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Number Idled By Strike Hits New High

1,800,000 OUT AS STRIFE IS LABELED FIGHT FOR POWER

By United Press
The number of American workers idled by strikes surged upward to a new high of more than 1,800,000 today as Pres Truman said the current industrial strife arose from a battle for power between management and labor.

Mr. Truman told reporters at Washington that he believed the government should assert the power of the people in the labor-management deadlock over wages. He said he personally had done as much as he could.

As the government prepared to take over the strike-bound meat packing industry, the President said he did not think it would be practical to seize the steel mills now. He said, however, that this should not be construed as a statement that he would not seize the struck steel mills eventually.

WASHINGTON (UP)— President Truman said today that he believed the 300,000 striking meat workers would return to their jobs under federal operation of now-closed packing plants.

The President expressed this conviction at a news conference despite insistence of the CIO union representing more than two-thirds of the strikers that a wage increase precede any back-to-work movement.

Mr. Truman said he believed the strikers would obey the law and return to work under their old wages.

Government seizure is scheduled for 12:01 A. M., Saturday.

Lewis Clark, president of the CIO union, said in a national radio broadcast that he had called representatives of all local unions to meet in Chicago tomorrow to decide their course of action in event of seizure.

Clark said he personally felt the seizure was unjust and that it "amounted to government intervention for the packers' benefit."

CHICAGO (UP)— The AFL meat cutters and butchers union announced today that a statement that it had ordered its members to call off their share of the nationwide meat strike was "in error" and that the union members should await further orders.

Earl W. Jimmerson, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen of North America, said the union would not order its 55,000 to 60,000 members back to work in the meat plants until they had assurance that the wage increases recommended by a fact-finding commission would be retroactive to the date of the seizure.

CAPT. JENKINS' DIARY ...

1880 to 1890
Excerpts from the diary of Capt. C. F. Jenkins 1880

"What I saw in Texas . . . I have seen men who make their wives do all the hard work while they lay round the groceries all day—go home at night and kick up a hell of a fuss if his supper is not ready, forgetting that he had left her with nothing to cook. Why? Because he spends her money for whiskey and tobacco. I have seen school boys from 8 to 12 years old go to Sunday school with the following outfit in their pockets, one patent Negro Killer, one plug tobacco, a few cigars, one pack of dirty cards, one gun ring, to squirt water in the teacher's eyes. I have seen young men playing Billiards that did not know as much about the science of the game as tumble bug."

Two hundred different crimes were punishable by death under English law at the time America was colonized.

LIVESTOCK SHOW TO BE IN RANGER

At a meeting of the Eastland County Livestock Association held in Ranger Friday night, Ranger was selected for the site of the 1946 livestock show.

The show will be here on March 30 and funds for the awards have already been pledged by members of the organization. A number of committees were appointed at the meeting Friday night and further plans for the show will be announced just as soon as the committees have drawn up their plans.

The meeting Friday night was held in the tax office at the Recreation building and was attended by about 25 members of the association representing every section of the county. C. M. McCain, president of the association presided at the meeting.

Mrs. E. W. Boles, Stephens County Pioneer, Passes

Funeral services for Mrs. E. W. Boles, 83, Stephens County pioneer who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Johnston, in Eastland Tuesday at 10:45 p. m. were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Gungahnt cemetery in Stephens County with M. P. Elder, Presbyterian minister of Eastland and Strawn, officiating and assisted by Dr. E. B. Surface of Abilene.

Palbearers were the four sons and two grandsons, Winston and Don Boles.

Kiker Funeral Home of Breckenridge was in charge.

Annis Dorothy Rhodes was born February 8, 1863, near Waxahachie and came to Stephens County with her parents in 1881, where she had since resided, with the exception of the years from 1920 to 1924 when she lived at Abilene. She was married on December 23, 1885, to Erv W. Boles who died November 28, 1938. To this union four sons and two daughters were born. All of who survive and are as follows: J. E. Boles, Lubbock; Claude Boles of Eastland; Paul Boles of Breckenridge; Toby Boles, of Gungahnt, Mrs. Lloyd E. Castleberry of Eastland and Mrs. E. C. Johnston, Eastland. Also surviving are four grandsons, Winston, Don and Lloyd Boles and William E. Novak three grand-daughters, Betty Ann Novak, Betty Zane Jones and Susan Annis Johnston; two great-grandchildren, Tanya Sue Jones and Robert Dean Jones; and two brothers, D. J. Rhodes of Snyder, and Dr. B. F. Rhodes of Abilene. Mrs. Boles was a long time member of the Presbyterian church.

COMING HOME

Among the high point Navy veterans and Marine and Coast Guard veterans whom the Navy is returning to the United States for discharge are: John L. Gregory, MM 2-c, son of W. L. Gregory of Eastland; John J. Jimenez, S-1-c, husband of Mrs. Betty Jimenez, 408 E. Main street, Eastland, and R. I. Malone, CSK, of 211 E. Sadasa Eastland.

CLUB TO MEET

The Mother-Teacher Club will meet at West Ward school Wednesday, January 30, 3:00 p. m. with an informal tea to get better acquainted and outline the work for the remainder of the school year. Be sure to come and bring an interested parent.

The first of a series of large air shipments of printed matter recently left La Guardia Field for Chicago, comprising 50,000 copies of a publication delivered in 20 air shipments, according to Indianapolis Express.

IMPORTANT

If you have not sent your old clothing contributions to the downtown collection depots and will call the Chamber of Commerce before 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning advising that you will or have placed such clothing where it can be reached handily at your home, the Boy Scouts will come and pick them up. Be sure to tie shoes in pairs.

COMMITTEES FOR LIVESTOCK SHOW NAMED

RANGER TEX. JAN. 24

C. M. McCain of Eastland, president of the Eastland County Livestock Association, has announced the appointment of Chief George Murphy as general superintendent for the livestock show which will be held in Ranger on March 30.

Superintendents for the various divisions of the show have also been appointed and are as follows: R. E. Harrell, Ranger, dairy cattle; Johnny King, Ranger, beef cattle; H. C. Wilkinson, Ranger, sheep; J. F. Donley, Ranger, goats; W. T. Eaton, Ranger, swine; T. McMinn, Ranger, horses; and C. M. McCain, Eastland, auction. Wilkinson was also named secretary-treasurer for the show.

The show will be open to livestock men, FFA and 4-H Club boys and girls of Eastland and adjoining counties. Adult exhibitors will show for ribbons only and awards of money, will be given the FFA and 4-H club exhibitors. A total of \$225 has been allocated for the cash prizes. T. G. Caudle, vocational agriculture teacher at Cisco, Johnny King, and J. M. Cooper, county agent, of Eastland were named on a committee to work up the different classes and a premium list.

Publicity for the show will be handled by Joe Dennis and Hall Walker of Ranger, T. G. Caudle and Arlin Birt of Cisco and Henry Vermillion of Eastland.

The annual show was held in Cisco last February. It is the plan of the association to hold the show alternately in Ranger, Eastland and Cisco.

T-P Officials Honor Guests At Banquet Here

About fifty persons representing the business and professional lines in Eastland, attended a banquet on the Connellee Hotel room Friday at noon honoring President W. G. Vollmer of the Texas and Pacific Railroad and other T-P officials in the City on a tour of inspection of railroad property. President Vollmer was guest speaker. He told those present that the T-P officials realize that they not only their road but most other rail lines, was facing stiff competition but said that his company was determined to meet this competition with new and improved equipment with his improved service. He convinced what he said.

"The railroads of this County, Mr. Vollmer said, are forced to meet competition in other modes of transportation at a disadvantage, since they are heavily taxed and have to help pay for highways and air fields used by their competitors at little or no cost.

Cornelius To Head County March of Dimes

DALLAS, Texas Jan. 19 — Victor Cornelius of Eastland, has been appointed Eastland County director for the 1946 March of Dimes campaign to carry on the work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in its battle against the dread cripple.

George Waverly Briggs, Dallas chairman of the Texas State Committee for the fund-raising celebrations in January, announced the appointment of the local directors who, in turn, will organize a full committee of local civic leaders immediately.

Entertainments of all kinds and cash collections for the March of Dimes are being planned to raise funds for combating the disease which cripples thousands of America's children each year. The local campaign will tie in with activities in all Texas counties, now being intensively organized.

Last year 253 Texas counties participated in the campaign, raising \$611,192, of which Eastland County raised \$1961.68. Citing the severe polio epidemic of summer, 1945, the director expressed hope that the 1946 contributions would be materially increased.

280 GIRLS ENROLLED IN ELEVEN 4-H CLUBS

The 4-H clubs for girls in Eastland County have begun 1946 with eleven clubs and approximately 280 girls enrolled. Programs for club meetings will be on dairying, and clothing and personal grooming.

In each club there are two demonstrators; one on each of the two topics of the year's program. The demonstrators will receive more help and encouragement in their projects from the sponsors than the other girls, and it is their duty to pass on the information to the other girls in their club.

For her project each girl has selected different work according to her interest. In the dairying work the girls are learning to make cottage cheese, milk drinks, and various other dishes using milk; they are learning to wash milk equipment properly, and some are planning meals using dairy products.

In clothing work, some of the girls have decided to improve their storage space, make part of their clothes, keep records of their clothing expenditures, keep clothes in repair, and learn to select becoming clothes.

Sponsors are: Morton Valley: Mrs. Harry Kelsey, Mrs. D. F. Williamson, Mrs. D. D. Franklin. Seranton: Mrs. Eddie Brown, Mrs. O. H. Reese. Rising Star: Mrs. Art Fisher, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. J. P. White-side. Desdemona: Mrs. Lena Kincaid, Mrs. R. O. Lindley, Mrs. D. Putty, Ranger (Young) Mrs. Charles Ashcraft, Mrs. Lum Love, (Chairman).

Gorman: Mrs. Stanley Porter, Mrs. Johnnie Hale. Carbon: Mrs. D. M. Driver. Plover: Miss Mildred Adcock. Demonstrators are: Morton Valley: Delores Williamson, Dairying. Seranton: Sally Speegle, Dairying, Dorothy Brawley, Clothing. Desdemona: Jeanette Owens, Dairying, Regina Read, Clothing. Ranger (Young) Charlotte Love, Dairying; Betty Jo Penn, Dairying; Le Gene Bates, Clothing. Hodges Oak Park: Betty Wymmer, Clothing; Ruby Lee Bargsley, Dairying. Gorman: Ruby Lee Dennis, Dairying; Joyce Conwell, Clothing. Carbon: Doris Stokes, Clothing. Olden: Carmen Alvarado, Clothing; Helen Crawford, Dairying.

Legion Sponsors Paralysis Fund Benefit Dance

DULIN - Daniel Post No. 70 of the American Legion will sponsor a benefit dance Friday night, February 1, at the Eastland Legion Hall. The proceeds will go to the fund for the support of the fight against infantile paralysis, it was announced this week by Mayor Victor Cornelius who is chairman of the "March of Dimes" campaign in Eastland.

Mayor Cornelius called attention to the fact that three cases of the dreaded paralysis developed in Eastland county last year and stated that fifty per cent of the total amount donated by citizens of Eastland county to the fund, would remain in the County for use locally if needed. He also stated that those desiring to make special donations to the "March of Dimes" could leave such contributions at the Eastland National Bank with either Fred Brown or Guy Parker who would be glad to receive them.

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF CHURCH PROGRAM

Rev. Weems S. Dykes, pastor of the First Christian church, announces that in keeping with news week, the young people of the church will have charge of the service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, January 27, at which time an offering will be taken for Higher Education program and which will be sent to Texas Christian University and to Brite College of the Bible.

Navy Chaplin Gets Medal



President Truman awards the Congressional Medal of Honor to Commander Timothy J. O'Callahan, Catholic Chaplain of the Carrier U. S. S. Franklin, which was set afire by Jap suicide planes. Commander O'Callahan was one of the four servicemen to receive the award during ceremonies at the White House. (NEA Telephoto.)

Payne Hospital Purchased By Mr. and Mrs. Ruble

By the terms of a deal consummated this week between Dr. T. E. Payne of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ruble, of Eastland, the latter became the owners of the Payne Hospital, the only institution of its kind in the City. The new owners took charge of the property at noon Monday and announced that Miss Mary Begley, daughter of Mrs. Ruble, will have active supervision of the hospital. Miss Begley has a B. S. degree from the University of Texas where she studied chemistry. She has had experience at Hillcrest Memorial Hospital, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Breckenridge Hospital, Austin, Texas State Health Department where she served two and one-half years and with the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

Lt. Col. Herring To Address Lions And Rotarians

Eastland Lions and Rotarians will meet in joint session Tuesday in the First Methodist church annex—regular meeting place of the Lions—to hear an address by Lt. Col. Robert Ray Herring of Breckenridge who is a former member of General MacArthur's staff.

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Mr. Tanner also called attention to the fact that there was getting to be considerable complaint about traffic regulations in the City, especially those governing speeding, and said that City policemen had been given instructions to do everything possible to prevent these violations. He said that the City was making arrangements to install "slow-down" light signals at least three points in the City for the purpose of slowing down traffic.

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JANUARY 31 DEADLINE FOR ENLISTMENT

Next Friday, Jan. 31—is the final deadline for the special Army offer to reenlist former non commissioned officers at the rank held at the time of their discharge from active service, Lt. Jay Mehaffey, Eastland, recruiting officer, announced today.

On that evening the Eastland Recruiting Station will be open till midnight.

"This is the last opportunity for former Army non-commissioned officers to retain those hard-earned stripes upon reenlistment in the service," Lt. Mehaffey said. "Of course, reenlistment directly into the regular army must be completed within 20 days after discharge."

"However, if discharge has been granted within the last three months, any man meeting the qualifications may now enlist in the enlisted reserve corps in time to allow for his discharge and a subsequent enlistment in the regular army before midnight next Friday," he explained.

Tens of thousands of men throughout the nation are choosing to reenlist or remain in the service. It means a good job, and absolute security with excellent income and allowances along with other benefits.

ON THE HILL

High School Highlights By Marian Robertson

Just when the classes were sure no examinations would come their way for sometime the seniors are to have an aptitude test. Dean J. R. Carruth from Weatherford Junior College gave the test on January 22.

The E.H.S. boys basketball team downed Hico in a close 25-24 game January 22. Next on the improving Mavericks team are the Gorman boys whom they will meet on Gorman's court today, January 25.

Mrs. C. E. Moore has submitted her resignation and plans to accept a position offered her at Weatherford. Mrs. Moore was history teacher here and also sponsor of the Sophomore class.

Senior Dora Dean Hooper has taken on the duties of the school library since the departure of Mrs. Jones past librarian.

To go with the new semester is "Teacher" Johnson's redecorated classroom. A little paint, pictures, bookshelves, and ingenuity plus the help of Carl Hoffman gives the room a completely different look.

Jaurice Jones, Margaret Trigg, and Carl Hoffman graduated at mid-term. Jaurice and Margaret are planning to enter the new term at Mary Hardin Baylor and North Texas at Denton respectively. Carl leaves for John Tarleton to enter there.

At the club meeting of the senior Socialites new officers were elected. Acting president is Lynn Castleberry with Sue Wright, as secretary, and Marian Robertson, reporter. The meeting was held January 22, at Wanda Lou Harris' home.

Also electing officers at their January 22 club meeting were the Double Seven Junior Club. Barbara Hague, president; Margaret Bourland, vice-president; Mary Jane Wilson, secretary; Barbara Patterson, treasurer, and Billie Ann Horn reporter, are the new officers.

Julia Lawson Hooper has submitted her resignation to the Socialites as sponsor because of her recent marriage.



Edgar Deen, above, is General Manager of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to be held in Fort Worth March 8-17.

Fat Stock Show March 8-17 At Fort Worth

Western hospitality has become legendary throughout the nation since the early-day cattlemen adopted the salutation "howdy stranger, dismount and come in for supper."

An effort to keep aflame that spirit of hospitality will be made during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 8-17. One hundred Fort Worth business men will be divided into groups of 10 to patrol the show grounds each day, greeting the visitors with a smile and warm handclasp while offering their service to solve any problem the visitors may encounter.

These trouble shooters and good will builders on the exposition grounds will be known as the courtesy group, headed by H. N. (Bert) Fisch, general chairman, W. J. (Dutch) Clifman and V. G. (Warner) Griffing, co-chairman.

This idea of spreading genuine cattle country hospitality originated with Edgar Deen, who is serving his first term as general manager of the show.

A salesmanager by profession, Deen is a strong believer in courtesy and hospitality.

The new manager is mayor pro-tem of Fort Worth and a civic leader. One of his chief avocations is helping underprivileged boys, being a director of the Panther Boys' Club in Fort Worth.

He is a member of Mosiah Shrine Temple, the Exchange Club, Kiwanis Club, Fort Worth Club and Colonial Country Club. Right now he is the busiest man in Fort Worth as he plans for the March show, but when spring comes he probably will resume his hobby of putting around his flower garden at home, where he resides with his wife; a daughter, Miss Esta Faye Deen, and a son, George C. Deen, formerly a captain in the Army Air Force in England.

Deen was born at Wills Point and came to Fort Worth soon after his high school graduation to take a business course. Then he got a job as a stenographer with Armour & Co. Later he was a chief clerk before he transferred to the sales department. For 20 years he has been salesmanager of the packing firm for Dallas and Fort Worth. He has been identified with the stock show 30 years.

In the parlance of the oldimers in the cattle country, Deen would say "the latch string hangs on the outside."

Orchard Field Day To Be Held January 25

An orchard field day will be held Friday, January 25 at the A. P. Broiles orchard, three miles southwest of Carbon, starting at 10:00 a. m.

The meeting was originally scheduled for December 14 but was postponed because of bad weather. It will last through most of the day and a picnic lunch will be spread at noon.

Topics which will be discussed are, site and soil for orchards, varieties and setting out of trees, fruit in the diet, pruning, spraying, treating for borers and other topics in line with the occasion.

Several out of county men will appear on the program. Should the weather prove too bad the meeting will be held in the Carbon high school building.

A record crop of 226,000,000 pounds of honey in 1945 shows the 2busy little bee is pulling for us to overcome the sugar shortage.

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SERVICEMEN NOW CRAMP BIG COLLEGES

WASHINGTON (UP) — The American Council of Education reports that 125,000 veterans were enrolled in college on Dec. 1, and said 600,000 will be on campuses by next September.

The Veterans Administration warned that many schools may be swamped under the load, which is due for a heavy increase when pending liberalizations of the GI bill become law.

By September the American Council said, overall college enrollment will be up 25 per cent over the 1,400,000 students of the peak year 1939-40.

Dr. Francis J. Brown, the council's specialist on veterans' affairs, reported that most of the nation's biggest colleges including Yale, Harvard, and Dartmouth were already past their capacity to handle returning GIs. Housing is the major problem.

Brown added, however, that if college minded veterans are willing to make a second choice, none should be denied opportunity to get training at government expense.

Brown revised a previous estimate of 2,000,000 GI scholars in all levels of education and said he now believes at least double that number eventually will take advantage of government paid schooling.

Temporary housing is being put to use everywhere, Brown said. Georgia Tech recently leased 1,000 Quonset huts at a nearby Army camp and is running busses back and forth, he said.

Latest Veterans Administration records showed 103,526 veterans in training. It was explained, however, that for mechanical reasons the figures run several months behind.

GAS-TURBINE ENGINE SEEN TAKING LEAD

SAN DIEGO, Cal (UP) — Gas turbine powered automobiles are in prospect within the next 10 years but there will never be jet-propelled cars, according to experimental engineer Paul Pitt of Solar Aircraft.

Pitt, specialist in jet and turbine fields, explained that "in order to utilize a straight jet or turbo-jet engine, the object propelled must approach the speed of the jet. A car going 50 miles an hour in front of a 700 mile per hour jet would burn up fuel too fast."

Not only that, Pitt declared, but the straight jet and turbo-jets are inefficient and impractical for commercial aviation.

"In the next 10-15 years the turbo-jet engines will be used for military purposes only, because they can't operate at high enough speed for commercial flights and their fuel consumption is too high to compete with even reciprocating engines."

Pitt thinks the gas turbine engine is the answer. "It will be used on high speed airplanes where economy is also important. Commercially it will replace the conventional engines, although it also does a propeller."

The engineer explained that the gas-turbine engine provides oxygen and pressure injected fuel on the same idea that a straight jet engine propels a plane by backward thrust.

"As a matter of fact, every modern aircraft power plant today uses some form of jet—even the most conventional reciprocating engines. They all have some kind of turbine forcing fluid into combustion chambers at least."

Pitt said the German V-1 and V-2 buzzbombs were classic examples of the straight jet propulsion engine, which burns itself and its missile out when it gets into atmospheric levels.

"But the gas-turbine engine is the most practical answer—it is compact, eliminating torque, and drag, can be pushed near the speed of sound, and is economical."

PLATED FOX SETS TROOPER A HUNTING

NORTH SMITHFIELD, R. I. (UP)—When State Policeman Leo A. Colle stopped his patrol car at a red light recently, an animal resembling a fox wearing

The number of veterans visiting the offices rose more than proportionately, and Coover predicted the number seeking work will continue to increase. More than half the state's veterans still are in service, he said.

Former war workers, also, are searching for employment in increasing numbers.

ing a full suit of armor crept across the highway before him. "Yoicks!" cried Colle, expecting at any moment to see a pack of hounds in trappings followed by mail-coated mounted riders, a master of the hunt a few "whippers-in" and a "feeder."

But when King Arthur's men failed to appear, Colle took the strange animal to Martin F. Noonan, superintendent of parks in nearby Providence, who identified the plated creature as a South or Central American armadillo.

Weather Extremes Registered At Panhandle City

DALHART, Tex., (UP) — For weather extremes, take Dalhart in the Texas Panhandle.

During 1945, the temperature fluctuated between a high of 103 degrees and a low of zero. The hottest day was Labor Day—the coldest just three months and 11 days later.

Cupid Wins Race With Childress Divorce Courts

CHILDRESS, Tex., (UP) — In a last month rally, Dan Cupid wound up a bitterly-contested race with the divorce courts by finishing well in lead.

Records show that 309 licenses to wed were issued during 1945 by County Clerk N. T. Shirley. In

district court, records showed that 135 suits for divorce were filed. Shirley said many of the licenses to wed were issued in the closing months of the year.

Shortage Of Sugar Curtails Moonshine Stills

TYLER, Tex., (UP) — The war has brought a sharp decline in the number of moonshine stills in East Texas with the shortage of sugar the chief cause.

This situation was reported by A. M. Anderson, investigator of the Alcohol Tax Unit, U. S. Treasury Department.

However, "white lightning," the product of the area's illicit distilleries still remains available for those who have the money to buy it and the stomach to stand it.

Anderson pointed out that the two things most necessary for successful operation of a moonshine whiskey distiller—water and fuel—may be found in abundance in East Texas.

The section's streams flow with soft water ideal for the moonshiner's purpose, and most of them go through woods which provide both fuel and concealment.

Last year the Alcohol Tax Unit filed 23 still operation cases in Tyler's federal district court. Twenty-six defendants were named.

This year promises to keep Anderson busy, he said. In spite of the sugar shortage and the lack of other materials, moonshine liquor still is being made in East Texas' piney woods. Because of the sugar

scarcity some moonshiners are using syrup, but this type of spirits, Anderson said, actually is rum rather than whiskey.

Historian Clears Fair Name Of Cheat River

Waynesburg, Pa. (UP) — The beautiful Cheat River has been cleared of the infamy it suffered for more than two centuries because of a misspelling of its name.

Local folks have always said the river, which rises in the mountains of northern West Virginia and flows into the Monongahela River at Point Marion, Pa., was named "Cheat" because of its deceptive

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine

Why suffer needlessly from backaches, run-down feeling from excess acidity in the urine? Just try DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT, the renowned herbal medicine. SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to promote the flow of urine and relieve toilet excess acidity. Originally created by a practicing physician, Dr. Kilmer's is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Absolutely nothing harsh or habit-forming in this pure, scientific preparation. Just good ingredients that quickly act on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and ease the uncomfortable symptoms of bladder irritation.

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depths, alleged to have caused many drownings.

But a Pennsylvania historian, W. F. Horn, now of Topeka, Kan., reveals that the river was named after a John Jacques Cheathe, a native of Quebec, who was given hunting, fishing and trading rights

along the stream in 1724 by the French government.

Virginia fur traders changed the name to "Ched" in 1737 Horn says and gradually the word "Ched" became "Cheat."

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TOKYO (UP) — Japan's shipbuilding industry currently has sufficient ways to accommodate simultaneous construction of 176 steel ships of varying size and 2,000 small wooden coastal and fishing vessels, but is unable to use all of them due to labor and material shortages.

An inventory of the Japanese shipbuilding industry prepared by Allied headquarters showed that in the steel ship category the Japanese industry has three yards with a total of five ways capable of building vessels of over 20,000 tons and seven yards with 15 ways for 10,000-20,000 ton ships.

Other steel ship facilities include 48 ways in 17 yards for 5,000-10,000 ton ships, 80 ways at 34 yards for 1,000-5,000 tonners, and 28 ways at 8 yards for vessels un-

der 1,000 tons. Many of the steel ship yards contain ways for vessels of more than one weight category. The total number of yards listed was 64.

For wooden vessels, the inventory listed 248 yards at which 2,000 ships totaling 200,000 gross tons could be constructed over a period of four months, if sufficient machine shops, saws, wood cutters and labor were available.

The inventory also listed 63 dry docks available for repair of vessels from 300 up to 20,000 gross tons or more, with nine being the largest number available in any one category. Four floating dry-docks also were listed.

The shipbuilding industry inventory was supervised by Capt. Morris N. Lipp, chief of the shipbuilding branch, industrial division, E. and S. S., SCAP. Capt. Lipp is on military leave from his civilian position of city engineer at Miami, Fla.

Veteran Job Placements Off 28% in Nebraska

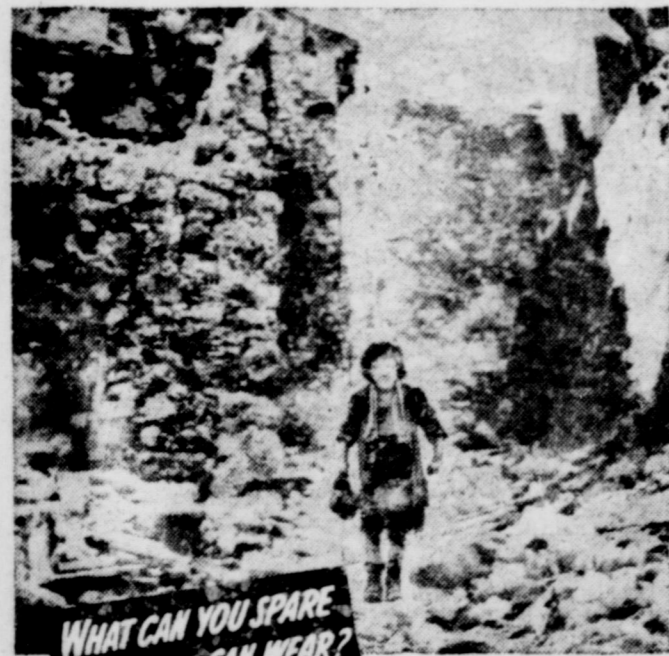
LINCOLN (UP)—Job opportunities for returning veterans and displaced war workers are lessening in Nebraska.

According to John A. Coover, state director of the U. S. Employment Service, the number of openings during the last month of 1945 dropped 28 per cent, from 9,015 in November to 6,501.

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A Letter to the President of the United States

January 18, 1946

Hon. Harry S. Truman
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Your proposal to me in Washington last evening that the wage demand of the United Steelworkers of America-CIO be settled on the basis of a wage increase of 18 1/2 cents an hour, retroactive to January 1, 1946, cannot, I regret to say, be accepted by the United States Steel Corporation for the reason set forth below.

As you must be aware, your proposal is almost equivalent to granting in full the Union's revised demand of a wage increase of 19 1/2 cents an hour, which was advanced by Philip Murray, the President of the Union, at our collective bargaining conference with the Union in New York a week ago today. In our opinion, there is no just basis from any point of view for a wage increase to our steel workers of the large size you have proposed, which, if put into effect, is certain to result in great financial harm not only to this Corporation but also to users of steel in general.

As I have tried to make clear to you and other Government officials during our conferences in Washington over the past few days, there is a limit in the extent to which the Union wage demands can be met by us. We reached that limit when we raised our offer to the Union last Friday from a wage increase of 12 1/2 cents an hour to one of 15 cents an hour. This would constitute the highest single wage increase ever made by our steel-making subsidiaries. Our offer of 15 cents was equivalent to meeting 60% of the Union's original excessive demand of a \$2 a day general wage increase. Our offer met 75% of the Union's final proposal of a wage increase of 19 1/2 cents an hour. A wage increase of 15 cents an hour, such as we offered, would increase the direct labor costs of our manufacturing subsidiaries by approximately \$60,000,000 a year. That is a most substantial sum, and does not take into account the higher costs we shall have to pay for purchased goods and services, when large wage increases generally become effective throughout American industry, as is inevitable after substantial increase in steel wages.

As you know, collective bargaining negotiations with the Union broke down at the White House yesterday afternoon, because Mr. Murray then refused to budge from his position that a country-wide steel strike must take place, unless steel workers are granted a general wage increase of 19 1/2 cents an hour. Our offer of a wage increase of 15 cents an hour was again rejected by the Union.

The Union threatened to go ahead with its program for a national steel strike at midnight next Sunday, although such a strike will be a clear violation of the no-strike provision contained in our labor contracts with the Union, which continue by their terms until October 15, 1946.

From the outset, we have recognized how injurious a steel strike will be to reconversion and to the economy of this whole country. Most industries are dependent upon a supply of steel for their continued operations. We have done everything reasonably within our power to avert such a strike. If a strike occurs, the responsibility rests with the Union.

When our Government at the eleventh hour informed us about a week ago of its willingness to sanction an increase in steel ceiling prices, we at once resumed collective bargaining negotiations with the Union, such price action by the Government was a recognition by it of the right of the steel industry to receive price relief because of past heavy increases in costs, something which the steel industry for many months has unsuccessfully sought to establish with OPA.

I should like again to point out some pertinent facts relative to the wages of our steel workers.

Since January, 1941, the average straight time hourly pay, without overtime, of our steel workers has increased more than the 33% increase in the cost of living during that period, recently computed by Government authorities. Steel workers' wages have kept pace with increased living costs. Such average straight-time pay in our steel-producing subsidiaries was \$1.14 an hour in each of the months of September, October and November 1945, excluding any overtime premium and any amount for correction of possible wage inequities. An increase of 15 cents, in accordance with our offer, would raise such average straight-time pay to \$1.29 an hour, placing such pay

among the highest today in all of American industry.

Under our offer of a 15 cent increase, the average weekly take-home pay of our steel workers for a forty-hour week would amount to \$51.60, assuming that no overtime is involved. This figure is only \$4.54 less than the actual average weekly earnings of these employees, including overtime, in the last full war year of 1944, when the average work week was 46.1 hours. The difference is really less, because we will undoubtedly continue to have overtime in the future, just as we have at the present time. In November, 1945, overtime premiums to our steel workers aggregated more than \$1,500,000. Such reduction of \$4.54 in weekly take-home pay is the natural consequence of a shorter work week of forty hours, and therefore one of lower production.

Much as we desire to avoid a steel strike, we cannot overlook the effect both on this Corporation and on our customers and American business in general, of the 18 1/2 cent an hour wage increase, which you have proposed. Such a wage increase must result in higher prices for steel than have previously been proposed to us by the Government. Great financial harm would soon follow for all users of steel who would be obliged to pay higher prices for their steel, higher wages to their employees, and still have the prices for their own products subject to OPA control. Such a high and unjustified wage scale might well spell financial disaster for many of the smaller steel companies and for a large number of steel fabricators and processors. The nation needs the output of these companies. Increased wages and increased prices which force companies out of business can only result in irreparable damage to the American people.

In our judgement, it is distinctly in the public interest to take into account the injurious effect upon American industry of an unjustified wage increase in the steel industry.

After a full and careful consideration of your proposal, we have reached the conclusion above stated.

Respectfully yours,
BENJAMIN F. FAIRLESS,
President, United States Steel Corporation

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LOST—Gold cable ear clip, Monday on south side of square. Finder please return it to Chronicle office.

FOR SALE—Seven foot kerosene Serrrel Electrolux, good as new. T. E. Gresham, Okra, Texas.

I have a few good homes left, also some good boys in farm lands. Need more listings. If you want to sell your property see me. T. L. Fagg, 310 Exchange Bldg.

FOR SALE—Jersey Milk Cow, Springer. See Mrs. D. B. Cox, B. C. Candy Shop.

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WANTED—Someone to wash or iron at our home laundry, 308 N. Walnut. Phone 212.

Geisha Girl Likes Home In United States
INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—A Geisha girl, Japanese dog which once served in the Japanese army, may be a turn-out but she likes her new home in the United States and is learning to prefer a meat diet to fish and rice.

Marine Sgt. Cld. Cochran brought her home with him. He captured her from the Japanese on Okinawa.

Cochran said she soon developed a strong dislike for her former fellow warriors and became an excellent center for the Americans. He told her she warned him one night in time to save his group from a Japanese patrol.

She named a Purple Heart that night. One bullet entered her head behind the right ear and came out above her jaw. A second nicked her tail.

On her way to this country in an American ship, Georgia Dill gave birth to six pups, which, Cochran said, makes them American citizens.

State College, Pa. (UP)—Pennsylvania State College will reconvert from a wartime accelerated program of three semesters to a normal schedule of two semesters a year beginning next fall, President Ralph Dorn Hertz announced.

130 Schools Get Surplus Plane Equipment, Tools
OKLAHOMA CITY (UP)—One hundred thirty Oklahoma high schools and colleges teaching aeronautical training and pre-industrial training will receive \$250,000 worth of small tools and aviation equipment, State Surplus Property Agent Joe R. Holmes, has announced.

Political Announcements

The Chronicle is authorized to publish the following announcements made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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Great Plains Farmers Lack Health Service
LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—Rural folk are less healthy than city residents because of the lack of physicians, dentists, public health facilities and hospitals, according to the health sub-committee of the Northern Great Plains Council.

The committee met recently at the University of Nebraska to determine what medical facilities are available in rural areas of the Great Plains, and what action should be recommended to remedy the situation.

Several counties in states in the area have neither doctors nor dentists, and ailments which could respond quickly to treatment become major calamities, the committee reported. For a majority of farm homes in the region, hospitals of 50 beds are more than 100 miles distant.

One physician must serve several 1,000 people locally, and a large number of small towns have no milk or water inspections, it was said in a summing up of the rural disast.

Medical and lay experts attending the conference proposed "health clinics" as one possible remedy for the poor rural health. Such community clinics provide emergency medical attention, take care of physical and mental surgical cases, and offer X-ray and pathological examinations.

Improved ambulance service also was discussed, and the possibility of mobile health units to provide emergency medical aid at farm homes.

Agricultural extension directors and workers in the Great Plains states plan to raise discussion among rural residents of their lack of health facilities, it was reported. Medical and dental associations also are developing plans for farm families.

The conference, called by Margaret F. dde, chairman of the Nebraska University's home economics department, was intended to pool all available information on the subject and to make recommendations. The committee, like the parent council, is a fact-finding body only.

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Holmes said the quarter-million dollars worth of surplus property would be hauled away from the huge Oklahoma City Douglas Aircraft plant, where C-47s and C-54s were built during the war, to the schools.

He said the property, principally small tools and machinery, was used in making airplanes, and included lathes, drill presses, and a milling machine. "This is only a small part of the Douglas property estimated at approximately \$10,000,000," Holmes said.

Judge Bean Trial To Feature T. C. U. Ranch Week

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Judge Roy Bean, the "Law West of the Pecos," will live again on the TCU campus in February. A Judge Bean trial will be a feature of the student's annual Ranch Week fiesta, dates for which have just been set as Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 6-9.

Students will wear western regalia to class during the four-day celebration, and most faculty members will also conform. Features of Ranch Week will be two western dances, a card playing, horse-ho pitching and other western contests, two performances of "The Drunkard," and the climax of the final day, a farce and rodeo.

Bill Craft, sophomore from the Panhandle town of Brien, is director of Ranch Week Activities.

Woman Gave Up Needle For Shoemaker's Last
ETNA, Pa. (UP)—For almost 30 years Etna folks have had their "soles" saved by a tiny, gray-haired woman who started out wanting to do fine needle work.

Mrs. Melanie Hergenson became a "shoemaker" in 1917 when the necessity of supporting her three children forced her to shelve her needlework career.

Until 1922 Mrs. Hergenson worked with her husband but after his death in that year she carried on alone, repairing the cuffed shoes of Etna residents through two wars.

The slight woman with work-worn hands says she can "tell a lot about people by their shoes," but she's happy to say that people are becoming more sensible every year in their choice of footwear.

Gen. Spaatz To Succeed Arnold In Air Command
WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman announced today that Gen. Carl A. Spaatz soon will succeed Gen. H. H. Arnold as commander of the Army Air Forces.

Spaatz, like Arnold, was one of the Army's pioneer airmen. In the recent war Spaatz commanded the U. S. Strategic Bombing Forces in Europe, and later in the Pacific.

Chaplains Have Merry Mix-Up On Same Name
BUTLER, Pa. (UP)—After getting one another's mail for years, the two Pennsylvania Chaplains Thomas Madden have finally met.

Chaplain Thomas Madden of Philadelphia, a major met Chaplain Thomas Madden of Pittsburgh, a captain, at Deshon General Hospital here. Capt. Madden is recovering from wounds received in Italy, while Maj. Madden recently has been assigned to Deshon as post chaplain.

Their mail isn't the only thing that has gotten crossed up. When the Pittsburgh Madden, who was formerly with Butler, was wounded in Italy, the Philadelphia newspapers mistook him for that city's Chaplain Madden and carried the story.

Capt. Madden is still receiving congratulations on his "promotion" to major, and each of the Catholic chaplains has given up trying to get his correct laundry and cleaning.

Back in their seminary days when one attended St. Vincent College, in Latrobe, Pa., and the other, St. Thomas in Denver, Capt. Madden received an appointment to attend the American College in Rome, Italy, but through a mix-up the Philadelphia Madden almost went.

COMMITTEE HEARS OF RADAR DELAY

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Pearl Harbor committee received a report today that radar equipment ordered by the Army's Hawaiian defense command was laying idle on Oakland, Calif., docks at the time of the Pearl Harbor disaster.

Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short, commander of Army defenses in Hawaii, had told the committee of his fight for priorities to get radar equipment for anti-aircraft protection.

Today he read to the committee a telegram from a former signal corps major reporting that radar towers he could have used were delayed in transit.

The telegram was sent yesterday from Waterloo, Ia., by George D. Leask, former major in the army signal corps. Short said he didn't know Leask and that the telegram had come to him unsolicited.

Short told the committee when the Japanese struck his command was alerted against sabotage because there was nothing in advices from Washington to threaten any other form of attack.

Candidate Pledges Changes In Labor Union Situation
ALBANY, Tex. (UP)—William W. Blanton, Albany veteran who has entered the congressional race from the 17th district, promises, if elected, some changes in the labor union situation.

Blanton, appointed county judge of Shackelford County after his return from Burma last November, said: "There are going to be a lot of us GIs in the next congress and there are going to be some changes made in this labor union situation, even if the present congress is too spineless to act."

The present labor union bosses pretend to be friends of the GI, he said. "Yet," he continued, "they hold strikes while we are overseas and stop the production of automobiles and lumber just as we are getting home and need them most. We don't forget so quickly, nor are we suckers."

CABBIE'S RECORD BROKEN
Indianapolis (UP)—A former hansom cab driver broke his 23-year-old record of driving a motorized cab without an accident recently when his taxi collided with a truck. Fred Barber, 60, said it was the first accident for him since he began driving taxis in Indianapolis in 1922.

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Training Union 6:55 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

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Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People's worship 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
Monday
Ladies Bible class 2:30 p. m.
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Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
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34 Million Tax Value On New Mexico Mines
SILVER CITY, N. M. (UP)—The New Mexico Tax Commission has placed a value for the year 1945 of \$33,891,778 on producing metal mines in the state.

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Thursday
2:00 p. m. Missionary Society.

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M. Y. S. 5:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Monday 3 p. m.
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Men's Bible Class 10 a. m.
Morning Worship and Communion Service 11:00 a. m.
C. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.
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GREETINGS:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's original petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 11th day of March, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 91st Dist. Court of Eastland County, at the Court House in Eastland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's original petition was filed on the 22 day of Jan., 1946.

The file number of said suit being No. 19,589

The names of the parties in said suit are: H. C. Short as Plaintiff, and A. Leveragesque, John N. Jones, J. F. Wilson, L. D. Lowe, Jessae Lowe, Jane Lowe, W. C. Lowe, J. K. P. Lowe, J. M. D. Lowe, J. L. Lowe, C. B. Lowe, J. N. Jones, J. J. Lacy, J. H. Calhoun, A. E. Shanks, John T. Shanks, J. H. Rogers, M. J. Rogers, W. J. Nabors, M. E. Nabors, W. D. Wright, Maggie E. Wright, Stanley Finley, Mary J. Finley, J. M. Matthews, M. F. Matthews, A. S. Matthews, J. R. Horne, S. E. Horne, John R. Robertson, G. W. L. Robertson, Mary W. Sneed, Martha E. Dyson, Virginia F. Robertson, Maggie W. S. Robertson, J. E. Robertson, M. S. W. Robertson, Fannie B. Robertson, Georgia Robertson, Bertha F. Robertson, Harry J. C. Robertson, R. B. Ellison, G. H. House, G. W. Bull, S. E. Snodgrass, L. Snodgrass, Geo. W. Knowles, S. J. Knowles, M. D. Mullings, M. L. Mullings, A. S. Matthews, Easter Matthews, E. S. Davis, Nettie Davis, W. M. Collins, W. T. Creager, L. L. Creager, E. D. Putty, Millie Putty, J. E. Putty, Nettie Putty, E. M. Fuqua, L. V. Fuqua, Lute Beach, Pearl Beach, J. M. Reiger, and J. Ronald Dublin, the places of residence of all of whom are unknown, and cannot be ascertained by use of reasonable diligence, if they be living; and or the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the above named persons, if they be deceased; and or the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of said unknown heirs of the above named persons, as DEFENDANTS

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:
Plaintiff sues defendant in an action of trespass to try title, as well as for damages, to recover title to and possession of the surface rights and estate in and to the following described tract of land, situated in the County of Eastland, State of Texas:

30 acres of land off of and across the E side of the following described 60 acre tract out of Survey No. 13, S.A.M. & G. Ry. Co. Survey, in Eastland County, Texas, Abstract No. 475; Beginning 844 vrs. East and 766 vrs. to \$10,000.

South of the NW corner of said Survey No. 13; Thence East 674 vrs; Thence South 618 vrs; Thence N 71, W 715 vrs; Thence North 387 vrs to the place of beginning; The 30 acre tract herein covered Begins at the SE corner of the above described 60 acres; Thence North 618 vrs; Thence West 320 vrs; Thence South to the SBL of said 60 acre tract, Thence S 71 E approximately 357 vrs. to the place of beginning, the SE cor. of said 60 acre tract; and containing 30 acres of land.

Plaintiff alleges that he was the owner in fee simple of the surface rights and estate in and to said tract of land on Dec. 1, 1945, that defendants unlawfully entered into possession of same and dispossessed him therefrom on Dec. 17, 1945, and withholds from him possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$75.00. Plaintiff pleads affirmatively the 3, 5, and 10 year statutes of limitation, and prays for judgment for the title and possession of the above described tract of land, for his damages, for all costs of suit, and for general relief.

Each party shall take notice of plead, and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issue this the 22 day of Jan. A. D., 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this the 22 day of Jan. A. D., 1946.

Roy L. Lane, Clerk
91st Dist. Court Eastland County, Texas
By Marguerette Lanier, Deputy
1-25-46-4t

SCHOLARSHIP MEMORIAL
State College, Pa., (UP) — A combination student loan-scholarship fund has been established at Pennsylvania State College in memory of a former student, Lt. Harry Edward Wagner of Harrisburg, Pa., who was killed in France last June. The fund, established by his mother, Mrs. Maude B. Wagner, eventually will amount

PROGRAM WILL OBSERVE TEX. CENTENNIAL

AUSTIN, Texas — Joe Murphy, University of Texas graduate, has returned to his position as script writer for Radio House on the campus of the University of Texas and is now preparing a special program in observance of the centennial of Texas statehood.

This program, scheduled for Feb. 19, will be presented by the staff of Radio House in cooperation with the City of Austin, Mrs. Eithe Hamilton Beal, acting director of the Oklahoma and Texas, Ardmore, the Fort Worth, Tex., Star - Telegram and other newspapers.

More than 1,000 persons crowded into the Ardmore civic auditorium to witness the formal presentation of a gift of \$31,003.21 to Morris and his pretty young wife.

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Despite these disabilities, the sergeant has won the hearts of thousands of persons in places he has visited since his return.

He has always dreamed of having his own farm. Now he will be able to have it—and a sizable sum left over to meet the financial needs of the future. And Morris says:

"Yes, there is a Santa Claus."

Gift of \$31,003 Assures Dream Farm for Veteran

ARDMORE, Okla. (UP) Kind-hearted Oklahomans and Texans assured the financial success of Sgt. Elmer Morris, Oklahoma's worst disabled soldier of World War II with the presentation of more than \$31,000 to him by Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma recently.

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BOMBER FOR MEMORIAL
Salem, Mass (UP) — "Miss X" an Army bomber flown in Europe by a Salem man, has been purchased by citizens as a war memorial. It is planned that the plane will be placed on the Salem Common.

HELEN KELLER SPURS HOPE OF BLINDED VETS

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa. (UP)—Helen A. Keller, internationally-known blind and deaf author and lecturer, is bringing new hope to blind veterans in Army and Navy hospitals throughout the country.

Miss Keller, sightless and deaf from infancy, toured the wards of Valley Forge General Hospital here, speaking individually to blinded casualties of World War II. She painstakingly learned the power of speech, although she cannot hear her own voice.

The 65-year-old grand lady has visited more than 65 Army and Navy hospitals since last year.

At her side as she chatted at length with the patients was Miss Polly Thomson, her constant friend and companion, who relayed the men's questions and statements by means of a swift finger-touch alphabet.

Sgt. Alfred Mariana, Youngstown, O., with whom Miss Keller spoke, said "he can lift up the morale of anybody."

Miss Keller demonstrated her almost unbelievable ability to "hear" music through her fingertips when she kept perfect time during the playing of both sweet and jazz piano selections by Sgt. Robert McGovern.

Miss Keller concluded her visit to blinded veterans with the statement that she was deprived of her sight and hearing because God had a purpose in His will which some day she hopes to understand.

WOMAN'S PRIVILEGE
Cambridge, Mass. (UP) — A Harvard professor's survey for a railroad seat manufacturer disclosed that more than 25 per cent of women commuters slip off their shoes when riding.

Bilibid Captive Wrote His Last Letter To Mother

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (UP) Three days before he died of malnutrition in a Japanese prison camp, Sgt. Thomas M. Palmer of Albuquerque wrote to his mother that "Of course we realize we are not the only ones nor are we of any great concern to the country as a whole."

The unfinished letter, arrived at Albuquerque recently from Bilibid Prison with a small bundle of Sgt. Palmer's personal belongings.

"My hands still are in bad shape from beri-beri," he wrote, adding, "This letter is incredibly tiring and I am having to stop frequently and rest."

Palmer struggled with the letter long enough to note "we can truthfully say we've come out of hell into the promised land," then he lapsed soon after into unconsciousness.

His razor, toothbrush, a pencil which his mother recognized as one he took from home, and a little Bible were in the bundle.

Exit Diogenes, Lantern; Honest Man Is Found

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP) — Diogenes can douse his lantern and go home. City police here have unearthed an honest man.

Charged with crashing a red

light and hitting the car of Patrick J. Callahan broadside, a 47-year-old carpenter readily admitted his guilt.

"Judge," said Callahan, "he was mighty fair about it and took all the blame—the first honest man I've met in 35 years of driving."

"I'll fine him \$5," said the judge.

"I don't have any money," said the carpenter.

"I'll pay his fine," said Callahan.

The Declaration of Independence was first published July 6, 1776, in the Pennsylvania Evening Post, Philadelphia.

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Here's how General Electric's increased production and efficiency have affected G-E workers. Average hourly earnings for men, not including overtime pay, have gone up as follows:	G.E. has an obligation to a second group of people—the public. The public wants improved products at fair prices. "More goods for more people at less cost"—G.E.'s goal—is not a part-time assignment. It is a job for management and worker alike if G.E. is to keep growing, keep raising wages, keep making more jobs for more workers. A few figures show typical price decreases:	G. E. during the war earned 4.7¢ on each dollar of sales. Of this, 4.1¢ was paid to its more than 200,000 stockholders and the remaining six-tenths of a cent on each dollar was retained in the business to assist in carrying on and expanding its operations. All money earned over this 4.7¢ was turned back to the U. S. Government. G-E cost-saving methods had made war goods for less money than the Government expected. These dividends have been declared per share of common stock since 1936:																																																																								
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NAVY AIR FERRY MEN READY TO FLY ANY PLANE

TERMINAL ISLAND, Cal. (UP)—The Navy pilot zoomed in over the field in a little Hellcat, landed, walked across the runway and took off in a four engine amphibian job.

"Hey, doesn't he even get a check-ride in that thing before he switches over?"

"Shove off, Mac," the sailor groundcrewman told me. "This is Navy Air Ferry Squadron Three. If we checked those guys out we couldn't of flown 21,000 planes 20,000,000 miles in two years, could we? Not with only 300 pilots, anywa."

"Yeah, but do all these guys know how to fly all types of planes?"

"Mac, they can fly 35 different types of naval aircraft."

Cmdr. Henry S. Blake, USNR commanding officer of Squadron Three, walked up and began to explain a little of his outfit's far-flung operations since its commissioning Dec. 1, 1943.

"What the crewman told you was correct. We laid special emphasis on training pilots to operate the highest number of types of Navy planes so they would go any-

where, anytime. At one time we had 80 per cent of our officers and men away on ferry trips to Saipan, Okinawa, two Juna and carriers standing off Tokyo."

The squadron was started when increased plane production made it impossible for naval activities to dispatch pilots to pick up and ferry each new aircraft, the Commander explained.

The other two squadrons of the Navy Ferry Wing are based in Columbus, O., and New York, with headquarters under Capt. D. E. Wilcox in New York.

The end of the war didn't mean the end of their duties, and fleet pilots now are being added to the original force.

"Our task now is a tremendous drive to return combat planes to their final resting places, ferry 'war wearies' that can be used to reconditioning centers, and deliver new types of craft for testing."

The Commander had to leave just then. One of his "boys" was trying to fly a Ryan Fireball—which would have been O.K. if he had gotten out of the Catalina he had just landed.

"See what I mean, Mac?" the airman threw as a parting shot.

FAMOUS POINT AT PITTSBURGH TO BE SHRINE

PITTSBURGH (UP)—"Point Park" soon will take shape as a memorial to the historically significant point of land at Pittsburgh's entrance.

Marking the "point" where the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers form the Ohio, the narrow strip of land has been important to the history of the United States every since the middle of the 18th century.

Once the "gateway to the West" and at various times under the banners of three nations and two states, the Point is now covered with streets, railroad tracks and old buildings.

But Pittsburgh and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hope to change that, making the Point a national shrine. The state has promised to buy the land required, and initial plans have been drawn calling for a simple but beautiful park from which visitors will learn the Point's history.

The focal point of the park will be a round building designed as a memorial to Fort Pitt, housing dioramas showing the history of the Point. The historic blockhouse of Fort Pitt, still standing at the site, will be left untouched, and Fort Duquesne will be restored.

The Pittsburgh Regional Planning Assn., which has outlined the park plans, also proposed to build a restaurant with an outdoor dining terrace to the right of the Fort Pitt memorial. Two sides of the triangular park will have wide walks, flanked with willow trees and benches; the third side will face the Allegheny River.

Where the two walks meet, there will be a huge fountain symbolic of the meeting of the three rivers.

The Point is closely connected with the formation of the United States. In 1753, Gen. George Washington saw the strip of land and recommended it as a good place for a fort, so Virginia sent a small body of militia to the area.

Before they had completed their stockade, the little group of men was attacked by the French and forced to surrender. Washington, coming up from Virginia with reinforcements, met and defeated a French scouting party near Uniontown, Pa. During the battle, the leader of the French party, Coulon de Jumonville, was killed.

The French sent a strong detachment from the Point, surrounded the American band in a

Benzine Buggies Back



Mauri Rose, left, of Indianapolis and Tony Bettenhausen of Tinley Park, Ill., team in car built by Joe Lencki of Chicago for resumption of 500-mile race on Indianapolis Speedway, May 30. Rose was co-winner last time event was run in 1941.

DEER SEASON IN NEBRASKA HELD SUCCESS

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—Nebraska's first open deer season, conducted experimentally on a carefully regulated basis in man-made Halsey National Forest, has been pronounced a success.

The 447 hunters bagged 350 deer, including 150 bucks and 200 does. Eleven women participated in the sport, shooting five does and one buck.

During the 21-day season last December, only five violations were reported. No accidents occurred.

The state game commission was well satisfied with the hunt, according to Clark Wilson, chairman. However, more of the 530 sportsmen issued permits were expected to come out, he said. The number of deer killed "was about right for the number of hunters," he added.

The commission made elaborate preparations for the hunt after it was given permission by the 1945 Legislature to hold an open season.

Faisey was selected because the herd in the 2,700-acre reserve had become too large. Some 1,200 deer, living in a small, heavily wooded area, were damaging the forest and the commission wanted the number reduced by at least 300.

Applications for permits were taken by the game office, and in August, a public drawing was held to decide which of the 996 sportsmen would receive the licenses.

Each hunter was allowed to take one deer, of either sex. In future seasons, however, the shooting, probably will be limited to bucks.

Additional foresters and commission fieldmen were sent to the reserve to handle the hunt. Sportsmen were checked in and out of the forest, and detailed records were kept of the size, weight and sex of the animals shot, type of gun used, the number of shots fired, and all pertinent data.

The commission now is compiling a statistical report which will be one of the most complete studies ever made of a deer season.

Game officials were worried particularly about the fire hazard in the forest, but a heavy snowfall the first day of the season eliminated that danger.

TEST PROGRAM AIDING VETERANS TO FIND NICHE

CHICAGO (UP)—There are thousands of veterans who, after taking a big look at the world during their service careers, are now wondering whether the old job back home is just what they want or can do best.

To help the veteran make up his mind, the Veterans Administration has set up free vocational guidance centers throughout the nation and has enlisted the help of many colleges and state universities.

A veteran wishing to take advantage of the tests can apply to his veteran's contact office, the American Legion, or American Red Cross for an application blank (form 1950) which he then submits to the district or regional veterans administration office. In return the veterans receives a "letter of entitlement" which he can submit to any convenient vocational guidance center and be tested.

There are 200 veteran's guidance centers. Veterans who come under Public Law 16—those suffering service-incurred disabilities—are given preferential treatment. Veterans to whom Public Law 346 apply have to wait from a week to a month after application to be tested because of the deluge of requests.

The guidance program is divided into three phases. The veteran is first interviewed by a specially trained psychologist who inquires about his formal education, trade or professional experience, social and economic background. This information is necessary in order to determine which types of tests the veteran should take.

For example, a written mental ability test designed for high school graduates would not give a true account of veteran's mental abilities if he had little formal education and was semi-literate.

The five commonly used categories of tests used are:

- (1) Tests of interest which discover what the veteran likes to do of a general nature. Questions range from, "Do you like to build bird houses?" to multiple choice questions, such as, "which would you rather be, Henry Ford, William Randolph Hearst, or Mayor La Guardia?" This type test attempts to find a pattern of interests similar to a pattern of interests which is generally true of men considered successful in a particular field.
- (2) Mental ability tests such as the Army Alpha test which establishes the veteran's intelligence quotient.
- (3) Achievement tests which are used to determine a veteran's attainment in the field in which he was formerly employed. This test tells what specific knowledge a veteran has learned from his former job or education.
- (4) Personal inventory tests which find out if a veteran is aggressive among other people, or whether he is willing to let others lead the way.
- (5) Vocational attitude tests which attempt to match the veteran's qualifications with a particular job's specifications.

After the tests have been scored and evaluated the veteran is told what the results of the tests show—"butcher, baker, or candlestick maker." The results of the tests wishes to use them as a reference when apply for a position he may submit a request and the results will be sent to him.

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Blind Workers Holding War Industry Gains

ST. LOUIS (UP)—The blind, who proved their worth to industry during the war, now are holding their jobs in competition with trained peacetime workmen, and asking no special privileges because of their handicap.

The Missouri Commission for the Blind has placed 60 blind and partially sighted St. Louisans in jobs since August 1944.

Their jobs are not simple ones. They require training and manual dexterity. For example, one blind man works at a shoe manufacturing company, handling the entire factory output of 3,000 pairs of shoes each day.

Another man is hand-screw machine operator at an electric company, and attained piece-work production in seven work days, although the normal time for such advancement is about three weeks.

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Two Airlines Begin Handling Freight Cargoes

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Making a clean sweep of past tradition, two major airlines operating in Amarillo now are handling air freight—and one of the first shipments was made up of brooms.

Brant Airway inaugurated their freight system last Dec. 1, and TWA began theirs in Amarillo with the New Year.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Feel your druggist sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly always the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Each day your CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is visited by many people seeking places to live. They are potential new Eastland citizens. Returning veterans, business men, employees, and their families, wishing to make EASTLAND their home. Our opportunity for growth is lost when these people move elsewhere.

New homes are needed. Due to new construction difficulties, homes are not being built. BUT THERE ARE MANY HOMES AND BUILDINGS IN EASTLAND, IN WHICH APARTMENTS COULD BE CONSTRUCTED AT SMALL COST. Each new apartment means space available for a new EASTLAND CITIZEN.

Our reply to inquiries for housing has been "Sorry, but we know of no houses or apartments." They leave the office with a look of disappointment. LET'S CHANGE THIS. Make a new apartment and rent it reasonably. Utilize every foot of existing space available. Do your part in helping EASTLAND'S GROWTH.

EASTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Grand Old Days Reality In 1840

TRUMBULL, Neb. (UP)—C. W. Woods, a farmer, has unearthed an ancient sale bill which shows little regard for present-day shortages or rationing.

The bill, dated March 1, 1840, detailed the possessions which a Kansas farmer wanted to sell before he trekked to the Oregon territory.

Offered for sale were 32 gallons of seven-year old whisky, a 20-gallon copper still, a 60-gallon soap kittle, 50 gallons of soft soap, 20 gallons of apple cider, hams, bacon, and lard, 550 gallons of sorghum molasses, and 86 sugar troughs made of white ash lumber.

MODEL CAR RACING GOES INTERNATIONAL

ONTARIO, Cal. (UP)—Model automobile racing went on an international basis here recently with the formation of the International Model Race Car Assn.

Wilmer T. White, president of the Western States Model Car Assn., said that meets with English, Hawaiian, Panamanian, French and cars of other nations will be held in Ontario this spring and summer.

"Originating in southern California, the hobby of model-car racing today blankets the world in all directions," White said.

Present-day world speed records for such model cars is 115 miles per hour.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE!

WHITE AUTO STORE, L. B. Lindsey, Owner, is this week celebrating their First Anniversary, having opened for business in Eastland one year ago this week. We appreciate the splendid patronage we received the past year and hope to continue to serve you.

Radio Batteries	
A-B Pack radio batteries, Regular \$5.95 values our	\$5.29
SALE PRICE	
Seal Beam Headlights	
Seal Beam Headlight Adapter kits for your car. Bring the old car up-to-date. As low as	\$4.42
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Pan American cast aluminum Fryers, Broilers. This is America's finest cast aluminum cookware 8" size	\$4.70
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Car batteries for all makes of cars. 24 months guarantee, Fiber glass cells. None Better	\$8.95
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Oil Heaters	
Quick heat oil heaters, pot burner radiant type with oil control valve. Only	\$39.95

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Truck tires 700x20 and 825x20. 10 ply rayon cord. Also passenger tires when available. We have complete line of tubes now.

Radio Dealer

Authorized Dealer Stewart Warner Radios and Leonard Refrigerators when available. Refrigerator now on display.

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100 per cent pure paraffine base Motor oil White's Endurance 5 Gal.

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Complete line Sargent's paints and varnishes. Paint your house or car with paint from White's and save. None better. As low as—Gal.

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3-Gallon Tennessee Valley Electric churn. Makes more butter faster. White's Low Price

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Auto Parts and Accessories for most all Cars. Stop at White's and Save.

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NEWS FROM RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr. were in Ft. Worth Friday for a visit with the family of the late Judge A. J. Power. Mrs. Power is Mr. Cooper's aunt.

Brownwood Emerson of Amarillo is the guest of his sister, Mrs. K. D. Chastain and Mr. Chastain. Mr. Emerson is on the Staff of the Amarillo Globe-News.

Miss Amelia Walker a student at T.C.U. in Fort Worth is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Walker, and has as her guest Misses Mary Helen Henson, Jareen Edwards, Jean Sears and Carolyn Black all students at T.C.U.

Miss Vivian Cooper, a student in T.C.U. at Fort Worth, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr.

Miss Jean Roberts and Miss Valerie Leonard, students in Ranger Junior College were in Denton Friday to enroll in T.S.C.W. where they will attend next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Branch of Monday visited Ranger friends Friday. Mr. Branch who has just received his discharge from the Air Corps is a former employe of the Times and will return to his duties with the paper soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McRae and children of Midland were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, visited Ranger and Eastland friends during the week-end.

Dr. C. L. Jackson has returned from Denton where he visited with his family during the week-end. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. M. Jackson who is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

Miss Camilla Hunt of Dallas is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Susan Hunt.

Lt. Col and Mrs. E. B. Gentry and son of Fairbanks, Alaska, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull. Mrs. Gentry and Mr. Hull are sister and brother.

Mrs. Ollie Glover of San Francisco, California is the guest of her father, John Ainsworth, of Route 1.

Miss Amelia Walker left Sunday for Fort Worth where she will resume her studies at T.C.U. after spending the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Walker.

Bob Franklin left Sunday to return to College Station where he will resume his studies at Texas A. & M. after spending the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Franklin.

Raymond Bryan who has been serving with the Air Corp in the South Pacific has received his discharge and is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan. He has re-enlisted in the corps.

Miss Genevieve Boswell a teacher in the Graham Public School was here over the week-end visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges have received word that their son Bill Hodges, who is stationed at Camp Joseph T. Robinson in Arkansas has been promoted to the grade of

staff sergeant. William Hartly of Eastland is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital, being treated for burns.

NEWS FROM Cheaney

B. C. Weeks who has been ill at the home of his daughter, M. A. H. Dean has returned to his home in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Jid Elac' will were Sunday afternoon eaters in the P. E. Ferrell home.

Lloyd Goswick and his bride are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goswick.

Willie Weekes of Ranger visited his sister, Mrs. B. B. Freeman Saturday.

Mrs. John Live and Mrs. B. P. Freeman attended the meeting of the Home Demonstration Council in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kimbrugh of Colorado City were visitors in the Cheaney community last week.

F. E. Ferrell was a Saturday caller in the A. H. Dean home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler transacted business in Ranger, Thursday.

Lynn Watson of Strawn visited his aunt, Mrs. F. E. Ferrell, and family, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth and family visited in Ranger, Wednesday.

NEWS FROM Breckenridge

Breckenridge, Jan. 22—We had a real snow Monday and woke up Tuesday morning with quite a lot of ice, however, during the day, the sun came out and by afternoon the weather was warm. The south wind made it a little uncomfortable outside, but we hope to have some nice weather for a while, as the snow and moisture will help with the spring gardens and crops.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker who have a new baby girl at their home. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Isabela, big boy, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker a new son. Patients now reported in West Side Hospital are, Mrs. W. H. Dowling, C. W. Waller, Jim Wilson, A. J. McNallen, Evans Conner Thos. T. Snowden, and Mrs. Melvin Adams.

Mrs. Beville Turner of Eastland has been visiting her son and family, John Earl Turner, for a couple of days.

Another big business is coming to Breckenridge in the near future J. M. Thurman of Stamford, has signed a four year lease on the building formerly occupied by Figgly - Wiggly where he will open a large furniture store about Feb. 1.

The Hilzenberg Building on Walker Street, has been leased by C. R. Anthony Company, who will open a large Department store. The Anthony Company have headquarters in Oklahoma City. They operate seventy - five stores in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The store will carry a complete line of ladies and childrens and men's wearing apparel. The company will have a eighty - five foot front on Walker Street, running one hundred feet to the alley. The store will occupy the entire lower floor. The upper floor will be made into apartments.

W. H. Downing, pioneer of the Luck Community since 1905, passed away January 16th at the hospital here, he was seventy six.

Little Loy Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood, and grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pruitt, passed away Tuesday morning at the Westside Hospital. She was taken sick Sunday, a relapse of Flu.

Norman Meador, A. B. of the Merchants' Marines, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Meador. He is to report to Galveston next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans have purchased a home located at 521 South James Ave. and expect to get moved in on or about February 1st.

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

MORTON VALLEY, Tex., Jan. 21—The Morton Valley basketball team played the Carbon teams there Friday night which resulted in the Morton Valley boys winning by a score of 12 to 9 while the Morton Valley girls lost by a score of 21 to 15.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth and

family visited Saturday in the home of his parents at Nimrod.

Buster Wheat, who has been in the Pacific for the past two years, has been discharged and is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat.

Ralph Wheat, students at A&M College, was a week end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat.

Gerald Matthews, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the past week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews.

Rev. Alton Hinze from the Seminary at Ft. Worth occupied the pulpit at the morning and evening service hours at the Harmony Baptist church Sunday.

Among those from the Harmony Baptist church attending the Fraining Union meeting at Cisco Sunday afternoon were Rev. Alton Hinze, L. H. Taylor, Owen and Mrs. Merriman, and Mrs. J. B. Harbin.

Mrs. Cecil McBeth and children spent Saturday night at Nimrod at the home of her father, Will Compton.

Bill Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nix, and who has been serving with the Marines in the Pacific for two years, is here with his parents.

Mrs. Jewell Harbin and children from Holliday were guests the past week end in the home of Mrs. J. B. Harbin.

COUNTY RECORDS

INSTRUMENTS FILED The following instruments have been filed for record in the County Clerk's Office:

Addie C. Adams to Carrie E. Brady, warranty deed. J. M. W. Barnes to City of Ranger, deed. Willie Brazell et al to Z. L. Koonce warranty deed. W. E. Prashier et al to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust. N. B. Bunin to L. B. Garrett, et ux, release. Arch S. Brown et al to R. D. Lewis et al, warranty deed. Nettie Bowen, et al, to J. H. Tidwell, warranty deed. Carrie E. Brady et al to G. E. Harper et ux, warranty deed. City of Rising Star to Patra Goss, warranty deed. City of Eastland to The Public, resolution. City of Eastland to the Public, resolution. J. I. Clik et al to City of Ranger, warranty deed. Commercial Loan Company, Inc., to A. L.

Murrell, release. T. E. Chitwood et ux to J. P. Laurent, warranty deed. C. L. Cantwell to The Federal Land Bank of Houston, assignment. Willie O. Cantwell et ux, to The Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust. I. P. Crawford to Oliver W. Baker et ux, release. J. D. Cheney et ux to Glen W. Clyatt, warranty deed. T. M. Clark to J. D. Cheney, bill of sale. Mary E. Davis et vir to W. A. Harder, et al, release. Pearl Duncan to The Public, affidavit.

W. J. Donovan et ux to Vivian Donovan et ux, warranty deed. W. E. Dean et ux to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust. John T. Elam to J. M. Flournoy, mineral deed. Earl Edwards to H. L. Harmon, release. Equitable Building and Loan Association to W. D. R. Owen et ux, release. W. J. Foxworth et ux to W. E. Dean, warranty deed. Merle Freeman et al to Oral Davis et ux, release. First National Bank, Dallas to H. I. Stapp et ux, agreement. Elizabeth Greer et vir, to J. M. Journoy, mineral deed. Samuel Greer to J. J. Mills, release. R. H. Hodges to City of Ranger, warranty deed. R. H. Hodges to City of Ranger, quit claim deed. Mrs. Bill Hartly to The Public, affidavit. B. Burl Houston et ux to Bill Hartly et ux, warranty deed. Bill Hartly et ux to A. D. Thompson et ux, warranty deed. Home Owners Loan Corp. to W. B. Statham et ux, release. T. C. Hopper to Carrie E. Brady, bill of sale. Mrs. S. D. Hart to John Potter, Jr., et ux, release. Flora Jones to Clark Crownover, warranty deed. W. N. Kinney et ux to D. R. Clark, warranty deed. W. O. Kemp to T. O. Carter, release. E. G. Kirkland et ux to Lucy R. Crawford, warranty deed. Roy C. Morris et ux to R. B. Hollingsworth, deed of trust. Marshall L. Mueller et ux to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust. John M. Mills et ux to Charles L. MacLevey, warranty deed. Margay Oil Corporation to Standard Oil Company, mineral deed. Mrs. D. E. Norton et al to Hugh G. Vermillion et ux, correction warranty deed. Mrs. D. E. Norton et al to Hugh G. Vermillion, et ux, correction warranty deed. W. R. Newcomb to H. C. Toland, warranty deed. Ola K. Nichols et al to W. J. Donovan, quit claim deed. L. R. Pearson to Hall Walker, release. L. R. Pearson to M. R. Newham, warranty deed. F. E. Rosson et al to Marshall L. Mueller et ux, warranty deed. H. S. Stubblefield to B. N. Lane, release. Eunice L. Smith to The Public, affidavit. J. M. Smith to Mrs. Ellen Hayes, release. D. K. Scott to Ben Krauskopf, warranty deed. H. W. Snowden to Snowden Oil and Gas Company, assignment. Eunice L. Smith et al to Lowell H. Snyder, warranty deed. G. M. Stephenson et ux to C. C. McCain, contract. Sinclair Prairie Oil Company to James C. Jackson et ux, deed. B. M. Steele et vir to

H. L. Hassell, release. Fannie Stevens to Samuel Greer, warranty deed. J. V. Thompson et ux to Frank Hall, et al, warranty deed. J. D. Williams et al to Lester Kim et ux, release. Hall Walker to City of Ranger, correction warranty deed. Hall Walker to E. L. Martin, correction warranty deed. L. M. White to G. A. Dunn, Jr., warranty deed. Hall Walker to M. R. Newham, warranty deed. J. A. Warren to L. H. McCrea et al, oil and gas lease.

PROBATE Homer (H. V.) Hodges, deceased, application for probate of will.

MARRIAGE LICENSES The following couples have been issued marriage licenses:

Pennie A. Nichols to Emme Lee Jones, Cisco. Richard O. Williams to Ha J. Smith, Eastland. Silas O. Clay to Mary Price Boatman, Cisco. Cullen Lockhart to Mrs. Alice Carroll, Ranger. Warren R. "Coby" to Lillian Ashcraft, Ranger. Herbert Ray Morris to Mary Dee Peugh, Cisco. Oddie Lee Weaver to Mrs. Bobbie Weaver, Cisco. William H. Limbocker to Clemie Jean King, City. Arthur C. Holdridge to Oma Lee Fenley, Cisco. Thurman A. Pidgeon to Evelyn Vinson, Miss.

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

Lozelle Walker Hedrick v. Roy Hedrick, divorce. Daron Moore, v. Mary Lou Moore, divorce. Neoma Phillips v. Jessie Jim Phillips, divorce and restraining order. W. S. George v. K. M. George, divorce. Francis Ann Britain v. Ellis L. Britain, divorce. Wash White v. Juanita White, divorce. D. D. Swartz v. D. M. Swartz, divorce. Glen Graham v. Harvard Mutual Casualty Company, to collect damages. Jay G. Sublett v. Frances Erlene Sublett, divorce. Beatrice Gray Mackey v. J. R. Mackey, divorce. A. H. Rhodes v. Vera Rhodes, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS The following orders and judgements have been rendered from the 91st District Court:

John Thomas Taylor v. Myrtle Taylor, judgement. Bewley Mills a Corp. v. G. C. Love, judgement. Elroy C. McCannies v. W. T. Donovan, et al, order of dismissal. Nellie A. Englehart v. Volunteer State Life Insurance Company, judgement. J. P. Berry v. Pauline L. Berry, judgement. Maxine Harrison v. Raymond R. Harrison, judgement. J. H. Stuart et al v. E. V. Daffern et al, judgement.

The famous stamp collection gathered by Franklin Delano Roosevelt, soon to be placed on sale, comprises over 1,600,000 stamps valued at \$100,000.

ACC To Have Memorial Service On February 5

ABILENE, Tex. —Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, has announced that the school will hold a memorial service for its 37 ex-students who lost their lives while in the uniform of their country during World War II. Time of the service is set for 7:30 p. m., February 5, and will be held in Sewell Auditorium on the ACC campus.

The men, whose memory will be honored, are as follows: Elbert Alvis, Joe W. Boyd, J. W. Burns, Raymond Furroughs, Ray DeBusk, Don Finch, Ted Hale, Edwin W. Hampton, Harold Hahn, Freeman Holly, W. Robert Hornbaker, Albert Hunter, C. W. Johnson, R. B. Kendrick, Robert King, Emmett Lee, Dan Lovelace, John Middleton, Glen E. Moore, John D. Moore, Bruce Munday, Wyatt Oliver, Homer Osburn, Austin Parrish, Earl Proctor, David Pursch, Reginald Reynolds, Henry Robertson, Gene Allen Scruggs, Paul Sherrod, Jr., Will Smith, Hulien Stromquist, Charles Yates, Gene Young, and Nick Young.

The program will consist of songs by the ACC A Cappella chorus; prayers by James Cox, president emeritus of ACC, and

Paul C. Witt, head of the science department of ACC; reading by Major Landon Hill, former student in ACC; and addresses by Chaplain Jack Fogarty, returned veteran now enrolled in ACC, and president Don H. Morris.

Enrichment Of Bread Flour To Be Studied

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP) — A three year study of the value of enrichment of bread flour has been authorized for Dr. Jet Winters, University of Texas professor of home economics, by the Williams-Waterman Fund of the Research Corporation.

Dr. Winters received a grant of \$6,000 to carry on her experiments to determine the value of enrichment, to people living on a low income level.

Rats will be used for the experiments. One group will receive un-enriched cereal, and the other will receive enriched cereal. Dr. Winters explained. Nutritional value will be raised in the enriched cereal by the addition of thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, and iron.

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Society

Engagement, Approaching Marriage Of Miss Frances Gholson Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson of Jackson, Mississippi, formerly of Ranger have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances Irene, to Mr. Lyman Blakeslee, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Blakeslee of Jackson.

The wedding will take place on February 9th at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Galloway Memorial Methodist church.

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage was made at a luncheon given Saturday by Miss Helen Gholson, sister of the bride-elect, at her home at 1441 Lyonesse in Jackson. For the luncheon the bride-to-be chose a rose dress trimmed with beading and brown accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of Dutch iris. Miss Helen Gholson wore a sky blue suit trimmed with tulle and her corsage was of spring flowers.

A series of pre-nuptial parties has been planned for Miss Gholson and the first was given Monday by Mrs. Charles B. Gholson who entertained with a luncheon honoring the bride-elect at the Heidelberg Hotel.

Miss Gholson, the granddaughter of Mrs. John M. Gholson and the late Mr. Gholson, pioneer Ranger residents, and the latter Ranger's second mayor, attended school in Ranger and graduated from Central high school in Jackson where she was a member of Beta Delta sorority. She also attended Louisiana State University where she was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Mr. Blakeslee is a graduate of Central High school and attended Milam College where he was a member of Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He has just returned from a year's duty in the Pacific. Mrs. Gholson will go to Jackson for the wedding.

BEETHOVEN CLUB STUDIES CONCERT AT MONDAY, JAN. 21 MEETING

The Beethoven Junior Music Club met with Wanda Williams Monday at 7:00 p. m. Study Concerto was discussed by Billy Frasier. Piano duet, March Militaire, was played by Veda Sneed and Col Don Brasher. Music In Hospitals was discussed by Marilyn Witttrip. Piano, Twilight was given by Wanda Williams. A group on the Concerto was conducted by Patsy Safley. Ensemble singing accompanied by Billy Floy Hunt at the piano. Mazurka—Don Kinaird.

A gift from the club was presented to Jaurice Jones by Wanda

Bride-Elect



Miss Frances Irene Gholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson, of Jackson, Mississippi, and granddaughter of Mrs. John M. Gholson and the late Mr. Ghol-

son of Ranger, will be married February 9th in Jackson, to Mr. John Lyman Blakeslee, Jr., of that city. Johnnie Hightower, Miss T. A. Bandy, E. E. Wood, W. H. Melling, Margaret Clegg, Mattie Watson, Maudie Braly, Ora B. Jones, Tonsie Johnson, W. H. Keytendall, Ida Morris, and hostess, Mr. Andrews. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Tonsie Johnson with Mrs. Charles B. Harris as hostess.

RUSSELL-SPEAR WEDDING
Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Russell, Jr., of Fort Worth became the bride of C. A. Spear, son of Mrs. C. Alexander Spear and the late C. A. Spear of Cisco, Saturday night at University Christian Church. A reception was held after the ceremony at River Crest Country Club.

The ceremony was read by Rev. Granville T. Walker before a screen of Southern similar and arrangements of white gladioli and calla lilies. The aisle was lighted with candles and each pew was marked with a bouquet of white flowers.

H. S. Drumright, Jr., of Cisco was best man. Groomsmen were Messrs. O. L. Graham, Ed Graham and William Loving all of Graham; Messrs. T. A. Murray of San Saba, Floyd Price of Taylor and Bob Goodrich, Henry Sterling Drumright III of Cisco was ringbearer.

Miss Margaret Cannon Boyce of Amarillo was maid of honor. The bride attendants were Miss Lillian Spears of Cisco, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Elizabeth Anne Bonner, Miss Ernest A. Boel Jr., R. Daniel Settle and Reuben Knight of Dallas. Their zowns were of beauty rose tulle taffeta. They carried bouquets of blush pink tied combined with gladioli and fern, tied with pink satin ribbon. Junior bridesmaids, Harriet Halsell of Bonham, and Charlotte Williams, wore blush pink tulle taffeta gowns and carried bouquets of carnations and anemone blossoms with matching head dresses.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory slipper satin gown with hand made satin roses on the bodice and skirt. Her long veil of Belgian lace which belongs to her aunt, Mrs. Halsell of Bonham, fell from a pompadour arrangement of illusion, embroidered with pearls. She carried a cascade of white roses, maiden hair and white ribbons, centered by a purple throated orchid.

The couple left for Mexico City. Mrs. Spears wore a dressmaker suit of dove gray wool with matching hat, jeweled blouse and brown bag and shoes.

Those attending were: Miss

MRS. C. A. WEBB HOSTESS TO FLATWOODS H. D. CLUB AT JANUARY 17 MEETING

Mrs. C. A. Webb was hostess to the Flatwoods Home Demonstration club at its meeting Thursday, January 17. Mrs. Raymond Webb, president, was in charge. A short business session was held.

Mrs. Willy Harlin was elected as vice president. Mrs. Arch Justice was welcomed as a new member.

Plans were made at this meeting for birthday boxes for club members.

Miss Myra Tarkeley, County Home Demonstration agent, attended the meeting and brought a lesson on "One Dish Dinners." Among those present were: Mmes. J. B. Caudle, Fannie Hall, Wiley Harlin Hoover Pittman, M. A. Webb, C. A. Webb, Arch Justice, H. Jordan, Raymond Webb, Miss Tankersley and a visitor, Mrs. L. B. Watson.

MRS. WILLMAN TALKS ON DUTIES OF OFFICERS AT WSCS MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Monday at 3:00 p. m. at the church with Mrs. George Cross presiding. Mrs. Turner Collier gave the devotional and service. Mrs. Ed Willman gave an instructive talk on "Duties of Officers." The meeting of January 28 will be circle meetings. Mrs. Horton's circle will meet at the home of Mrs. C. B. Frost at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. H. L. Hassell will be hostess to her circle at her home on South Ostrum.

Those attending Monday's meeting were: Mmes. Don Ford, H. A. Hull, N. D. McGarney, Mrs. E. Frost, T. M. Johnson, T. L. Fark, Frank Crowell, Horton, Collier, Ina Bean, Wilman, Frank Castleberry, J. W. Ford, Ida Foster, J. L. Cottingham, D. E. Fraser, Hassell, Cross and Frank Sparks.

SCALE RUNNERS MEET AT H. T. WEAVER HOME

The Scale Runners Juvenile Music club met Wednesday, January 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, with Herby and Jana Weaver as host and hostesses.

The club enjoyed singing and a program by Junior Steede Piano solos were played by: Sally Ann Cooper, Delores Warden, Jana Weaver, Judith Ann Brannon, Alice Joyce Cushman sang "A Little Child Shall Lead Them." Readings were given by: Barbara Ann Dalton, Lila Carbell, Bennie Cogburn, Piano Duets, Junior Commandos, by Jana and Herby Weaver. A Quiz was conducted by Herby Weaver.

A salad plate and hot chow late was served to: Gayle Kilgore, Kay Burkett, Pauline Cogburn, Helen Ruth Flowers, Judith Ann Brannon, Alice Joyce Cushman, Helen Jo Ann Jackson, Maxine Harbin, Lila Ann Carbell, Maxine Harbin, Jo Ann Jackson, Ann Carroll, Billy Vessels, Delores Warden, Don Webb, Lonnie Young, Jimmy Everett, Bennie Cogburn, and host and hostess, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Taylor, and Jim Ed Willman, a guest.

The next meeting will be February 13 with Jo Ann Jackson.

PERSONALS

Capt. Robert T. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, 703 South Dougherty, and wife of Midland, visited his parents here this week. Cox is on terminal leave and has been overseas for about two years.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Troy Harkrider and little daughter, Rebecca Kay, are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Betty Harkrider, and brothers, Noble and James Harkrider and families. Mr. Harkrider was recently discharged from the armed forces after having spent about 27 months in India.

Miss Ila Mae Coleman of Waco, a former WAVE stationer at San Diego, is here on a visit to friends. Miss Coleman will return to her former position with a Waco bank, after a vacation.

J. T. Daffern, who has been ill will be home soon from the hospital. He had to have a number of blood transfusions during his illness and his son, E. L. Daffern, states that the family desires to express their thanks and appreciation for those who donated blood for the transfusions.

Mrs. Glenn D. Jones left Saturday for their new home at Durant Oklahoma, where Mr. Jones is manager for the L. C. Gurr's, Mr. and Mrs. Jones have both been

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A brief analysis of the figures showed that the number of farms in the 254 Texas counties decreased from 418,002 in 1940 to 398,183 in 1945, equivalent to a loss of 4.7 per cent. At the same time, farm acreage increased from 137,683,372 to 143,221,610 or four per cent. in the five year period.

Further breakdown shows that the greatest gain in farmland in any county was more than 700,000 in Hudspeth. The largest loss, or more than 382,000 acres, was in Webb County, which also lost 165 farms. The greatest gain in number of farms, 1,979, was in Hidalgo County, and Harris County led in the number of farms lost with 1,866.

The full tabulation by counties of gains and losses in farms and farm acreage, shows some interesting trends. Sections of the state where agriculture has been practiced longest see-sawed between loss of farms and increased acreage and the other way round. Bexar County for example, lost 51 farms but gained 18,187 acres of farmland, while Dallas gained at both ends — 1,595 farms and 30,319 acres. Moving over the Dallas neighbor, Tarrant, a gain of 470 farms is shown with a loss of 17,781 farm acres in the five years.

Among counties having substantial urban populations, Galveston gained 343 farms and lost 13,858 acres of farmland; Jefferson gained 1,791 farms and 13,476 acres; McLennan gained 84 farms and 9,517 acres; Smith gained 8 farms and 22,776 farm acres; Nueces lost 285 farms and 19,552 acres, while Grayson gained 262 farms and lost 49,277 farm acres.

Random selection from agricultural counties in different areas of the state, especially the older settled sections, shows Jasper in the deep piney woods, gained 251 farms and 5,810 farm acres; Hill in the blacklands declined 268

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1 egg
1 c. cooked string beans (cut in small pieces)
1 c. raw, ground carrots
1 small onion, minced
1 c. tomatoes, canned
1 c. boiled rice
1/2 c. ground peanuts
1/2 t. salt, pepper
Beat the egg. Add other ingredients. Mix well. Turn into greased loaf tin. Bake in moderate oven until mixture is firm. Remove loaf to a hot platter. Garnish with bacon curls. Serves 4.
VARIATION: 2 cups mashed potato may be used in place of rice.
SALAD: Make a tomato jelly and when it begins to stiffen, stir in 1 cup shredded cabbage; 1/2 green pepper (shredded) or 2 T. relish and 1/2 c. diced celery or apple.

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farms and 3,125 in farm acres; Harrison in deep East Texas lost 1,340 farms and 20,740 farm acres; while Brazos gained 92 farms and 19,965 in acres.
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