother, were the choice of 32 girls with all the men agreeing.

The eternal problem of housewife vs. career woman was given a blunt answer by the men. Only three would consent to marriage with a woman who would pursue her own profession after the exchange of vows. Seven grudgingly, however, would permit their wives to work for several years after the ceremony.

Parental financial aid if the man were in graduate school in peace time was acceptable with 22 of the girls, although nine would consider it in time of war. Eighteen girls thought undergraduate marriage in peacetime, under favorable circumstances, well and proper, but only four of the 10 men concurred.

### HARMONY SINGERS

The Harmony Singers will render a number of special songs at the 11:00 o'clock service here Sunday at the Methodist church.

## COUNTY DELEGATES IN CONVENTION OPPOSE 4TH TERM FOR PRESIDENT

The Eastland County Democratic convention meeting at the county courthouse in Eastland Tuesday afternoon was fairly well attended. O. E. Lyerla, Democratic county chairman, called the convention to order following which Forest Wright of Cisco was made temporary chairman. L. R. Pearson of Ranger was named permanent chairman with Turner Collier of Eastland as secretary.

The convention passed the following resolutions submitted by a resolutions committee, of which Earl Conner, Sr. of Eastland was chairman and Hall Walker, Ranger; R. L. Ponsler, Cisco; Fred Brown, Eastland; and J. J. Callaway, Cisco were members.

(1) In favor of sending to the Democratic National Convention to be held at Chicago on July 19, a delegation uncommitted as to whom they shall vote for as the Presidential nominee, of the Democratic Party.

(2) That it is the sense of this convention that every effort should be made to secure the rights of any political party, to pass on the eligibility of all voters participating in any primary election or convention of such party.

(3) In favor of selecting Governor Coke R. Stevenson to be chairman of the delegation to be sent to the Democratic National Convention.

(4) In favor of instructing the delegation to the Democratic National Convention to work and vote in that convention for the restoration of the "Two-thirds rule" in the selection of the nominee for President and Vice-President of the National Democratic ticket.

(5) That we are opposed to the unnecessary encroachment on the rights of the States and private enterprise by the Federal Government and unnecessary Bur-

### Mrs. T. L. Pierce Buried At Carbon Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Carbon Monday afternoon for Mrs. Pierce widow of the late T. L. Pierce Eastland county pioneer physician and who died Saturday at the home of a daughter in Sherman. The pastor of the Carbon church officiated. Interment was in the Carbon cemetery by the side of her husband who died in 1927.

Survivors include the following seven sons and four daughters: Norris Pierce, Pigott, Arkansas; Ed Pierce, Sherman; Albert Pierce, Humble near Houston; Henry Pierce, Oklahoma; Frank Pierce, Michigan; Roy Pierce, Carbon, Charlie Pierce, Breckenridge; Mrs. A. C. Simpson, Sherman; Mrs. Wilbur Scott, Rising Star; Mrs. Elvie Curry, Arizona; and a younger daughter, Clara, whose married name was not learned.

Mrs. Pierce with her husband came to Texas from Arkansas settling on a farm near Carbon about 40 years ago.

### Funeral Rites For C. C. Aston Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Charles Clay Aston, 73, who died Saturday in a Ranger hospital, were conducted Monday afternoon from the Hamner Funeral parlors in Eastland with Rev. H. J. Starmer, pastor of the Eastland Baptist church officiating. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Survivors include his wife and a number of children.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Elkins.

Mr. Aston was struck by a truck on the streets of Eastland Thursday afternoon of last week.

### VISITS IN OLDEN

Mrs. Dorothy Watson of Los Angeles and Miss Dorothy White of Abilene were guests Monday night of Mrs. Watson's grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Wright and other relatives and friends at Olden. They returned home Tuesday.

### A HAPPY (?) BIRTHDAY GREETING FOR DER FUEHRER



THIS STREAMER put up by Propagandist Josef Goebbels in observance of Adolf Hitler's 55th birthday reads, translated, "We Greet the First Worker of Germany—Adolf Hitler." Ironically, the streamer decorates the shell of a bombed out Berlin building, symbol of Allied air supremacy. (International)

### STRIKING AT NAZI BOMBER BASE IN OCCUPIED FRANCE



AMERICAN BOMBING PLANES deal a blow to the German bomber base at Avord, near Bourges, France. This was the base for Nazi anti-airship patrols in the Bay of Biscay. (International)

### Prisoner of War In U. S. Writes To Aunt In Indiana

SEYMOUR, Ind. (UP)—Mrs. Henry Ahlert of Seymour, whose son John is overseas with the American Army, recently received a letter from a nephew, Feldweibel Heinz Scholler, who is a prisoner of war in the United States.

Scholler is interned at the Tokawa prisoner-of-war camp in New York State, according to the letter and it is his first communication which Mrs. Ahlert had received from that branch of her family since a visit to Europe many years ago.

The letter, passed by the censor was legibly written, although it contained several sentence structures awkward to the American eye. It read in part: "You will be astonished to obtain a letter from your nephew and cousin Heinz, whom you Dear Aunt, scarcely know, because I was at that time, when you were with us at Dillingen, Germany, still a little boy. Meanwhile it happened very much and the war and the fate have driven me out of the right course and now I am in a prisoner camp in the U. S. A. One year ago I was captured in Afrika and now I am already seven months in the U. S. A. Some days ago I got your address from home and I will write you directly. For a long time I did not hear anything about you, but in spite I hope you are still well as always. As to my people at home in Germany I am glad to say that there is everything in order. I shall convey you their heartfelt greeting. I hope that I get an answer from you very soon and remain yours truly."

### Quota Of \$800 For Boy Scouts Raised

The drive to raise \$800 for the Boy Scouts, launched in Eastland at a Sunrise breakfast Tuesday morning, was a decided success the total amount raised by Wednesday being \$809.75.

The finance committee in charge of the drive consisted of Grady Pipkin, chairman and Fred Brown and W. B. Pickens.

The committee desires to thank the people for their generous donations to this worthy cause and also to express their appreciation for each and everyone assisting in the canvas for funds.

### D. L. McPherson Awarded Gunner's Silver Wings

Pfc. Dick L. McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McPherson, of 1300 Ave. L., Cisco, Texas, was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Felix Gunner School, Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now qualified to take his place as a member of a bomber crew.

Along with his diploma, he received a pair of Aerial Gunner's silver wings and a promotion in grade at brief graduation exercises held here.

### Eastland Singing Class Meets Sunday Afternoon At 2:00

The regular monthly singing by the Eastland Singing class will be held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Eastland Church of God it is announced by A. E. (Alfred) LeClair, president.

### RACING PIGEON UNSUNG HEROES OF THE ALLIES

MOLINE, Ill. (UP)—Homing pigeons, the unsung heroes, are playing a prominent part with their message-carrying in the war. Leslie C. Swanson of Moline, Ill., author of two books and a number of magazine articles on the subject of homing or racing pigeons, has compiled a list of accomplishments of the Allies' feathered warriors which include such things as: Bringing help to fliers down at sea or in isolated sectors, flying information from Occupied Europe to England and serving as a communication link with advance forces. Pigeons are also used by dirigibles and planes provide data on the location of submarines when radio messages would have served to warn the prey.

War developments are likewise affecting the pigeons, vast changes having been introduced in the methods of handling them. Such innovations as two-way flying and night flying birds are a product of World War II. Whereas birds in World War I could fly only one way—from the point of liberation to their home left—pigeons now carry messages back and forth from two points, a hitherto unheard of operation. How it is done is a carefully guarded military secret.

Despite recent exaggerated claims that pigeons are flying 300 miles an hour, Mr. Swanson reports that the speed of the average bird is 42.5 miles an hour, more or less, depending upon wind and weather conditions. With a tail wind a Detroit pigeon recently set a record of 80 miles an hour.

Much credit for the success of the U. S. Army's Pigeon Service is due to the civilian fanciers, who donated thousands of birds to the government and contributed a great number of men from their ranks to handle them. Although the government offered to purchase the birds when the Pigeon Service was organized, the civilians in most cases showed their patriotism by donating some of their best birds.

Mr. Swanson emphasizes that the pigeons are correctly called homing or racing pigeons and not "carrier" pigeons, a common error of the public and many magazine and newspaper writers in discussing this type of bird and does not carry anything, being a bird used largely for exhibition and fancy purposes. The misnomer of "carrier" was probably attached to the homing pigeon because it "carries" messages.

### May 15 Is Latest Filing Date For District Offices

O. E. Lyerla, chairman of the Eastland County Democratic Executive Committee, states that Monday, May 15, is the latest date on which candidates for United States Senator, members of courts of civil appeals, congress, district judge, state senator and representatives in the State legislature, to file with the County Democratic chairman.

### Mrs. Crone Tucker Of Carbon Died At Cisco Thursday A. M.

Word was received in Eastland Thursday morning of the death of Mrs. Crone Tucker of Carbon, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jewell Poe in Cisco where she was visiting. She died Thursday morning. Funeral and burial arrangements were pending.

### Bible School At Nazarene Church May 29-June 10th

The Church of the Nazarene has plans for a Daily Vacation Bible School of two weeks, embracing five days each week, May 29 to June 10th. Text books for this school will be the well known "Standard Vacation Bible School Course."

All children of age 5 to 15 years are cordially invited to enroll in this pleasant, profitable, character building work. There is no tuition, or other charges. You may register with the pastor, Rev. P. L. Pierce, 700 S. Lamar, or at the office of Dr. W. D. McGraw in Connellie Hotel Building.

### TAKES SPECIAL COURSE

CAMP MURPHY, Fla. May 6.—Private first class Robert L. Parker who formerly presided in Eastland, has been enrolled in a special course of instruction at the Signal Corps School at Camp Murphy, Florida. Pfc Parker was selected for this specialized training on the basis of his aptitude.

### MOVING TO HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Treadwell and sons, Raymond and Howard, will move to Houston where Mr. Treadwell is employed by a gasoline manufacturing company. The family has lived in Eastland for 23 years and for 20 years of the time resided at 1002 West Main.

### MRS. PERKINS APPOINTED

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland has been appointed a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs board, Fine Arts Department. Mrs. LaFell Dickinson, president, made the appointment.

## 1,200 PLANES LIBERATORS IN THE LEAD, HIT VITAL TARGETS

American Liberators spearheaded a non stop assault by 1,200 Allied planes aimed at vital installations of the German defense along and behind the French invasion coast. The Liberators smashed at three vital rail centers in France. 250 Liberators made the raid and they were escorted by more than twice that number of fighters.

The American planes opened the 25th straight day of the pre-invasion bombardment of Western Europe.

Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov said definitely today that Anglo-American and Russian armies would strike simultaneously from the east and west one day. He promised that the time for invasion is not far off.

Adolf Hitler has purged his military leadership along the entire Russian front. A German announcement gave the names of three new commanding generals for the eastern front.

Reports to Sweden say a 6,000 ton German freighter sank near Narvik, Norway, Tuesday with an estimated loss of 67 lives. The ship reportedly carrying iron ore went down after an explosion possibly from a mine.

Boston bombers raked highways around Rome last night, and struck roads last night, and yesterday, swarms of American medium bombers and fighter-bombers struck roads and railways north and south of Rome.

## DISTRICT SEVEN OF H. D. ASSOCIATION HAS ANNUAL CONVENTION IN EASTLAND

By Mrs. Thad Henderson The annual meeting of District Seven, Texas Home Demonstration Association, was held at the Methodist church in Eastland May 9th, and was opened with group singing led by Mrs. Geo. Johnson of McCullough county.

District vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Renfro presided over the meeting of 302 delegates and visitors from 21 counties. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Barbara Anderson, Caroline Shaw, and Jane Heustis, Eastland County 4-H club girls.

Several guests were recognized at this time. They were Mrs. Leon Sullivan, district president, Red Oak, Texas; Miss Maurine Hearn, District Agent from College Station, Texas; and Miss Mena Hogan, with the Extension Service from Washington D. C. Miss Maurine Hearn introduced all home demonstration agents and assistant agents.

Callahan county reported clubs were canning food for the school lunch rooms. Their outstanding work for the year is 55,480 jars of fruit and vegetables, canned, 96 garments renovated, 336 chairs covered, 80 machines cleaned. They also have a club cook book with the favorite recipes of the club members.

Coleman county gave a panel discussion of a pressure cooker clinic. They demonstrated the correct way to test cookers. Comanche county presented two girls in a skit telling the outstanding work their clubs had done. Jones County club women have held sewing machine clinics and cleaned 325 machines, making simple adjustments where necessary. These women had also made 100 hats and 150 hand bags. They also reported 3 new freezer lockers in Jones county.

McCullough county demon-

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# WASHINGTON Report

**Feminine Groups Have Plans National Women's Party Goal For Raising Women's Status Is Equal Rights Amendment**

By HELEN ESSARY  
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Not long ago this department asked what women's organizations were doing to improve the opportunity for women in the post-war world. Did women, especially organized women, actually want to hold the quick progress they had made since the war had dressed millions of them in uniforms and factory slacks and given them a new chance at rearranging the world man has so messed up?

If women did want to rearrange the world then what leadership were they finding in the momentarily silenced women's organizations?

"When can we see you to tell you what OUR organization is doing?" The telephone rang fiercely the day these questions jumped into print.

The National Woman's party by way of a soft feminine voice asked in for tea and a talk that very afternoon. The Alva Belmont house across the way from the Capitol, and headquarters of the National Women's party, had a welcoming open fire in its big drawing room when I dodged through a spring thunder-shower into its stately halls.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the National Women's party, led me to a comfortable, chair-covered chair and said: "We've urged you to come because we want your help in getting the equal rights amendment to the Constitution passed."

"If the amendment is passed the opportunity to have women reach a fair and dignified place in the good world for which this country is fighting, will be assured. All that the amendment asks is equal rights under the law. When women have that, their security and advancement will follow, naturally."

"All we want is the RIGHT of women, as well as men, to take part in the job of running the world. If, for example," she continued, "a married woman wants to work or hold property or conduct a business in her own name she should be permitted to do these things."

"The laws of some states still say she cannot. We do not insist in the constitutional amendment we are demanding that she MUST do these things. Merely that she have the RIGHT to do them."

"I do believe now, that when the amendment (we've urged it in every Congress since 1923) shortly comes to debate on the floor of the United States Senate, we shall find that we've at last won our fight."

"But when this war is finally ended," I suggested, "and the men come back, women may want to give up their substitute jobs and go completely back into the home. They may be fed up with too much independence and the responsibility independence unfortunately brings," I suggested.

"This may happen," replied Miss Paul. "Even so, it is surely fair that the law should permit women to decide what they want to do in the economic and social world."

As I rode from the Woman's party headquarters to Georgetown for a talk with Mrs. Jett Shouse, chairman of the board of directors of the Institute of Women's Professional Relations, I remembered reading somewhere that during the Civil war, women had taken the place of men on the farms and in the factories. Yet when the war was over they had moved back into Victorian complacency and domesticity. Would women's recent sudden plunge into the working world subside again as it had before?

Mrs. Shouse and I argued the question pleasantly over my afternoon's second "cup of tea." Mrs. Shouse's organization does not endorse the Equal Rights Amendment, but like Mrs. Roosevelt, it does not fight against it.

"I cannot believe women will give up the great chance they have now," Mrs. Shouse said. "Moreover, they won't be allowed to give up their jobs. There will be too many vacancies to fill. What we need to do now is to educate the colleges to train women for the positions that will desperately call for them. It will be the women's own fault if they do not play a big role in the post-war world and get representatives at the peace table."

## LAFF-A-DAY



"Don't get excited. Junior just likes for his father to go to sleep with him!"

## LAFF-A-DAY



"I certainly admire your courage, Boss. For me, I'm ready to quit!"

## Local Planning

(From the Dallas News)

Recognition that planning for postwar developments is important for small cities, towns, villages and rural counties, as well as for great urban concentrations, has been given by Michigan's Legislature, which recently appropriated five million dollars to be used in grants to local communities for such planning. Each recipient governmental unit must match its grant with an equal sum of its own. The county allotment is earmarked specially for the planning of roads, bridge and grade separations.

These and other public improvements, if planned in time by the smaller communities, can play a large part in the task of prompt reconversion to a peacetime economy without the intervention of a serious business depression with consequent unemployment and uncertainty of outlook. Advance engineering can make it easier to catch up after the relative inactivity of wartime in public works projects and thus keep facilities abreast with expanding needs. Construction of grade separations is especially important in extending traffic safety.

The Michigan example is using state and local funds for planning instead of running to Washington with a tin cup can be recommended strongly by all who want to preserve States' rights. With the federal debt as heavy at it is, Uncle Sam may not be able to hand out lavish grants after the war; state and local agencies may well begin to rely more on their own resources in the financing of needed public works.

## It's Price Control Or Else

The man who is opposed to price control and does the things that might defeat it obviously is for the opposite of price control—runaway prices such as prevailed after World War I when steel went from 1 cent a pound to 9 cents a pound sugar from 6 cents a pound to 27 cents a pound and everything else in proportion. There was no two sides to the question of price control. It is either controlled prices or run away prices.

## Rolling Stones

There are the time honored sayings directed against one's changing his location such as: "A rolling stone gathers no moss," and "distant pastures look greener;" but did you ever stop to think what this country would be like if there had been no rolling stones or those in search of distant, greener pastures? It would still be composed of the few states along the Atlantic Coast. It was the rolling stones who stretched its borders to the Pacific ocean and from Canada to the Gulf.

## \$25,000 Net Income Limitation

A net income limitation of \$25,000 has been accomplished in this country through the income tax law. According to a recent statement by the Treasury Department the maximum amount of income a resident of New York state can have is \$24,815 to have that much left he must have a net income before personal exemption and before allowable deduction of income taxes, of \$160,000. If his income is \$150,000 he will have left \$24,751 and if his income exceeds \$160,000 he will have still less. For example, if his income is \$175,000 he will have only \$24,618 left after paying his taxes. In other states the situation is about the same. Not only are net incomes limited to about \$25,000 but it is possible if the gross income is large enough that the net may be considerably less than \$25,000.

## Private Enterprise vs Planned Economy

In spite of all the persecution that has been directed against it the past several years, this country was made the great country that it is by private enterprise and individual effort and energy. Planned economy may step in and control private enterprise industry, but planned economy can't accomplish a thing without the genius of private industry and private enterprise.

## Ate Her Cake And Has It Still

I have a new diversion, a local woman said yesterday. I find my self doing a lot of planning on the things I am going to do with my war bonds after the war is over: I think I have spent them a hundred times at least. I have got a lot of enjoyment out of it too, more than I expect I will get when it really comes to spending the money. However it turns out the anticipation and planning has been wonderful.

Times have changed. Remember when a court trial ruined Fatty Arbuckle? Now a days the only thing that can effect the career of a movie star is for him or her to make poor pictures.

There are 7000 chaplains with the American armed forces. Up to 1943, according to the War Department 19 chaplains were killed in battle, 19 wounded, 33 taken prisoners, 1 missing, and 31 died of illness or accident.

Polygamy or plural marriage is not a federal offense in the United States. It does, however, conflict with state laws.

## Two Minute Sermon

By Thomas Hastwell

Putting our self into our life: An old colored woman in the community in which I live had acquired the reputation for making very fine soup. It was her best achievement, and nothing gave her more pride and satisfaction than to hear the customers at the small restaurant, at which she filled the position as cook, praise the soup. One day a customer who was particularly well pleased with a bowl of Aunt Martha's soup asked the waitress that Aunt Martha be sent in to his table that he might talk to her. When Aunt Martha appeared he complimented her on the soup and asked as a special favor if she would tell him how she made it. Aunt Martha was complimented and pleased and proceeded to tell her interested listener in detail how the soup was made. "Ah puts this in it, and ah puts 'at into it," Aunt Martha said, naming the several ingredients in order, "and finally, and most important," she said, as her face lit up with the fervor of her enthusiasm, "ah puts myself into it." And so it is with all of us. If we are going to do a really good job, what ever our task may be, like Aunt Martha with her soup finally and most important of all we have got to put ourselves into it.

## YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer  
THE WAY THINGS IN THE South and Central Pacific are going, says Zadok Dumitro, don't suit Tojo a bit.

The most useless thing in the world was Mussolini's presence at that recent German high command war conference.

Junior won't be satisfied with the post-war world unless in it vitamin pills will replace spinach.

When a diamond fan speaks of "Mr. Whiskers" these days we don't know whether he is referring to Uncle Sam or the ancient playing second base.

The Germans, we read, no longer discriminate against Russian prisoners. We didn't know the Red Army had gotten that close to Berlin.

The proper place, Says Grandpappy Jenkins, to store your sea calogs is in the hope chest.

In three years the dreams of those Axis Balkan states of what they could get out of the war has changed to wonder as to how to get out of it.

**Safe and Sure**  
**YOUR WAR BOND**  
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## "PASSING OF OLD DOBBIN?"



# Backward Glances-

(From the files of Eastland County newspapers of 16 years ago.)

EASTLAND, June 15.—Every seat in the roof-garden of the Connellee Hotel was occupied Thursday night by guests of the management attending the banquet given to those who had donated to the building and their families. Judge John D. McRae was toastmaster, Dr. J. H. Caton gave the invocation. Among the guests was C. U. Connellee, founder of Eastland, who gave the site for the hotel. Greetings from the Rotarians was brought by Earl Bender and V. T. Seaberry spoke for the Lions. Both these clubs had given substantial aid in promoting the building.

C. H. Colvin, who has been serving as secretary of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce, has been chosen as Secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. He is to give 90 minutes daily of his time to teaching Vocational Agriculture in Eastland High school. Miss Ruth Mitchell of East-

land has been elected teacher of the third grade in South Ward School.

ALAMEDA, June 21.—A large crowd attended the funeral of Jack Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackwell of Cheaney, at Alameda cemetery Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitfield of Ranger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and daughter, Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., all of Ranger, were supper guests of Mr. Blackwell's sister, Mrs. Lawrence, Thursday night.

CHEANEY, June 21.—Mr. Sparks, county attorney of Eastland was at Cheaney Sunday and left a bunch of "campaign dope" at the store.

MANGUM, June 22.—D. W. Switzer's sister, Mrs. Ila White is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Switzer.

J. H. Dunn and son, Clarence of Ralls, spent Friday night with their brother and uncle, E. B. Dunn, here. There was quite a little excitement in this community

Wednesday when the six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wells got lost about 10:30 a. m., and was not found until 5:00 p. m.

W. L. Safford has moved to Sipe Springs where he has charge of a railroad section.

RANGER, June 21.—Suit has been filed in district court by R. H. Hodges et al of Ranger against the City of Ranger to cancel annual assessments, ordinances and liens, to raise grade and fill in Sue street and other streets abutting on property owned by the plaintiffs who allege that the cost of such improvements would be far greater than enhancement in value.

EASTLAND, June 17.—Miss Martha Stipe of Dallas, editor of Holland's Magazine, is a guest for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Biggerstaff. Miss Stipe and Mrs. Biggerstaff were girlhood chums in the University of Texas. The couple will visit today with Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, the famed Texas poet, in Rising Star.

## Have a Coca-Cola=Pukka Gen

(SWELL INFO.)



... or how friends are made in the R. A. F.

Have a "Coke" is a friendly greeting among R. A. F. flyers back at early dawn from a night mission. It's like a salute among comrades in arms that seals the bonds of friendship in Plymouth, England, as in Plymouth, Mass. It's an offer as welcome on an English airfield as it is in your own living room. Around the globe, Coca-Cola is spreading the custom of the pause that refreshes,—has become a happy symbol of good-hearted friendliness in many lands.



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### COURT NEWS

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office:

Frank C. Ames to H. L. Burden, warranty deed.

A. C. Aston to W. H. McCulloch, warranty deed.

N. A. Brown to L. P. Walker, warranty deed.

Earl Bell to Patra Goss, warranty deed.

George Beggs to Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, mineral deed.

Mrs. Della Barker to Jessie Golding, et al, warranty deed.

Glenn Barnum to Eunice Penn, warranty deed.

City of Eastland to Homer L. Hudson, quit claim deed.

Commercial State Bank to Freddie Mills, release.

L. H. Choate to L. H. Anderson, mineral deed.

E. P. Crawford to O. D. Dillingham, warranty deed.

Bailey Dooley to H. C. Morris, warranty deed.

Douise Dean to J. F. Mitchell, warranty deed.

Oral Davis to Loss Woods, warranty deed.

Oral Davis to Loss Woods, guardian's deed.

Frank Dale to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.

E. D. David to Lone Star Producing Company, resignation.

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W. M. Erwin to J. T. Neill, warranty deed.

First National Bank, Rising Star to E. E. Parker, release of deed of trust.

Cyrus B. Frost to Jack W. Frost, release.

First National Bank, Gorman,

### Sellers Announces For Attorney General



Grover Sellers, Attorney General of Texas, has announced he will be a candidate for a second term in that office in the 1944 primary election.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Sellers declared:

"I am grateful to Gov. Coke Stevenson for appointing me attorney general, following the resignation of Gerald C. Mann, with whom I had served four years as first assistant."

"To the people of Texas I now submit my candidacy. When elected my one effort will be fair and impartial administration of all laws and the constitution as written by the people. I shall continue to work in complete harmony with other officials and state departments in the efficient operation of our state government."

"All Texans have one common thought today—winning the war as quickly as possible. This department, as in the past, shall continue full cooperation with military authorities in prosecution of the war. During the absence of our men in uniform, their welfare always shall be my first concern. In fact, I am the first ever to hold that Texans in uniform can vote."

"I base my candidacy on a background of experience gained as your Attorney General, first assistant Attorney General, judge of the Eighth Judicial District and as an associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals."

### Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Machinist Mate 2/c Lavoye (Heavy) Hale and wife from Gulfport, Miss., are here visiting with homefolk and friends, while on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller of Midland and Dallas were here visiting their daughter, Theo Lita, and the parental Joe Tucker. Also A. Miller of Ranger.

Pvt. James Odis Jones, of Camp Callan, California, left Sunday for his new station at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, after spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Jones.

Frances Ferrell spent the week end here with home folk. She returned to Ft. Worth Sunday evening.

Mrs. Della Underwood has been visiting at Fort Worth, the past few days with her children, Pfc. Charles Underwood, Tarrant Field Mr. and Mrs. Aiton Underwood, also Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell visited in the Jno. Shook home

### NOTICE OF SALE

In accordance with the terms of notice addressed to L. A. McWhorter at 1505 Commerce Street Ft. Worth, Texas, and in accordance with Article 5644 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, I shall proceed to sell at auction the following described personal property belonging to L. A. McWhorter, on whose account said property is held, at my place of business at 306 North Lamar Street, Eastland, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, May 15, 1944, to satisfy a claim for hauling and storage of said property in the amount of \$121.00, being \$5.00 for hauling and \$116.00 for storage, said charges having accrued and were due and payable on November 15, 1941 in the amount of \$9.00 and \$4.00 due and payable on the 23rd day of each month thereafter to the 15th day of April, 1944.

Said personal property is described as follows:

1 Display Meat Counter.

A warehouseman's lien is claimed on said meat counter for the payment of said charges and said lien may be discharged and said property released to the owner by the payment of said charges in the amount of \$121.00 and all charges and expenses of this notice accrued since April 15, 1944. Dated this 28th day of April, 1944.

**TOM LOVELACE**

### County Demo.--

These girls are both Eastland county 4-H club girls.

Two Gorman 4-H club girls gave a demonstration using a home made chicken brooder. This brooder was heated by an ordinary kerosene lamp. They reported Eastland county 4-H club girls had made 32 lamp brooders, and raised 2,019 chicks.

Mason county presented 2 4-H club girls giving their outstanding work. They had completed all 1944 goals, and had planned meals by the Texas Food Standard.

Mills county club women discussed short cuts in pie making. They gave this recipe for Victory Deep Dish Fruit Cobbler.

- 1-2 cup flour
- 1-2 cup sugar
- 1-2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1-2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups sweetened berries or fruit.

Sift dry ingredients together and mix with liquid. Put in baking dish and dot generously with butter. Pour in fruit and bake.

Nolan county exhibited rugs made of felt, and tufted rugs. These were very attractive rugs.

### SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court:

Dorothy Houghton v. Earnest E. Houghton, divorce.

The following suits were filed for record in the 88th District Court:

Petition of W. J. Britain for adoption of Billy Eugene Joy, a minor, adoption.

**ORDERS AND JUDGEMENT**

The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 91st District Court.

State of Texas v. Donald Self, order.

Lillian Delores McGough, order.

The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 88th District Court:

Lois J. Frasier v. Bart J. Frasier, judgement.

Frances L. High, v. Stephen R. High, judgement.

Millard R. Van Horn, v. June Van Horn, judgement.

Judith B. Norton b. Joe B. Norton, judgement.

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"After the sailor's boot training and as soon as he learns about ship operation in eight weeks of shore-station classes, he is assigned to a crew and sent to us for training."

"Then just as we get him whipped into shape where we could use him, he and the rest of his crew go off to their own ship."

One such crew was on our maneuver cruise, working beside the five officers and 62 men of our ship's permanent crew. The trainees, near the end of their 10-day shipboard instruction, were due to leave soon to pick up their own brand-new PC vessel.

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J. B. BLUNK, Pastor
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P. L. Pierce, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. with brief program.

St. Frances Catholic
Church
South Halbrayn Street
Services Sunday Morning at 11:00 by Father Donnelly.

Dewey Declares
Against Poll Tax

ALBANY, New York May 11. (UP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey said today he was opposed to the poll tax and every other device to deprive free people of their vote.

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It is appropriate that on Mother's Day we have the very best in our program.

UPWARD HO!
That's the shout we repeat about our evening service, now set to begin at 8:00.

Private Prayer Each Day
The seriousness of the times is obvious; the possibility of despair for many people is before us.

Two Autograph Bill
DENISON, Tex. (UP)—A transport pilot, whose home is here, possesses a "short-snorter" dollar bill that has two valued autographs on it.

FACTOGRAPHS
Proper packing of steel for wartime export constituted a great problem. For a time more steel was lost through spoilage than by enemy submarine attacks.

An Open House For
Methodist Seniors
The minister and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, will have open house for high school seniors who are Methodists this coming Sunday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock.

The Baptist Herald
Rev. Homer J. Starnes Pastor
First Baptist Church

We rejoice because of the good attendance at both services last Sunday. Very few times do we see more people in the church than were present Sunday night to hear Dr. Jeff Ray.

Dr. Ray's message on The Home was certainly in keeping with the needs of the time. The home is the foundation of civilization.

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OLDEN NEWS

OLDEN—May 8.—Rev. Aubrey of Breckenridge will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon in Olden, Sunday night, May 14, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

James LeFan has accepted the pastorate at Crane and Robery Bacchus is preaching at the Church of Christ here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roger Wilhelm and children, Florence and After, of Andpew have moved here and plan to stay indefinitely.

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Army inductees. It is estimated, require a minimum of one and one-half dental fillings.

Granddaughter Thinks Governor Never Very Busy

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson to his pretty four-year-old granddaughter, Linda Fay is "Pappa."

Recently while in Austin from Junction she and her sister, Scottie Gayle, 10, paid the governor a visit in his capitol office.

"He sure is a busy man, isn't he?" Judge Randolph asked.

Mrs. John Cheate left Tuesday for Vanderbilt to be with her husband for a few days.

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services have been set up thirty minutes. Chaplain L. V. Simmonds will conduct mid-week services of this week and Rev. Hollis next week, May 17.

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ing why those watching her laughed because they knew the governor's affection always caused him to stop whatever he was doing to talk to her.

Daily rate of governmental war expenditures in February reached an all-time high of \$812,000,000, compared with last year's average of about \$273,000,000 and the 1942 daily rate of \$169,000,000.

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... and should be drawn by one who is thoroughly familiar with land titles, descriptions and the laws of conveyance.

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Get slimmer without exercise
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"What do you have for a very nice Mother?"
—all the lovely things that nice Mother wants.
lovely! And she does deserve something extra special.

# PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Eastland, May 5.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

**Affirmed:**—

Troy Olds vs. Olds Burton, et vir.—Nacogdoches.

Brazos River Conservation & Reclamation District vs. C. K. Allen, et al, appellees' motion for rehearing.

D. & L. Production Co. vs. I. L. Guniff, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Motion Overruled:—

D. W. Stephens vs. Laura Belle Stephens, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Cases to be Submitted May 12:—

H. D. Dennis, et al, vs. C. H.

## Livestock Meet To Be Held In Gorman, Tuesday

The Eastland County Livestock Raisers, both men and women, are urged to attend the Livestock Meeting at Gorman School on Tuesday night, May 16th at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Lloyd H. Stinnett, Ex-County Agent and District Livestock Specialist of Oklahoma, who at the present is vice-president of the Southwestern Growers Association at Gorman will be the speaker. Stinnett will discuss the relationship, care and management of our soils to livestock and people.

The present membership of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers' Association is 96.

All Livestock Raisers whether they have one or many animals are asked to attend this meeting.

Little.—Erath.

Mitchell M. Cox, et al, vs. Walter Miller.—Brown.

W. M. Antillery, et al, vs. W. K. Jennings, et al.—Taylor.

## Corncocks Seen Utilized In Chemical Work

CHICAGO (UP)—The corn cob, useful in the past only for starting fire in farm belt kitchens and for home made pipes of corn belt philosophers, is facing a new future, according to the Chicago Daily Drovers Journal.

Chemistry has found corncocks valuable for use in synthetic rubber, plastics, insulation material, and for other purposes, the newspaper says, and a small scale market for them already has been developed.

G. F. Spener, Logan county Ill., has adapted an old mill, set it up beside a switch track, and equipped it with a hopper that holds six tons of cobs. He grinds them into cob meal for a chemical factory.

He has shipped 20 cars, on a contract that calls for delivery of 45 cars of cob meal. Spener says he understands it is used for making insulating material, and that a one inch board made from cob meal is the equivalent of a three inch brick wall in insulating effectiveness.

Supply of cobs is virtually unlimited, as millions of pounds of them are thrown away on Midwestern farms when the corn has been shelled from them. Spener's biggest problem is getting transportation from the farms to his mill.

## Farmer's Meeting To Be Held In Romney Friday

There will be a farmer's meeting in the Romney Community at John Gearheart's home 1 mile S. of Romney on Friday night, May 12th, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

The 4-H Club Boys will demonstrate the advantages of incorporating organic matter into the soil as effecting maximum crop production to help win the war.

L. K. Gregory of the Soil Conservation Service will show pictures of farmers adding organic matter to their soil.

The Home Demonstration Agents, Misses Myra Tankersley and Loma Faye Hearn will show how the organic matter fits into a Victory Garden Program and will give additional tips on conservation of food.

The program will be of interest to all members of the family and everybody is urged to attend.

## School Turns Out As Dean Fishes

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—When the Dean of Abilene Christian College went fishing, the students were also given three-fourths of a day holiday.

The vice-president of the college told the students at the end of the 10:30 assembly period:

"The Dean's gone and we might as well go and have a holiday, too."

The dean returned to the campus as assembly was breaking up to find everybody so inclined getting ready to go fishing.

The Dean had a fine string of fish, according to reports.

## Son-in-Law Of Olden Couple Is Reported Missing

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whizenant of Olden have received word that their son-in-law, Sgt. O. C. Barnhill, has been reported missing in action in Italy.

The word was received by Mrs. Barnhill who is working for a ship yard in Houston and the message stated that he was missing as of April 5. The missing soldiers parents live in Cisco.

## Wilbert Eugene Norton Advances In Aviation

Aviation Cadet Wilbert Eugene Norton, 24, of Olden, Tex., has completed 10 weeks of basic training at the Coffeyville, Kans. Army Air Field and has gone on to an advanced single-engine school of the AAF Training Command at Moore Field, Mission, Tex. When he completes the course there he will receive the wings of an AAF pilot.

Cadet Norton attended Centenary college at Shreveport, La. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Norton of Olden.

**COSTLY VISIT**  
HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A man fell asleep after he went to two strangers' room for a "few more drinks" awoke to find that his tie had been cut to obtain a gold tie clasp.

Insult was added to injury when they also cut off his wrist watch and took \$65 in cash.

His pocket was not cut, the police said.

## THE LONE RANGER

SHALE PLENTY BAD! I DIDN'T THINK WE'D MAKE IT, PURDY! WHY ARE YOU HERE?

IS THIS ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO YOU? IT'S WHAT I BEEN WAITIN' FOR!

WHERE'S THE LETTER? THE MAN WHO STOLE IT KILLED A PONY RIDER... WHO WOULD BENEFIT BY IT?

NO ONE BUT ME! AND EVERYTHING DEPENDED ON IT!

IF WE KNEW WHAT THE LETTER FROM WASHINGTON SAID, WE MIGHT HAVE A CLUE!

BUT WHY SHOULD ANYONE KILL THE PONY RIDER TO GET THE LETTER?

MR. GRANT WOULD EITHER BUY MY GOLD MINE OR SAY HE WASN'T INTERESTED!

LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT YOUR TUNNEL! SURE! FOLLOW ME!!

THE ONLY FAULT WITH THIS CLAIM IS THE STEEP HILLSIDE! IT'S A TOUGH CLIMB!

AND THE LOOSE ROCK MAKES IT EVEN TOUGHER! IT'S A GOOD-LOOKING TUNNEL!

MEANWHILE... THE LAND'S FOR SALE, DUDLEY... BUT I'D NEVER EXPECT YOU TO BUY IT!

I'LL MAKE MONEY ON IT!

HELLO, MISS JANE. CH-SHERIFF! DID YOU FIND THE MASKED MAN?

NO! BUT WE WILL! HE'LL HANG FOR THE MURDER OF THE PONY RIDER!

HEY, SHERIFF, WILL YOU STEP IN HERE AND WITNESS A LAND SALE? SURE! COME ALONG, MISS JANE!

## LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

I WANNA PAIR OF SHOES FOR A LITTLE GIRL-THIS SIZE-

I FIGGER TO MAKE IT A MITE BIGGER. YOUNGUNS GROW FASTER THAN WEEDS-

MY STARS! THEY'RE ELEGANT!

THEY'RE JUST GRAND! I'M SO H-H-HAPPY!

WHAT'S ANNIE CRYIN' FOR-DON'T SHE LIKE 'EM?

HUH! WHEN WIMMEN FOLKS GET HAPPY THEY ALWAYS BUST OUT CRYIN'

HEAVEN BLESS YOU, BETSY. YOU HELPED US TO SURVIVE THE HARD WINTER.

MY STARS! HOW YOU TALK! YOU WERE ALWAYS FIRST TO HELP FOLKS IN TROUBLE -

PLEASE, MRS. JACKSON LET ME CARRY YOUR BUNDLE -

THANK YOU, CHILD-BUT IT'S VERY LARGE!

IT'S NOT HEAVY AN' I'M STRONGER THAN I LOOK.

OH! I'M SO HAPPY! PRINCESS ZAZA TOLD ME I'LL MARRY THE MAN I LOVE! THAT'S SWELL!

PLEASE GIVE PRINCESS ZAZA THIS BROOCH. IT WAS A GIFT FROM MY MOTHER.

NO! NO! YOU ALREADY GAVE PRINCESS ZAZA A SWELL PICKLE DISH-

BUT I WAS SO WORRIED! NOW I'M HAPPY!

SURE, YOU'RE HAPPY! PRINCESS ZAZA SEZ A NICE PAST MEANS A NICE FUTURE.

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# Society

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE WSCS ANNOUNCED FOR CISCO JUNE 21st

At a meeting of the Women's Society Service Monday afternoon it was announced that the District Conference of the WSCS would be held in Cisco on June 21.

Mrs. Ed Willman presided at the Monday afternoon meeting when a new mission study was begun. Mrs. Iola Mitchell gave the first lesson and Mrs. W. H. Mullings gave the devotional.

## MISS HALE READS ORIGINAL POEMS BEFORE CLUB MEET

Miss Maifred Hale read a number of poems of her own composition before the Las Lesies club Thursday evening, May 11th. "Auras of Delight" was the subject of the program led by Mrs. Hollis Bennett. Miss Louise Karalita gave a Chalk Talk while Mrs. Victor Ginn sang, "Trees," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. I. C. Inzer.

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## MISS DOROTHY GENE PETROS AND J. V. COX ARE WED

Mrs. Ollie Petros announces the marriage of her daughter, Dorothy Gene, to J. V. Cox, of Dallas, on April 20th at Denver, Colorado. The ceremony was performed at the Grace Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Edgar M. Whalberg. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride was attired in a blue afternoon dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias. The church was decorated in white candles and white flowers. A number of friends and employees of the Western Union of which the bride was an employee were in attendance.

The bride was reared in Eastland, is a graduate of Eastland High school being salutatorian of the class of '40. The couple are now at home in Waco.

## PERSONALS

J. W. Bell of Sayre, Oklahoma is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Eliza Parsons. He is a former Eastland County Citizen but left the county 55 years ago since which time he has been back only two or three times.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brink and children of East St. Louis, Illinois, have moved to Eastland and Mrs. Brink and the children will remain here until Mr. Brink returns from the army in which he is soon to begin service. Mrs. Brink is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCleskey.

Rayburn Miller, wife and son, Ed, of Troy, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender. Their son, Lt. Pat Miller wife and baby, returned home with him for a visit while Lt. Miller is on furlough from the U. S. Marines.

Mrs. Della Bender and Mrs. Gladys Carr of Rising Star were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender.

Mrs. W. B. Reeves of Gorman is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Muirhead and family.

Miss Juarice Jones visited friends in Cisco Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Shoemaker has been advised that her brother, Jake Smith, with the United States armed forces has arrived in England.

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BY BRANDON WALSH



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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Drienhofer and daughters, Dana Lynn, of Athens, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lemmon of Dallas were week end guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes, Leon Plant.

Miss Hazel Harrell of Fort Worth spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Harrell, and sister, Mrs. Billy Walters, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor and family.

Lt. Edd Fisher, wife and baby of Camp Walters, were Sunday guests of Mrs. A. F. Taylor. Mrs. Fisher is Mrs. Taylor's niece and daughter of Dr. Taylor of Haskell.

Mrs. Fanny Williams of Ranger is spending several days as guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. I. Pierce. She is Mrs. Pierce's aunt, who is affectionately known as "Aunt Fanny."

A "scrump" according to Coast Guard Academy plebes, is 1/10,000th of a second. Leave time is measured in "scrumps."

Probate

Joel F. Reed, deceased, application for administration. M. L. Spiess, deceased, application for administration. Roy R. Little, deceased, application for administration. Maurice Beryl Lee, minor, application for guardianship. H. L. McKibben, deceased application to probate will.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Richard to Myrtha Ainsworth, Ranger. A. J. Thomas to Marie Rush, Cisco. Troyce Boone to Effie Mae Sider, Ranger. Johnnie D. Lord, to Olvena Lopez, Abilene. Sam W. Garrett to Christine Casey, Eastland.

WHEAT CROP DOUBLE 1943

OKLAHOMA CITY. (UP)—Oklahoma's wheat crop apparently will be nearly double last year's production, Joe C. Scott, president of the state board of agriculture, has announced.

The 1944 yield was estimated at 59,814,000 bushels on an acreage of 4,566,000.

Last year's acreage was 3,388,000.

The late March freeze reduced the state's fruit crop 71 percent, Scott said.

GI, FORMER TRACK STAR.

SKIPS CHOW TO PRACTICE CAMP PLANDING, Fla. (UP) When the bugler sounds the familiar "chow call" there is one "GI Joe" stationed here who runs away from the mess hall.

Not that the food is bad, but Pvt. Dave Williams of Company D, 227th Battalion of the Infantry Training Replacement Center here uses his mid-day chow time for practice at distance running.

Williams was once a track star and one-mile record holder at Georgetown University.

YOUNG TARZAN REFORMS


HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—An eight-year-old boy here will vouch that it is fun to play Tarzan—as long as you stay on the ground.

From his perch in a tree near his home, the lad fell 20 feet to the ground and suffered a compound fracture of the leg.

He decided his grip wasn't as firm as Tarzan's.

About 90 per cent of pulpwood cut in this country is carried in trucks, according to the Office of War Information.

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