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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK

Of Eastland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1945. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Assets section of the bank report including Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, Obligations of States and political subdivisions, etc.

LIABILITIES

Liabilities section of the bank report including Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, Time deposits, etc.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Accounts section of the bank report including Class A preferred total par, Retireable value, etc.

MEMORANDA

Memoranda section of the bank report including Pledged assets (and securities loaned), Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, etc.

TATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND: Russell Hill, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

INCOME TAX MADE CLEAR IN QUESTIONS, ANSWERS

No. 1

1. What Federal tax form must be filed by January 15th? Your 1945 Declaration of Estimated Tax... 2. Does everyone have to file a Declaration? No, this filing should not be confused with the regular time for filing annual income tax returns...

Barber Makes Fine Violins In Spare Time

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Jim Calabrese of Glenfield, Pa., makes a living shaving whiskers, but he enhances that living shaving curly maple into fine violins.

Each violin takes about four to five months to complete, and even then the finished product is sometimes disappointing, but Jim says he'll keep on "trying to make the perfect violin."

Navy Reveals Development Of New Air Weapons

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — The Navy has revealed that three new weapons were developed and manufactured at the Naval aircraft modification unit, Johnsville, Pa., to rival Germany's buzz-bombs and Japan's kamikaze planes.

The weapons, known as gorgon, gargoyle and glomb, were piloted aircraft, capable of speeds of more than 500 miles an hour and radio control. They were built and tested in the past two years.

The gorgon, designed to carry 100 pounds of explosives in its nose, is a jet-propelled missile which can be directed to its target by radio control...

Michigan Cuts Grain Damage From Barberry

EAST LANSING (UP) — The barberry eradication program, conducted in the state by the Department of Agriculture co-operating with Michigan State College, paid dividends in 1945.

M. E. Turner in charge of the eradication work, reports that the weather and crop conditions generally were favorable for the development of the rust fungus during the past season.

Audio-Visual Education Being Used in Houston

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP) — In the public schools and the University of Houston, use of audio-visual education aids is expanding rapidly.

Observatory High In Rockies To Be Expanded

BOULDER, Col. (UP) — It stands to reason that the best way to study an object is to get as close as possible to it.

Dr. Roberts, Harvard astrophysicist, said that the observatory, which played a vital part in the war, soon will be expanded to provide for studies in seismology, meteorology and botany.

AUCTIONS FIRE STATION

GARY, Ind. (UP) — Fire Chief John A. McCracken has put out lots of fires, but recently he had the job of "extinguishing" a fire station.

THE WEATHER

West Texas — Cloudy, occasional rain this afternoon and to night and in east portion Friday.

Alley Oop

DUE TO EXCELLENT POLICE WORK, DR. WORMMUS HAS FOUND THE CHARGED WRECK OF THE TIME MACHINE IN OSCAR ROOM AND ASSOCIATES BUILT AND TRIED TO OPERATE WITH A VITAL PART STOLEN FROM THE ORIGINAL MACHINE.

GO COURSE I KNOW OF OSCAR ROOM. THE ROCKET WIZARD, TAMERVILLE? I NEVER HEARD OF IT!

SKIMPY CLOTHING SUPPLY ANTICIPATED THRU 1946

NEW YORK (UP) — Skimpy wardrobes and empty shelves in the linen closet will remain a consumer problem through most of 1946 even if textile production can get back quickly into the giant strides taken during the war emergency.

In addition, the principal burden of clothing the world will fall upon the United States, Government officials point out, as the United Kingdom, Japan, or India, leading prewar exporters, cannot supply large quantities of textiles for some time to come.

Top-flight leaders in the industry expressed confidence that it might be possible to boost production in 1946 to between 11,000,000 and 12,000,000,000 yards, or almost equal to the record-breaking level achieved during the war emergency.

THE LAZY LEG MYSTERY WHY THERE'S A BOOK OF THAT - ILL GO TO THE LIBRARY AND GET THE BOOK - ONLY THREE CENTS A DAY!

SO, AS NO STOLEN PROPERTY WAS FOUND IN THAT BURNED OUT LABORATORY, WE HAVEN'T A THING ON 'EM!

SEVERAL HOURS LATER STATE POLICE HIGHWAY STATION 8

YOU POLICE CAN TALK IN... I GOT NOTHING BETTER TO DO THAN STICK AROUND FOR THE NIGHT!

OH! I'VE BEEN EXPECTING SOMETHING LIKE THIS!

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Violin Maker Helps Improve School Music EVANSVILLE, Ind (UP) — One of the world's greatest violin makers has temporarily abandoned his profession in order to improve the musicianship of youngsters.

STUFF FOR USO SHOW INDIANAPOLIS (UP) — Smoke champion dog mascot of the South Pacific, put on a show for servicemen at an Indianapolis USO center.

BUBBLES SEZ — Now that those lovely nylons are on the way back, the trick is finding soaps to wash 'em in!

DON'T SCRATCH! Durham's Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczemas, Rash, Piles, Ordinalch and other minor skin irritations.

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams

By V. T. Hamlin

WE DON'T KNOW NOTHIN! SORRY, THE OCTOPUS IS DEAD!

HOW DID ROOM GET OUT OF THERE WITH THAT REE OF THE TIME-MACHINE? WHO'S HAPPENED TO OOP? AND WHAT'S AN OCTOPUS GOT TO DO WITH ALL THIS??

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# WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE READY FOR '46

ABILENE, Jan. 5—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is "ready for 1946 and the postwar year," and for the 29th year of service to its 132-county region, the Officers Committee announces.

The organization's program of work for the first full year of peace since Pearl Harbor has been sent to affiliates and printed in West Texas Today, WTCC'S magazine. As put together by the officers in an all-day gathering at Ft. Worth—this following the annual director's assembly held Nov. 5 last—takes note of "unparalleled problems of reconversion to a purely civilian economy. Every effort will be made," say the officers "toward bringing this about smoothly in our West Texas communities, so that, among the other aspects of reconversion, the war veteran may feel that he has returned to a life of true opportunity, and we propose to promote that vigorously."

At the officers' meeting eight commissions were organized to assume direction of 34 major items of work during 1946. High among these will be efforts toward organization in West Texas communities of veterans' business opportunities bureaus, to help the returned serviceman re-enter business on a stock-owning and partnership basis; pushing the advertising campaign started by WTCC early last fall for getting its region's resources and potentialities before Eastern industrialists; and opening a new phase in the long battle for freight rate equality with inauguration of a campaign for parity in commodity rates moving West Texas raw materials in volume.

These activities will be handled by three of the eight WTCC commissions; that on Veterans Affairs headed by G. H. McKinney of Fort Worth as chairman and John D. Mitchell, Odessa, and Sam H. Walk, Del Rio, co-chairmen; on Industrial Advertising and Development composed of J. E. Cunningham of Amarillo and Frank S. Roberts, Breckenridge; and on Transportation Party, with H. S. Hillburn of Plainview chairman and J. M. Willson, Floydada, co-chairman.

Also high on the work agenda will be promotion of more and better raw materials of West Texas with chemurgic possibilities, and close cooperation with the newly created Texas Chemurgic Industrial Research Committee. The

WTCC commission directing this work is headed by Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe with J. B. Walton, Kermit, as co-chairman. Other commissions, their chairmen and co-chairmen, are:

Taxation, Public Expenditures and Legislative, M. C. Ulmer, Midland; Jas. D. Hamlin, Farwell; W. R. Hamilton, Wichita Falls; J. E. Owens, Amarillo. This group will push among other objectives the chamber's long fight for legislative redistricting in Texas; for apportioning state school funds on an attendance basis; for state fiscal control and better budgetary practices in counties, cities and school districts; against confiscatory and punitive taxes and for relief of overburdened property taxes.

Agriculture and Livestock, Gilbert Smith, Anson; W. R. Cusenbary, Sonora; P. B. Ralls, Ralls. This commission will promote organization of permanent county planning boards to work for a better agricultural economy in West Texas; for farm-to-market roads, and other agricultural activities.

Commissions Nos. 7 and 8 are on cooperative activities, E. W. Hardin of Amarillo general chairman, and on membership and finance, headed by new president, H. Y. Overstreet of Farwell.

The chamber's 1946 declaration of policies reiterates its long stand on matters of legislation and business. It is strong for preservation and strengthening of free enterprise; for protection and aid for small business; for taxing of government financed agencies and associations competing with private business; and for national legislation to curb labor excesses and discipline reckless labor leaders. This year it will continue campaigning for state's rights in the conduct of the oil business, and for the elimination of price differentials on West Texas crude. It opposes the limiting of pipe line takings in its area unless similar proration is imposed on fields located elsewhere in Texas.

**HOOSIER GESTURE**  
FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—A Fort Wayne shoe store recently received an order for a pair of women's shoes from the Philippines. The customer had seen the shoes advertised in an issue of the Fort Wayne News Sentinel. The shoe-store owner is a believer in good relations between Fort Wayne and the Philippines, so he sent her the shoes free of charge.

# 36TH REUNION TO BE HELD IN BROWNWOOD

BROWNWOOD, Texas — The first reunion of men of the famed 36th Infantry Division, the "Texas Division" which invaded Hitler Europe at Salerno, fought through the rugged mountains of the interior of Italy, and pushed the Nazis back through France, Germany and Austria, will be held in Brownwood January 19-21.

All former members of the 36th Division—and that includes veterans of the World War I Division—are invited to attend the reunion by officials of the 36th Division Association and by the City of Brownwood and the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Highlights of the three-day reunion include a street parade in downtown Brownwood, memorial services for 36th Division men killed in action, several dances, business sessions and general get-togethers of the Texas soldiers.

Sunday afternoon, January 20, Governor Coke R. Stevenson will dedicate the 36th Division State Park at nearby Lake Brownwood. Major General Fred L. Walker, wartime commander of the 36th will accept the park on behalf of division veterans.

Numerous state and national dignitaries, including high-ranking War Department officers, will attend the reunion.

Persons planning to attend the reunion should write or wire for hotel, tourist court or private home room reservations to the Brownwood Hotel as soon as possible. Only reservations for double rooms at hotels can be accepted. Single men can in an emergency, be accommodated at Camp Bowie.

**GI TENDED SNAKES IN MANILA FOR VENOM**  
MANILA (UP) — Next time you need relief from pain, don't ask for morphine, because it's habit-forming. Ask for cobra-venom.

That is the recommendation of T-3 George Turney, Highland Park, Mich., who held the unique job of cobra tender at the University of the Philippines.

Turney, who recently passed through the 21st Replacement Depot enroute home and a discharge, said another advantage of cobra venom as anesthetic is that the effect lasts several days.

# I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

It was Mark Twain's "Pudding-head Wilson" who remarked, after listening 15 minutes to a dog howling under the floor of the village grocery store porch: "I wish I owned half of that dog."

"What would you do?" someone asked.

Puddinghead replied: "I'd kill my half."

Like the fellow who bought a half interest in a cow. In fact, he bought half of the cow, the front half, and his partner owned the rear half. This fellow said: "All I did was feed my half and the other man milked his half."

"What did you do about it?" somebody inquired.

"Oh, I quit feeding my half—and his half died."

Some years ago, Dr. A. C. Scott, Jr., noted Temple surgeon, was appointed to represent the United States when the Pan-American medical society was having its first meeting in Mexico City. He wanted to convey a greeting to the delegates in their native Spanish—but there was one drawback; he didn't speak Spanish!

But he wrote out his speech in English, had a teacher translate it into Spanish, then he had these words written out phonetically so he could pronounce them correctly. As of course, letters have different sounds in a foreign language to what they have in English.

He then memorized the speech. But unfortunately, he didn't know which were important and which were not, so he pronounced them all with the same emphasis. If you will think back to the days when you were in the first grade and slowly read, "Does—baby—love—Rover—yes—baby—loves—Rover," you'll have the general idea of what I mean.

Bue the Texan could not be discouraged. He had the teacher mark the important words. When at

# Simpson, General Livestock Agent For T-P Railway

John N. Simpson, a native of Weatherford, Texas, has been appointed General Livestock Agent for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, with headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas, and assumed his new duties January 1.

Announcement of Mr. Simpson's appointment was made by A. P. Smirl, freight traffic manager for the company, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Simpson is well qualified for his new duties by a wide range of experience. Educated in the public schools of Weatherford and Aledo, Texas, and a graduate of Texas A. and M. college with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1914, Mr. Simpson gained his first experience in the livestock field following his graduation from college when he was employed as a cattle buyer by a San Antonio, Texas, packing concern.

This position he held until May 1917, when he entered the U. S. Army during World War I and subsequently served 14 months overseas as a captain in infantry. Discharged during July 1919, he returned to his original employment, but left a few months later to engage in ranching in Wheeler County, Texas.

Since that time Mr. Simpson has spent two years in the service of the United States Department of Agriculture in the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. college, and has engaged in the cattle industry and farming in Hemphill County, Texas.

Mr. Simpson came to Texas and Pacific Railroad on February 15, 1930, when he was employed as Assistant Agricultural Agent at Fort Worth, Texas, a position he held at the time of his recent advancement.

When he stood before the assembly of Latin-American medical leaders, he surprised them by waving aside an interpreter and addressing them in their own language. The ovation the audience bestowed was worth all the effort.

# DEPOSITS IN BANK REACH ALL-TIME HIGH

RANGER, TEXAS, Jan. 8 — The prosperity of Ranger was reflected today in a statement issued by the officials of the Commercial State Bank showing that deposits in the bank have reached an all-time high.

Deposits at the present time total \$2,532,371.79, as compared with \$2,186,047.88 which showed in the September statement. This represents an increase in deposits of \$346,323.91 since the statement made early in September and the total of deposits is the highest it has ever been in the life of the bank.

The sound condition of the bank is shown in other figures given in the statement. The capital stock is listed at \$50,000 and the surplus at \$35,000 and the undivided profits at \$65,298.40, or more than either the capital or the surplus and not quite \$20,000 less than the total of stock and surplus.

A soft-drink vending machine has been designed which for a nickel, will deliver your choice of six drinks and serve it in a paper cup.



Signal intentions clearly. When turning or stopping, remember that others may be unable to do likewise quickly.

# D. L. Case Named General Attorney For Railroad

New General Attorney for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company is D. L. Case, a native of Dallas, Texas.

The appointment of Mr. Case was announced today by J. T. Suggs, General Counsel for the line.

Mr. Case was educated in the public schools of Dallas, North Texas Agricultural College, and Southern Methodist University, being an honor graduate from the School of Law at the latter institution.

Following graduation during 1939, Mr. Case entered the general practice of law with the firm of

Robertson, Leachman, Payne, Gardere, and Lancaster. He left this firm during 1942 to become a member of the faculty of Southern Methodist University's School of Law. On December 7, 1942 Mr. Case joined the legal staff of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company.

Announcement of Mr. Case's appointment as General Attorney fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. M. E. Clinton.

Mr. Case will have headquarters in the Texas and Pacific building in Dallas, Texas.

**Sore Throat—Tonsillitis! Our Anesthesia-Mop is a Doctor's Prescription that gives quick relief from pain and discomfort. Guaranteed to be the best Mop you ever used—or money refunded. Generous bottle with applicators only 50c at EASTLAND DRUG Co.**

# NO RATION . . . NO TIRES!

Someone remarked, that what the country needs is a good five cent cigar. Even a good ten cent cigar would be something to shout about just now. But what the country seems to need most is more New Tires, and better workmanship. We specialize in Recapping, Retreading, Repairing and Vulcanizing. **OUR WORK IS GUARANTEED.** We hold ourselves out to the public as experts. With this in mind we resolve, for the New Year to discard self satisfaction in favor of self improvement.

We, of W. B. Johnston Auto Supply, extend to you and to the members of your family or your organization, our very best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous 1946.

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Cisco
- LEE'S SUPER SERVICE  
Cisco

The following were formerly T-P Dealers

- JOHN H. ALLEN  
123 South Austin, Ranger
- G. H. FALK  
Route 2, Ranger
- JAMES HORTON  
401 E. Main, Eastland
- W. D. WILLIAMSON  
508 W. Commerce, Eastland
- G. F. BECK  
Route 3, Box 86, Ranger
- LAMB MOTOR COMPANY  
301 West Main, Eastland
- J. L. GOSWICK  
East Main & Bassett, Eastland

That T-P sign you formerly saw in your neighborhood — it reads Humble now. This means more Humble signs where you'll find the whole line of Humble's quality products for your car, with Esso Extra, first of premium gasolines, at the top of the list.

This fine gasoline has been enthusiastically received by users in Eastland. They say, Esso Extra gives you noticeably improved performance.

See for yourself. Stop at the Humble sign in your neighborhood and fill up with Esso Extra — check its high anti-knock rating,\* check the way it starts, the smooth, even pick-up, the quick surge of power when your car begins to pull. You'll agree that Esso Extra gives you noticeably improved performance: like your friends — and Humble's — you'll fill up with Esso Extra every time your gasoline gauge reads "low."

*\*Second only to the octane rating of gasoline used by combat airplanes.*

## HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

STOP AT THE NEAREST HUMBLE SIGN FOR:

Esso Extra, first of premium gasolines. Humble Motor Fuel, with a new, higher octane at regular price. Esso Motor Oil, unexcelled in quality. 997 Motor Oil, balanced for all around performance in your car.

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In blue and white Stripes  
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# Society

**NIECE OF MRS. SID FOWLER MARRIES S-SGT. ROGERS IN ABILENE**

Bobbie Rae Barlow, niece of Mrs. Sid Fowler, was married to S-Sgt. Novel W. Rogers on December 20 at the home of the Rev. J. H. Hamblen in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barlow, Jr., brother and sister-in-law of the bride attended the couple.

Mrs. Rogers is a graduate of Abilene high school and attended McMurry college. She was employed in an Abilene photography shop at the time of her marriage. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barlow Sr., live at 342 Jeanette, Abilene.

Sgt. Rogers is a graduate of Glenn Ross high school. He is a member of the Lost Battalion and was a prisoner of war for three and one-half years.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home in Abilene, following Rogers' discharge.

**GLORIA REED TO BE BRIDE OF CLARENCE W. AMBROSE FEB. 2**

FORT WORTH, January 10.—Miss Gloria Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reed of Coleman will be married Feb. 2 to Mr. Clarence W. Ambrose Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ambrose of Detroit, formerly of Ft. Worth.

The couple will be married at First Christian Church by Rev. T. O. Perrin of Greenville. Miss Ruth Reed of Coleman will be her sister's maid of honor, and Mr. Albert Leonard of Virton, La., will be best man. A reception will be held after the wedding at Hotel Texas. The bridegroom elect is the grandson of Mrs. Mary E. Ambrose, 320 Roberts Cut-off.

The Reeds formerly lived in Eastland, where Gloria was well known in musical circles.

### WOMAN'S COUNCIL HEARS MRS. WHATLEY AND MRS. HAYNIE

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Beard.

The meeting was opened with song and sentence prayers. Mrs. W. C. Whatley was program leader for the afternoon, and introduced the new study subject, "The African Congo". Mrs. L. E. Huckaby brought the devotional. Mrs. Whaley gave a short review of "Rooster Crows for Day," a book which deals with racial problems.

Mrs. James Haynie of Cisco who is president of the County Council, talked on the Women's work.

Guests were Mesdames: S a m Hamlett and T. A. Reed of Eastland; Alice Bacon, H. H. Davis, J. T. Benedict, G. W. Troxell, Caia Hester, James Haynie and Miss Ida Painter, all of Cisco, and Miss Eva Koen of Corpus Christi.

Members present were Mesdames: T. A. Bendy, J. H. Caton, E. Day, Jim Gilbreath, L. E. Huckaby, N. T. Johnson, Curtis Koen, Cyrus Miller, W. E. Tankersley, E. E. Wood, R. F. Wynne, R. L. Carpenter, Chester McCleskey, Miss Sallie Day and the hostess Mrs. J. A. Beard.

The circles of the church will have a combined meeting at the annex Monday, December 14 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of working on the annex.



Jane Wyman and Gregory Peck take time off during a recent filming to discuss the March of Dimes which gets under way in motion picture theatres of the state January 24th. The March contributes to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Last year Texas theatre patrons contributed nearly a quarter million dollars. Half of the amount collected remains with the local chapter of the foundation.

### WCS HAS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The WSCS of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the first meeting of the new year. Mrs. George Cross, president for 1946, presided.

The program was opened by song, "Are You Able", with Mrs. T. Collier at the piano. Mrs. Ida B. Foster led the opening prayer.

The budget for the year was read by the treasurer and was approved by the WSCS. Circle leaders, Mrs. James Horton and Mrs. Herman Hassell read the names of their circle members.

Announcement was made of the district school which was to be held Thursday at the church for members of the Cisco District. Mrs. T. E. Robertson, Carbon, Secretary of the District was to conduct the school.

A pledge service was led by Mrs. Turner Collier.

Those present were Mesdames: George Cross, Donald Ford, Ed Willman, J. L. Cottingham, Turner Collier, R. E. Sikes, Castleberry, W. H. Mullings, H. Vermillion, Frashier, H. Tassel, Ida B. Foster, T. M. Johnson, Mickle, Bean, and J. W. Ford.

### BIBLE CLASS OF CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS MONDAY MEETING

The Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in regular session.

The lesson was based on Paul's first missionary tour, with emphasis on the inspiring message at Antioch.

Members present were Mesdames: P. L. Harris, Jack Lusk, J. R. Davis, Minnie Faye Davis, Verner Chamberless, Johnnie Aaron, Border Anglin, W. D. Spain, D. B. Cox, Herring, J. B. Brannon, W. W. Linkenogor, O. Filbeck, Allen D. Dabney.

The time of meeting is being changed from 3 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. on Monday afternoon.

### CIVIC LEAGUE AND GARDEN CLUB HAVE PROGRAM ON ROSE AND SHRUB CARE

The Civic League and Garden Club met January 9th in the Woman's Club with Mrs. W. W. Linkenogor and Mrs. Ed Willman as hostesses.

The program was based on the care of shrubs and roses. Mrs. Jack Frost gave a paper on "Shrubs and Their Growth". Mrs. E. E. Layton discussed "Rose Culture" and Mrs. Ed Willman gave a report on "School Beautification" in the absence of Mrs. Turner Collier who is chairman of that phase of the League's work.

### PERSONALS

N. H. White of San Antonio visited his sister, Mrs. T. L. Lassiter and family recently. A nephew of Mrs. Lassiter, Mac White and his wife of Rising Star also visited in the Lassiter home recently.

Warrant officer, Alfred (Eddie) Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, called his parents from

## COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT GIVES YEARLY REPORT

Following is a summary of the yearly report of Miss Mvra Tankersley, Eastland county home demonstration agent.

The program for home demonstration work is carried on through eleven women's clubs and eighteen 4-H girl's clubs in the county and the home demonstration council. The council is made up of representatives of each woman's club and chairmen of committees appointed to help with the expansion, education, exhibit, Red Cross, and other work of the council.

The program for the year was based on food production and conservation and home improvement.

The home food supply program included work done with gardens; food production; care and repair of canning equipment; preparation of food for frozen food lockers; food spillage clinics and storage; cheese making and poultry work. The agent devoted one hundred and nineteen days to this work.

The garden work included preparation of the soil; fertilizing the soil; water saving methods; inoculation and seed treatments and selection of seed.

Some of the results of this work are: 2400 gardens grown; 612 4-H gardens; 375 families used good insect control practices; 480 grew early vigorous plants; 168 planted new vegetables; 477 disinfected seed; 722 increased the soil fertility; 838 used adopted kinds and varieties of vegetables; 431 families preserved enough food for year's supply; 332 preserved a greater variety of vegetables, fruits and 276 families preserved better quality of foods this year; 232 people were taught preservation practices by club members; 26,197 qts., fruits were canned; 24,600 qts., vegetables were canned; 1,391 qts., meat canned; 1,454 pounds fruit dried; 11,096 pounds of vegetables were dried; 4,770 pounds meat cured; 1,850 pounds meat frozen; 429 families were helped with canning problems; 519 families were helped with food preservation problems.

The poultry work: 1,576 fryers were raised for home use; 2,030 fryers were raised; 9,288 dozen eggs were produced; 115 families sold eggs valued at \$12,064.95.

The home improvement program this year was based on a general program of "care and repair". Sixty-one and one-half days were devoted to this work.

The demonstrations included: upholstery; slip covers; reseatting chairs, tufted spreads; making and framing pictures and a general repair and remodeling program.

Seventeen chairs and sofas were re-upholstered at an approximate saving of \$25, per piece. Thirty seven chairs had new seats woven in them at an approximate cost of fifty cents per chair. Wool fleece twine or rush fiber was used for doing this work.

Some of the other results of the home improvement program: 129 houses having windows added, replaced or repaired; 128 houses having walls, woodwork and floors refinished; 8 bath rooms added; 11 roofs repaired; 254 pieces of furniture refinished; 14 families were helped with remodeling problems and 43 families were helped with housekeeping methods.

Clothing was not carried as a demonstration in the county but work was done with those requesting it and when it could be tied

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**TRIAL SCHEDULED**

**CHILDRESS, Tex., (UP)**—The murder trial of Wade Bradford, charged in the killing of Marvin Waldrip in a fight following a dice game, is scheduled to open January 14 in the court of District Judge Luther Gribble.

All state vacancies will be filled with ex-servicemen in Wyoming if at all possible, according to Gov. Lester C. Hunt.

### WANT A BOOK TO READ ...

If you have been wanting something different to read, the library will soon have just the book you have longed for in Hartnett T. Kane's "Plantation Parade".

It is the story of "the grand manner in Louisiana", the time of the supremacy of the aristocratic Creole planter and his mansions along the river. Here is told for the first time the story of the richly flavored life behind the massive columns along the levees, a life of grandeur, of gusto and merriment—and sometime sharp tragedy.

The Creoles made that lower part of La., a reproduction of France. As the Americans gradually came down the River, there was strife and distrust. "The American arriving at New Orleans, elbowing for room. The Creoles frowned, sniffed and stood aside. To the American the Creole was an indolent but handsome person who drank coffee when he should have been attending to his account books, who laughed at the things sober people shouldn't laugh at, who played the piano on Sunday. To the Creole the American was an excessively naive, extravagantly calculating fellow who hardly knew a good wine from a bad one."

London, England last Saturday. He said he was well and hoped to be home by April. He is an instructor in a Technical School, conducted by the U. S. Army.

Pfc. Robert L. Rowch of Eastland re-enlisted in the Army Air Forces December 14 at Williams Field, Arizona. He had been assigned to Williams Field for two months previous to his re-enlistment.

Mrs. N. E. Shaffer recently returned from a visit with relatives in Seagraves and Odessa. Her brother, I. J. Brimberry returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toombs and daughter spent Sunday in Poolville visiting Mrs. Toombs' mother, Mrs. H. J. Seaberry.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Russell of Dallas visited friends in Eastland the past week-end. Mrs. Russell is the former Frances Herley.

Mrs. May Harrison spent the past week-end in Rising Star visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Fox Herring recently returned from a vacation trip to Monterey, Mexico.

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