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Portland, Ore., does not permit one person to shake a feather duster in another's face. In Nappanee, Ind., it's illegal to hang feminine underwear on a wash line.

Heart Mountain, Wyo., a relocation center for Japanese, contributed more than 900 men to the Army, 20 of whom were killed in action.

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General Electric Workers Walk Out



A picket line of about 2,000 General Electric workers lined in front of the main gate to the Schenectady plant of General Electric as a general walkout of United Electrical workers began. The Electrical Workers are demanding a \$2.00 per day wage increase. (NEA Telephoto.)

3 Swim Marks And 6 Titles Fell To Coast's Ann Curtis During '45

NEW YORK (UP)—Standout performances by blond Ann Curtis, who sprayed her way to three individual records and six solo championships during the season, and Yale's Alan Ford highlighted national swimming for both men and women in 1945.

In addition to individual accomplishments, Miss Curtis swam as a member of the San Francisco Crystal Plunge relay teams clipping two other marks and was also a competitor on relay squads winning three more national AAU titles. Across the nation she was hailed as the greatest female aquatic star since Eleanor Holm.

Aside from Miss Curtis' domination of records and titles, the feat which stood out in men's swimming was the first defeat administered in two years of competitive swimming to Ford, Ford, who bettered three of Johnny Weissmuller's 20 year old sprint marks early in the season, lost to Walter Ris of Bainbridge Navy at the National AAU men's indoor meet.

Yet R... a Chicago sailor who had completed one season at the University of Illinois, upset Ford in the National AAU indoor meet at New York's Athletic Club pool. The best of that meet ran almost true to form, however, with Columbia's Gene Rogers taking the 220 yard free style, Keo Nakama, Ohio State's tiny hawaiian star winning the 440 yard free style, and veteran Adolph Kiefer of Bainbridge winning the back stroke.

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SUBSIDY LOSS TO CUT INCOME FOR FARMERS

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that farmers' income next year will drop from 10 to 15 per cent below their estimated 1945 income of \$21,000,000,000. Farmers already have been prepared for the loss of direct and indirect food subsidies which this year cost the government approximately \$1,755,000,000. Even so, Bureau of Agriculture Economics officials forecast a post-war farm income far above the pre-war average over the next two years.

Moves are already under way to cut production of some of the war crops—notably soy beans—to avert heavy purchases of such commodities in carrying out the support program. Price guarantees are being dropped to the minimum under the law to discourage production of surpluses.

Meanwhile, the parity structure is worrying Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson and other department officials. They point out that if dairymen are forced to fall back to 90 per cent of parity such prices would be too low to enable them to stay in business.

Anderson has spoken out almost in indorsement of the National Grange's proposal for a modernization of parity which would bring commodities into closer balance. Congress is in a mood to act. But few observers expect any revisions in the principle during the coming year.

The chief obstacle to revision legislation is the fact that the leading farm organizations are in sharp disagreement as to what should be done. Members of the farm bloc in Congress are also confused over the issue.

So it's generally agreed that the parity program will not be overhauled until such time as farm surpluses again become a national headache.

Plans for the yard were first submitted in 1792 by Maj. Andrew Ellicott. He, together with Maj. Pierre L'Enfant, had been appointed by President Washington to survey and plan the new capital. Included in Maj. Ellicott's recommendations was a naval reservation of 20 acres to be located along the Anacostia River.

The first Secretary of the Navy, Benjamin Stoddert, purchased the ground in 1793. The area was known as the Navy Yard from that date until the recent change was made.

Nine foreign students are enrolled this year at the University of Wyoming.

CHICAGO DIVORCES SET RECORD TOTAL

CHICAGO (UP)—Divorce suits filed here last week reached the record total of 19,340, a 15 per cent increase over 1944, court figures reveal. Divorce cases have increased steadily each year since 1939, when only 10,155 suits were filed. In addition to the total bills

filed, the decrees granted in 1945 will exceed by 1,000 the 1944 total of 12,448. More than 12,000 cases still are pending in Superior Court and the Circuit Court has 2,700 untried suits. The average Illinois farm covers 145.4 acres and represents an investment of \$29,600.

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



This Curious World



Kwik-Korner TO MAKE A PENDULUM CLOCK RUN FASTER, DO YOU SHORTEN OR LENGTHEN THE PENDULUM? WEST, TEXAS, IS IN EAST TEXAS! ANSWER: Shorten. NEXT: How bananas helped in the war.

Alley Opp By V. T. Hamlin



BEES LIKE OLD HOME Jersey Shore, Pa. (UP)—A "cash and carry" policy went into effect here recently, engineered by a honey producer's staff of busy bees. A resident bought several honey combs from a beekeeper on the other side of town and placed them on his back porch. Later investigating the appearance of a swarm of bees around his house, he discovered the newly purchased honey had disappeared. It had been transported back to its former owner. Women are required under an old Wyoming statute to remove their hats in picture shows or other public events, subject to fines of \$1 to \$10. The two-millionth shipment by air express in a single year is reported by the Railway Express.

COUNTY RECORDS

INSTRUMENTS FILED

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

W. F. Arnold, et ux to W. D. Cavender, warranty deed. John J. Alvis, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship. Adrian R. Allen et ux to C. L. Donaldson, deed. Edgar Altom et ux to Robert Hageman, warranty deed. Buckner Orphans' Home to C. W. Henry,

warranty deed. Mary Jane Butts, Executrix to F. E. Harrell, et al. release. W. B. Bennett et ux to The Church of the Nazarene, warranty deed. R. F. Blackburn to H. H. Harrelson, quit claim deed. Edna Leah Barnes et al to W. W. Halton, warranty deed. J. E. Blackwell et ux to C. H. Blackwell et ux, warranty deed. Joe Blackwell et ux to A. H. Blackwell et ux, warranty deed. City of Ranger to J. O. Vaughn, warranty deed. Victor Cornelius et ux to Hardin-Simmons University, agreement. R. P. Crouch et ux to H. W. Dunlap, warranty deed. W. D. Cavender et ux to W. E. Wilson, warranty deed. J. N. Childers to Morris Roy Company, warranty deed. W. F. Casey to Annie Stephenson, deed.

R. I. Calloway to First National Bank, Cisco, release. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to H. G. Floyd extension of lien. Edwin B. Cox to Elizabeth L. Cox, warranty deed. City of Eastland to O. D. Dillingham, quit claim deed. Zula V. Dabney to C. E. Paul, warranty deed. O. D. Dillingham to Victor Cornelius, warranty deed. J. V. Darr to Leroy Wright, warranty deed. J. D. Darr to W. L. Andrus, transfer of vendor's lien. Eugene C. Downtain to Florence Barton, warranty deed. Connie Davis to George E. Ruppert, warranty deed. B. L. Donley to C. D. Manning, warranty deed. Eastland National Bank to E. H. Lawson, warranty deed.

Eastland National Bank to W. D. Cavender, release. Joe E. Ellis to Edward Brown, warranty deed. F. S. Bank, Rising Star to J. N. Childers, release. Federal Land Bank to O. L. Lasater, release. First State Bank, Rising Star to W. S. Carter, warranty deed. E. V. Green to Rodman Supply Company, deed and bill of sale. E. V. Green to Phillips Petroleum Company, contract. A. Green to F. E. Sheppard, release. W. H. Gay to W. M. Bailey, warranty deed. C. W. Henry to Baptist Foundation of Texas, deed of trust. D. W. Hardin to Odie Rodgers, warranty deed. Ina Mae Hughes to P. A. Truly, warranty deed. D. S. Howard to R. O. Buckley, warranty deed. F. B. Hughes to The Public, affidavit. J. H. Hyatt to State of Texas, right of way. B. H. Hutton to Walter E. Chambers, warranty deed. Isabelle Isenhower to Sam B. King, release. W. M. Isenhower, Jr., to Sam B. King, release. W. J. Jobe to D. W. Hardin, release. Roger Q. Jackson to James Sparks, warranty deed. Kimbrough C. E. to The Public, affidavit. W. C. Kimbrough to The Public, affidavit. W. C. Kimbrough to The Public, affidavit. G. M. Kimbrough to The Public, affidavit. C. S. King to T. L. Jay, warranty deed. C. S. King to T. L. Jay, warranty deed.

trict Court: James Van Brown v. Mary Lou Brown, divorce. Mary May White v. Albert E. White, divorce. R. I. Cozart v. Bobbie Ann Cozart, divorce. Ex Parte: James L. Mitchell, removal of disabilities as a minor.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS

The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 91st District Court: Daisy Knight v. Henderson Knight, order and judgement. C. N. Kitchens v. Betty Vinson Kitchens, judgement. Veda Johnston v. Luther E. Johnston, application for alimony. Violet Adams v. Louis G. Adams, judgement. Mrs. M. E. Witt v. Marion Witt, judgement. Glen Graham v. Traders & General Insurance Company, order. Davie Mae Simpson by her father as next friend v. Conley J. Gólik, judgement. Gloria Joyce Elder v. A. Elder, divorce. Joy Lavelle Carroll v. Johnny Carroll, judgement. State of Texas v. Ray Wells, et al. judgement.

NEWS FROM RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartnett of Weatherford, formerly of Ranger, are here to transact business and for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mitchell were in Denton during the week-end for a visit with their daughter, Miss Anne Mitchell, who is a student at NTSC.

Ven White who has just received his discharge from the service of the Navy is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ven White.

Mrs. Leslie Hagaman has received word that her mother, Mrs. A. H. Howdshell of Waco who has been seriously ill is reported to be slightly improved.

Rev. S. E. Byrne of Dallas visited Ranger friends Monday.

Morris L. Kight and Mrs. W. L. Kight spent Monday in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Alice Crawley has returned to her duties at the Commercial State Bank after a short vacation in Houston.

Mrs. Raymond Harris of Strawn visited friends in Ranger Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Walker who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital has returned to her home in Strawn.

D. Joseph left Sunday for St. Louis where he will attend market.

Mrs. Ada Gordon and Mrs. Gladys George spent Tuesday in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. George Tucker of Strawn is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Latimer, and Mr. Latimer.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank Hatten were the week end guests of Mrs. Hatten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney. They were enroute from Randolph Field at San Antonio to Turner Field, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Blackwell announce the birth of a baby girl at the West Texas hospital, Tuesday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Ben Yung, Jr., are the guests of Corporal Yung's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yung. Corporal Yung has been stationed at Staten Island, N. Y., and is now enroute to Ft. Sam Houston at San Antonio to receive his discharge from the Army.

Miss Mary Pitchford returned today from Austin where she attended a meeting of the mail order personnel of Montgomery Ward and Company.

Billy Jo Gray, MM 3-c with the United States Navy, has returned to his ship after spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. Irene Finley of Morton Valley. While on leave he was married to Miss Mary Watson of Eastland, who will remain with her mother there while her husband is in service. Another son of Mrs. Finley, Buster Gray, has just gone into the Navy and is stationed at San Diego.

Braddock Picked Conn On Youth

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo., (UP)—Sports fans at this Army installation received unexpected thrills from a visit by James J. Braddock, former holder of the world's heavyweight boxing title.

Asked to comment on the coming Louis - Conn encounter, Braddock said he believed Conn would emerge victor because he was a comparative youth while Joe Louis was getting "old" for ring fighting.

Braddock was discharged recently from the Army after serving as a captain specializing in physical-conditioning programs.

There are about 96 million acres of sagebrush lands on the Western ranges.

County Singers' Organization Is Fifty Years Old

The Eastland County Singing Convention rounded out 50 years as an organized unit at a meeting Sunday afternoon in Cisco. The convention was organized in Pleasant Valley in 1896 as the Pleasant Valley District Convention with W. N. Reynolds as its first president and U. G. Kinard as its first secretary. A. E. LeClaire is the present president.

New Enlistment Requirements Are Announced

Former commissioners of Texas, warrant officers and flight officers of the Army are now eligible to enlist in the Regular Army as "first graders", master sergeants, according to an announcement from the Army Recruiting Service.

Officers still in service, upon release must enlist within 20 days of their last day of terminal leave in order to obtain this grade. Those who were released from active service on or after May 12, 1945, and on or before Nov. 1, 1945, in order to obtain this grade, must enlist before January 31, 1946.

Complete details may be obtained at the recruiting station located at County Court House in Eastland, Texas.

News Items From Co. Courthouse

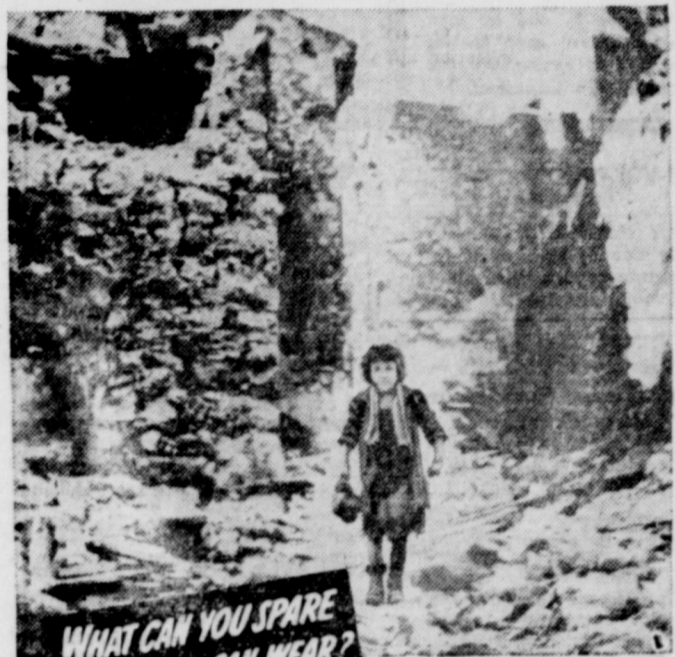
The grand jury for the December term of the 91st district court was convened Monday morning by Judge Geo. L. Davenport who gave the body an oral charge. The panel is composed of the following: E. D. David, Gorman; E. M. Howard, Rising Star; W. R. Huestis, Cisco; J. C. Johnson, Eastland; L. E. Clark, Desdemona; W. R. Usery, Carbon; D. L. Tucker, Carbon; P. O. Burns, Okra; Carl Angstadt, Eastland; A. L. Gattis, Stranton; Fred M. Davenport, Eastland; J. W. Cooper, Eastland.

Total poll taxes paid to January 14, totaled 3,499 for 1946, as compared to 2,274 for the same period in 1945, according to information from County Assessor-Collector Clyde Karkalis' office. The total number of poll taxes

paid for the year 1945 was 1,402. Monday was regular meeting date for the County Commissioners and all four members were present. Only routine matters were attended to Monday.

BAGS FISH WITH DUCK FITTSBURGH, Tex. (UP)—This is not a fish story, but a duck and fish story. A Pittsburgh hunter says he shot a duck as it started to light on the water and that when he went to retrieve his kill, he found a nice

FREEDOM! to fend for herself...



WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT SHE CAN WEAR?

This little girl is free—to fend for herself! Free—to face a multitude of problems. Her problems are the world's problems. Let's face them. For instance, let's face the desperate need for clothing by the victims of Nazi and Jap oppression. Dig into your attic, trunks, and closets today... dig out all the clothing you can spare.

What YOU Can Do! 1. Get together all the clothing you can spare. 2. Take it to your local collection depot immediately. 3. Volunteer some spare time to your local committee. The more you do the better you'll feel!

VICTORY CLOTHING COLLECTION for Overseas Relief JAN. 7 to 31

This advertisement was prepared by the Advertising Council for the Victory Clothing Collection, and is sponsored by EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK

MID-TEXAS HEREFORD ASSOCIATION SALE STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1946 28 BULLS ---38 COWS

These 28 bulls and 38 cows are from 20 of the best herds in Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Palo Pinto, and Somerville Counties. Mr. Billy Robertson of Godley selected these 66 head from over 100 head of fine Herefords.

Judging of Cattle Starts at 9:30 A. M. Premium List of \$1,000 Sale Starts at 1:00 P. M. G. D. Everett, Secretary Col. Earl Gartin, Auctioneer

SANTA CLAUS

Doesn't Always Come Just At Christmas We have just had unloaded at our place

AMERICA'S NO. 1 GLAMOUR CAR A NEW 1946 Packard

You are cordially invited to come in and see this beautiful new car now on display in our show room.

May we announce, also, that Mr. A. J. Blevins, former manager of Lamb Motor Company, is now a partner in our organization. He takes this method of inviting all friends in for any mechanical service that your present car might need. Mechanics on duty at all times to serve you.

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Packard Chrysler Plymouth J. M. GRAY A. J. BLEVINS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples have been licensed to wed: Hall Dunson to Bobbie Marie Coats, Ranger. Joe Milton Patterson to Mary Belle Washburn, Breckenridge. J. B. Etheredge to Inez Wood, Cisco. Charles Roderick, Jr., to Ella V. Petty, Brownwood. Kenneth E. Presnall to Doris Lee Tutson, Breckenridge. Joe Bacon to Eddy Shipman, Abilene. Gus W. Luzania to Virginia Rae Coalson, Santa Anna, California. Robert G. Lyerla to Vera P. Jones Eastland. Lewis Green, Jr., to Gertrude Witt, Ranger. Bennie A. Nichols to Emma Lee Jones, Cisco.

PROBATE

Jennie Doyle Graham, deceased, application to probate will. Pauline Milstead, deceased, application for community administration. Doyle Dean Allen, et al, minors, application for temporary guardianship. Charles Edgar Moore, application for probate of will.

SUITS FILED

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

IS HUSBAND'S COLDNESS YOUR FAULT?

WHY TAKE CHANCES with your happiness? Thousands of women who suffered the torment of marital uncertainty are grateful for their discovery of CERTANE Douche Powder. This refreshing, delightfully fragrant powder effectively removes embarrassing vaginal odors. CERTANE cleanses and soothes sensitive tissues, as it deodorizes. Leaves no medicinal odor. Make sure you do not offend. Don't be uncertain another day. Don't risk your most precious blessing, your husband's love for you. Start now. Free yourself of doubt and worry by protecting your feminine charm and dignity. Ask your druggist for CERTANE Douche Powder today. Must give complete satisfaction or your money back.

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Roy S. Groves Local Representative 599 West Commerce Phone 809 P. O. Box 512

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Single Electric Burner Hot Plate	3.50
Double Electric Burner Hot Plate	8.25
DOOR CHIME (Nutone) Lovely to hear, lovely to look at. Small Size	2.95
Medium Size	5.95
UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPER, Chops all kinds of raw or cooked meats, it also chops all kinds of vegetables and fruit. Only	2.50
WISE-GRIP WRENCH, Mightiest of all hand tools. 10 inch	1.95
7 inch	1.65
SNAP LOCK PLIER WRENCH, The tool with thousands of practical uses. 10 inch	1.95
7 inch	1.75
HIGH SPEED BENCH DRILL SET With stand. 1-16, 5-64, 3-32, 7-64, 1-8, 9-64, 5-32, 3-16, 7-32, 1-4. Only	3.75
Same as above only in carbon bench drill set	1.95
ELECTRICIAN'S PLIERS, 5 inch blue temper finish	1.75
ZIG ZAG RULES, (Stanley) 6 feet long	65c
BED PAN, Hospital style, preferred by hospitals because its sanitary, won't rust or corrode. Only	2.25
CONVENIENT, HANDSOME METAL SMOKER, bronze finish, heavy base to prevent tipping, removable glass insert. Only	1.95
WATER PAIL gleaming white enamel, with gay red trim. Only	1.25
4-PIECE CANSTER SET, red flower design, holds 1-2 lb. tea, 1 lb. Coffee, 4 lb. Sugar, 5 lb. Flour. Only	1.00
ALL METAL OUTDOOR CHAIRS, big and roomy, Green and Red color. Only	4.95
ALL METAL MACHINISTS CHEST, 11 drawers with wooden top. Hasp for locking, Yale lock and two keys. Ideal for machine shops and garages, keep your tools in place. Only	37.50

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NEWS FROM Morton Valley (By Special Correspondent)

Morton Valley, Jan. 14 — The Morton Valley PTA met last Tuesday with the following members present: Mesdames; Johnnie Harrison, D. D. Franklin, C. E. Beck, Wright Emfinger, W. E. Tankersley, T. L. Morgan and Charlie Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown announce the birth of a son, Friday Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam White visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Steel in Rising Star Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil McBeth was hostess to the ladies Bible class of the Harmony Baptist church Thursday, January 10. The members surprised her with shower of gifts as a "going away" present.

Those present were Mesdames, L. H. Taylor, J. B. Harbin, Johnnie Harrison, Joe Moore, A. F. Beck, T. L. Morgan, W. E. Tankersley, C. D. Westfall, L. B. Reed, Owen Merriman, T. L. Wheat, C. R. Balderes, Burl Houston, Bollinger, and J. C. Carter.

Mrs. Lavelle Charette visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C.

Shahan Sunday.

Mrs. H. Tankersley who underwent surgery in a Gorman hospital the past week is progressing toward recovery.

The Rev. Cecil McBeth's parents H. Taylor and Mrs. J. B. Harbin attended the Workers Conference in Moran last Tuesday.

The Rev. Cecil McBeth's parents were guests in his home Sunday.

Paul Joe Sturm is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham.

The basket ball teams of Morton Valley played the Desdemona teams January 8th in Desdemona, losing both games. They played Eastland at Eastland January 9th. The boys team lost to Eastland, 31 to 18; the girls won over Eastland 29 to 5.

The teams entered the Tournament at Ranger Thursday night, January 10; the boys playing Moran won their game, while the girls found Olden had forfeited the scheduled game to Morton Valley. The boys team was defeated by Cisco Friday afternoon, 36 to 22. The girls team lost to Lipan, 29 to 12. The boys won a game from Olden.

Medals were won by three Mor

ton Valley team members at the tournament in Ranger; Dorothy Jean Tankersley, Aline Loper and Pete Shamburger.

NEWS FROM Cheaney

Lloyd Goswick of Odessa is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Howard of St. Worth were the week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes of Comanche have been here for a visit with Mr. Week's father, B. C. Weekes, who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Dean.

Lynn Gentry and family who have been living in Ranger have moved back to the old home at Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock of near San Angelo attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brittain and daughters of Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weekes and Willis Weekes and family of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Myrick was a business visitor in Ranger Wednesday.

Mrs. Etta Brittain has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. B. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler visited Mrs. Ann Love Sunday.

W. E. Calvert and son, Jim were business callers in the A. H. Dean home Wednesday.

Monroe Ainsworth, Curtis Blackwell and Jack Revels are aiding Mr. Allen in fencing his property.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Jones and son, Jerry, attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

W. J. Griffith and sons, Joe and Jerry, were callers in the A. H. Dean home Sunday.

NEWS FROM Desdemona (By Special Correspondent)

Desdemona, January 14 — Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams and son J.

H. Jr., of Breckenridge and Mrs. Zona Griffin of Staff visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dewitt are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday in the Gorman hospital. He has been named William Edward. Mrs. De Witt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peak.

Mrs. Efferson Backman and J. D. Backman visited relatives in Proctor this week-end.

Jesse Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hughes, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and family of Brownwood this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huff are the parents of a baby boy, born Sunday morning in the Gorman hospital. He has been named Howard Gene. Mr. Huff is with the U. S. Navy in Pearl Harbor.

Kenneth Wittie son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wittie, has received his discharge. He arrived home about two months ago and has been taking treatments in a San Antonio hospital.

Tech. Sgt. William S. Craig, Jr., is now home after spending several months overseas. He has received a discharge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Craig, Sr.

Bobbie Lee Clark of the Navy, son of Mrs. Eula Clark, is home on a thirty day furlough after serving overseas.

NEWS FROM Carbon (By Special Correspondent)

Carbon, January 14 — Leland Jackson has gone to Monahans where he has accepted employment.

Mrs. M. M. Carter returned from a visit in Fort Worth Thursday.

Isaac Taylor has been discharged from the Army and is visiting his mother.

Mesdames: A. A. Dover, Truman Robertson, and W. J. Greer represented the local M. E. church at the District School of Instruction for officers in Eastland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ables of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark and children of Hooks.

Mrs. B. R. Burrow spent the week-end visiting her son B. W. Burrow and family in Abilene.

Lum Poe is ill in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Stubblefield in Baird. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Poe visited him Thursday.

Mesdames: Ben Stephenson, W. M. Medford and W. W. Martin attended a meeting at the office of the County Home Demonstration Agent in Eastland, Friday.

Miss M. L. Hunt of DeLeon is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Hogan.

Lt. and Mrs. George Gilbert have returned to their home in Corpus Christi after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer and son spent the week-end in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Ford.

Don Martin has been inducted into the Merchant Marine and reported to New Orleans this week.

Pvt. J. R. Hogan has returned to Fort Sill, Oklahoma after a thirty day furlough with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leak Lane left Wednesday for Victoria, Virginia where they will make their home.

Bob Medford, veteran of 18 months in the Pacific is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shan Medford.

NEWS FROM Breckenridge

W. M. Emmons, County Agricultural agent for Stephens Co., says there will be no peanuts available for planting next spring, as Commodity Credit Corporation has sold its stockpile peanuts in the Southwest. A number of Seed Dealers have executed seed dealer contracts with Commodity Credit Corp. Mr. Emmons said he wanted to give peanut growers this advanced notice, in order that they might contact a seed dealer and get seed in time. Below is a list of seed dealers near Stephens County who have executed the 1945 Peanut Program. Seed Dealer Contract to date—The Southwestern Peanut Co., and the King Peanut Co., at Abilene. Brownwood Shelling Co., at Brownwood, Consumers Peanut Co., at Carbon, Cisco Peanut Co., Cisco, Durham Pecan and Peanut Co., and the Texas Peanut Co., located at Comanche. Woldert Peanut Products Co., Dublin. DeLeon Peanut Co., in De Leon. Ranger Peanut Co., Ranger and Gorman Peanut Co., in Gorman. Mr. Emmons advises all peanut growers to get their seed early.

E. R. Maxwell who has been Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for several years past, is now with the Brown Tool Co., M. E. Daniel president of the Chamber of Commerce is planning a big year. A new manager has not yet been decided on. One of the features of the C. of C. is that they plan on having monthly luncheons and are making a drive for new members. Their goal is set for at least two hundred and fifty.

Mrs. Alene Robertson, Miss Rosa Lee Hughes, Mrs. R. J. Dwigzins, Joe Haskins, C. C. Carey, Mrs. O. F. Nicklas are patients in the Breckenridge Hospital. Mrs. J. D. Brainard, mother of Mrs. Pink Norrell has been released from the Hospital and is with her daughter Mrs. Norrell.

Supt. J. F. Bailey has returned from the Conference of School Teachers held in Austin and says that it may soon be possible to open the Veterans School here which has been discussed for quite some time past. He said that a program was being worked out and announcements of the details will be out before too long.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Downing who have made their home in Mineral Wells for the last four years have moved back to their home in Caddo. Mr. Downing was Post Master in Camp Wolters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McConnell of Dublin, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter McConnell of this city.

Mrs. W. F. Thorpe, is in Graham Hospital at Cisco, where she underwent a major operation. At last report, she was doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fagg of Caddo have had as their guest for several days, Mrs. John Johnson of Union, Iowa.

Mrs. Ida P. Dover and her daughter, Mrs. Madeline Evans went to Cisco, Saturday on business.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank last week, the following officers were elected: M. E. Daniel, president; C. E. Martin, vice pres.; O. A. Gilmore, cashier and H. B. Carlisle

Escape Attempt Foiled By Man's Need of Food

PLAINVIEW, Tex., (UP) — A Plainview man originated an escape method but it didn't do him any good. Taken to his home by Sheriff Ted Andrews to search for stolen art

icles, the man picked up a half gallon jar of canned plums and tossed it at the sheriff. Andrews was knocked to the floor and the suspect, charged with burglary, made a getaway.

But not for long. After hiding on the edge of town for three days and nights, without food, the man walked in and gave himself up.

The U. S. Military Academy opened July 4, 1802, with 10 cadets

How much light is enough for shaving



The best light is natural light, but daylight for your shaving mirror isn't always possible. But you'll find that the new improvements in artificial lighting are a long step ahead.

For example, look at these new bathroom mirror brackets. They give far more light, and because of their plastic shields, are almost shadowless.

Begin to enjoy the benefits of Better Lighting in your home by seeing that all lamp sockets are filled with large enough bulbs to make seeing easier.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY J. E. LEWIS Manager

Advertisement for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. featuring 'Carriers' and carrier equipment.

Large advertisement for Eastland Chamber of Commerce with headline 'THIS IS AN EMERGENCY' and text about housing opportunities in Eastland.

Advertisement for Victory Clothing Collection for Overseas Relief, featuring an image of a child and text about clothing collection.

